

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

END OF TERM DISMISSAL, FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

Students who are on-site this Friday will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday.

END OF TERM - THANKYOU

Term 3 has presented many challenges not unlike Term 3, 2020. I am indebted to all of our families for your ongoing support of our remote and flexible learning program during Term 3. I extend my gratitude for the assistance and guidance you have provided your child(ren) during this time. Importantly class programs have continued and the class teachers have work extremely hard to provide structure and consistency in the learning opportunities provided to the students. All class teachers are well placed to continue to support your child's learning and emotional and social needs in Term 4.

TERM 4 ONSITE ARRANGEMENTS

At the time of completing the newsletter there has been no further information from the Department of Education (which relies on the direction set by the Victorian government) as to what restrictions will or will not be in place from the beginning of Term 4. I will communicate all information that affects our school community between now and the beginning of Term 4 via the school Compass app as it becomes available.

2022 ENROLMENTS

If you have a child due to commence school next year and have not picked up an enrolment pack or accessed one from our school website <http://www.huntly-ps.vic.edu.au/wordpress/> it would be appreciated if this could be undertaken as soon as possible. Having a reasonable idea of our student numbers at this stage of the year assists greatly with our planning for classes and staffing for the following year. Please spread the word and encourage anyone you know, who has school age children to contact the school office to pick up and complete enrolments forms as soon as possible.

Note: If your child will not be attending Huntly Primary School next year could you please advise the office.

SUN SMART REMINDER-

In line with our Sunsmart policy I am reminding parents to ensure your child has a hat for the beginning of Term 4. Hats can be purchased from Lowes at the Bendigo Marketplace or from the school office \$14.00 each. All students without a hat will be directed to one of our designated shaded areas during our lunch breaks.



Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

15th SEPTEMBER, 2021.

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

DIARY DATES

Wed-Thur	15-16 September	Grades 3 to 6 End of Term 3 Remote Learning Meetings
Thursday	16th September	Grade 2 Sleepover – Postponed and to be confirmed for Term 4
Friday	17th September	End of Term 3. Students dismissed at 2.30pm.
Monday	4th October	Start of Term 4

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Families are reminded to continue to monitor the school Compass App to keep up to date with important information as it becomes available **especially over the school holiday period with what Term 4 will look like for our community.**

If you have any issues accessing the Compass App please contact the school office.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS MANGO FUNDRAISER

Delicious Mangoes
\$20.00– per tray (limited available)
4.5kg tray
Direct from Queensland Farmer

Please see flyer attached to today's newsletter.



ROAD TO FOUNDATION - POSTPONED

Our Road to Foundation Program for 2022 Foundation students was due to begin at start of term but was postponed due to lockdown. Despite lockdown ending we are not be able to begin the program until the current restrictions have eased. Families will be notified when this important program can commence.

GRADE 3/4 COASTAL FOREST LODGE CAMP

The Grade 3/4 Coastal Forest Lodge Camp will be held from Monday 8th November to Wednesday 10th November at Anglesea.

Please remember 3/4 Camp cost of \$350.00 needs to be paid in full **by Friday 15th October.**



SUNSMART - "HATS ON"

Reminder for the start of Term 4 that all students must wear a Sunsmart hat when outside. This follows the Department and our Sunsmart policy. Bucket hats are available from Lowes or from the school office \$14.00 each.



ART NEWS

COLIBAN WATER POSTER COMPETITION

The 2021 National Water Week Theme is "Caring for Water and Country". Coliban Water is call for students to enter our post competition. Show us how individual and/or communities can "Care for Water and Country". Five categories: Foundation, Grade 1/2, Grade 3/4, Grade 5/6 and special needs. Entries can be dropped off at Coliban Water Office if open or emailed (PDF). Entry form, available from <https://coliban.com.au/national-water-week> must be attached to back of poster

Entries close 5.00pm, Friday 17th September 2021.



FOODSHARE PROGRAM EVERY WEDNESDAY

The Food Share Program distributes excess food stock to families in need. Items will vary from week to week and include pantry items, fridge essentials, frozen goods, fruit and vegetables. This is open to our school families, every Wednesday in the school library. Parents will be notified on Compass and Facebook when delivery has been made. Covid regulations apply to enter, social distancing will be monitored and masks must be worn. Please bring your own bag to put goods in.



HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

We hope to be able to schedule our regular Wednesday supported playgroup sessions next term depending on Covid restrictions at the time.

WILL BE CLOSED OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAY

WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

*These awards reflect our school values of : **Respect, Resilience, Community and Collaboration.***

Congratulations to the following students, who will receive their Student Recognition Award in the mail this week.

FLA - **Marley M:** *for listening to others opinions when working collaboratively.*

FM - **Memphis P:** *for encouraging others when working collaboratively.*

1/2M - **Kalani R:** *for her respectful and cheerful attitude she brings to the classroom every day.*

1/2C - **Alannah H:** *for persisting with her reading strategies during independent reading.*

1/2H - **Nikolaos D:** *for making good attempts at spelling unknown words and increasing the amount of words he can spell independently.*

3/4D - **Jessica D:** *for being an active member of the Google Classroom and trying her best on all learning tasks.*

3/4LP - **Khleo C:** *for her consistent engagement in the online meets and check-in questions.*

3/4B - **Lara D:** *for her excellent creative writing and her ability to take on feedback to improve her writing.*

5/6G - **Nikita D:** *for her perseverance to complete all learning tasks and ask clarifying questions.*

5/6M - **Amelia S:** *for her hard work and dedication to her remote learning.*

5/6 OT - **Jake L:** *for his fantastic work ethic during remote learning.*



With the holidays next week, we thought it would be timely to share some of our favourite online resources and games that you and your students can explore. With many students spending a significant amount of time online over the holidays, these resources will hopefully provide an opportunity for students to gain some benefit from their time online and allow them to consolidate and practice some of the skills and concepts they have learnt in Mathematics.

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

Fun Math games for a range of age groups. Most concepts are covered on this site.

<https://www.mathgametime.com/math-games>

Fun Math games for a range of age groups

<https://www.thirteen.org/get-the-math/>

A website that teaches students about the real world applications of Maths. The site teaches students about maths in a range of professions including fashion and music. More suited to upper primary students.

Matt Lehane and Laura Murdoch

LIMITED TRAYS AVAILABLE.
NEW PRICE AS TRAYS NOW 4.5KG

2021 HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL MANGO FUNDRAISER

LY **\$20** PER TRAY!

~~7kg~~ tray approx 15-20 mangos

HOW TO ORDER:

Email your full name, phone number, order & the details of your payment to:

mangohuntlyps@gmail.com

Payment is due when ordering

Ensure you include a ref (mango/surname) when making EFT payment, no facebook orders please.

Make payment direct
to the school
BSB: 633 000
ACCT: 101 186 153

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Orders close FRIDAY 22nd October 2021
Delivery expected End Nov/Early Dec

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