

## Our School Values:

**RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY**



Dear Parents,

### **WORLD TEACHERS' DAY- FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

I have been so appreciative of the efforts (over the past two years) of all our teachers who have maintained connections with their students (and families) and provided learning programs that have supported each child in this most challenging of times. From the onset of this pandemic the teachers have understood the importance of ensuring all of the students in their care have been supported emotionally, such has been the impact. Teachers overtime continued to reflect on their students' needs and would collaborate to determine ways to improve, enhance, increase the emotional and academic support required. All at the same time, providing support for their own families and the challenges presented to them personally.

Tomorrow, Friday 29th October, we will celebrate World Teachers' Day and recognise the incredible contributions our teachers make to our community. World Teachers' Day is an opportunity for our community to say 'thank you'. Feel free to let our teachers know you appreciate their resilience, leadership and adaptability throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. You and your children can get involved by sending a message of thanks to a teacher using #thanksvictteachers on social media (or just send a personal message via Dojo!).

### **EASING OF RESTRICTIONS-SCHOOLS**

All schools will be able to recommence a range of activities, consistent with community settings and school vaccination requirements. This means that from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** schools will be able to:

- *hold graduations and other assemblies consistent with community density limits*
- *travel across Victoria for camps and excursions*
- *resume interschool activities such as sport*
- *conduct transition programs for kinder students beginning Foundation in 2022 and Grade 6 students transitioning to Year 7 in 2022*
- *have a range of visitors onsite, including photographers, guest speakers and MPs*

**FACE MASKS:** No change to the current face masks requirements in place for schools. Adults must wear them both inside and outside and students in years 3-6 must wear them inside unless they have an exemption.

**VISITORS TO SCHOOLS:** Visitors to school grounds must comply with vaccination requirements, density limits, face mask requirements, QR code check-ins and practise good hand hygiene.

The [density limit](#) of one person per four square metres will be applied to any spaces and activities being attended by parent/carers and other visitors. The density limit applies to all persons in the space, including students.

Parents are now able to enter the school site but must use the QR code check- in when entering the building.

**VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITORS TO SCHOOL FACILITIES:** Any visitor or volunteers performing work in school (including parent helpers, NDIS providers, and other operators such as incursion providers and private music teachers) are required to either have had their first dose by 25th October or, are fully vaccinated by 29 November (unless a medical exemption applies) to attend on site. All visitors will be required to verify their vaccination status at the office.

### **STAY HOME WHEN UNWELL AND GET TESTED:**

The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms. Everyone should consider their health before they start work or attend school and ensure that they are free from coronavirus symptoms and have not had contact in the past 14 days with a person confirmed to have coronavirus or a person suspected to have coronavirus.

*Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL*

**28th OCTOBER, 2021.**

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## DIARY DATES

Friday	29th	October	<b>World Teacher's Day</b> (see newsletter article)
Friday	29th	October	<b>Lost Property</b> - any items remaining at end of day will be given to charity
Tuesday	2nd	November	<b>Breakfast Club 8.10am to 8.30am at Multi Purpose Room. All Welcome!!</b>
Wednesday	3rd	November	<b>Food Share Program today in school library. All Welcome!!</b>
Thursday	4th	November	<b>Breakfast Club 8.10am to 8.30am at Multi Purpose Room. All Welcome!!</b>
Thursday	4th	November	<b>Lunch orders close 10.00am</b>
Friday	5th	November	<b>School Lunch Order Day</b>
Mon-Wed	8-10th	November	<b>Grade 3/4 Coastal Forest Lodge Camp</b>
Wed-Fri	10-12th	November	<b>Grade 5/6 Grampians Adventure Camp</b>
Monday	15th	November	<b>Book Week Dress Up &amp; Class Activity Day</b> (see newsletter article)
Mon-Wed	15-17th	November	<b>Book Fair</b> (see next week's newsletter)
Tuesday	16th	November	<b>Foundation 2022 Transition Program 9.15am to 10.15am</b>
Wednesday	24th	November	<b>Curriculum Day</b>

### BOOK WEEK: CLASS ACTIVITY & DRESS UP DAY! Monday 15th November

Last term our Book Week Dress Up Day was postponed due to Covid.

We are excited to be running our Dress Up Day and Parade on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

We will not be running the Multi-Age Activities but teachers will run one activity within their classrooms.

Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character and will participate in a whole school dress up parade. We look forward to seeing all the amazing costumes!

*Due to Covid density restrictions at this stage it is unknown if parents/carers will be able to come onsite for the parade.*

*Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for updates.*



### BOOK CLUB

Book Club Orders for Issue 7 are now closed.

Thank you to everyone who put in their orders.

I will update you when the books have arrived and when they will be distributed to students/sent home as gifts.

*Thank you, Morgan Bamford.*



### ROAD TO FOUNDATION

With the current easing of Covid restrictions and density levels we are hoping to get our Road to Foundation Program for 2022 Foundation student up and running soon. Once we confirm the details families will be notified in writing (by email) when this important program can commence and what the program will look like.

### LIBRARY - OVERDUE BOOK

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

In our library we currently have 346 overdue books. We understand with covid restrictions this has been difficult to monitor. But now all students are back to onsite learning we are hoping to correct the issue. Individual notices will be sent home this Friday and we ask that overdue books please be returned to school as soon as possible.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

We are excited to be able to resume our Breakfast Club again this week.

Breakfast Club is held every

Tuesday and Thursday morning

from 8:10am to 8:30am. Where possible (weather permitting) students will eat outside, with breaky being collected from the canteen windows. There will be a selection of goodies to choose from. All students welcome to attend. Please contact the school should you require any further information



### SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS - REGULAR MENU

School Lunches Online is an online ordering platform. Huntly Primary School have partnered up with Goldfield Catering to supply lunch orders to school students on a Friday each week.

Our next lunch order day will be **Friday 5th November**. Orders for this day will need to be placed by 10.00am on

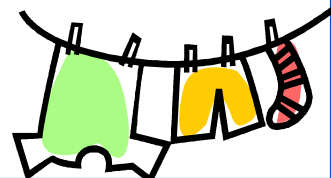
Thursday 4th November via

the website <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/>



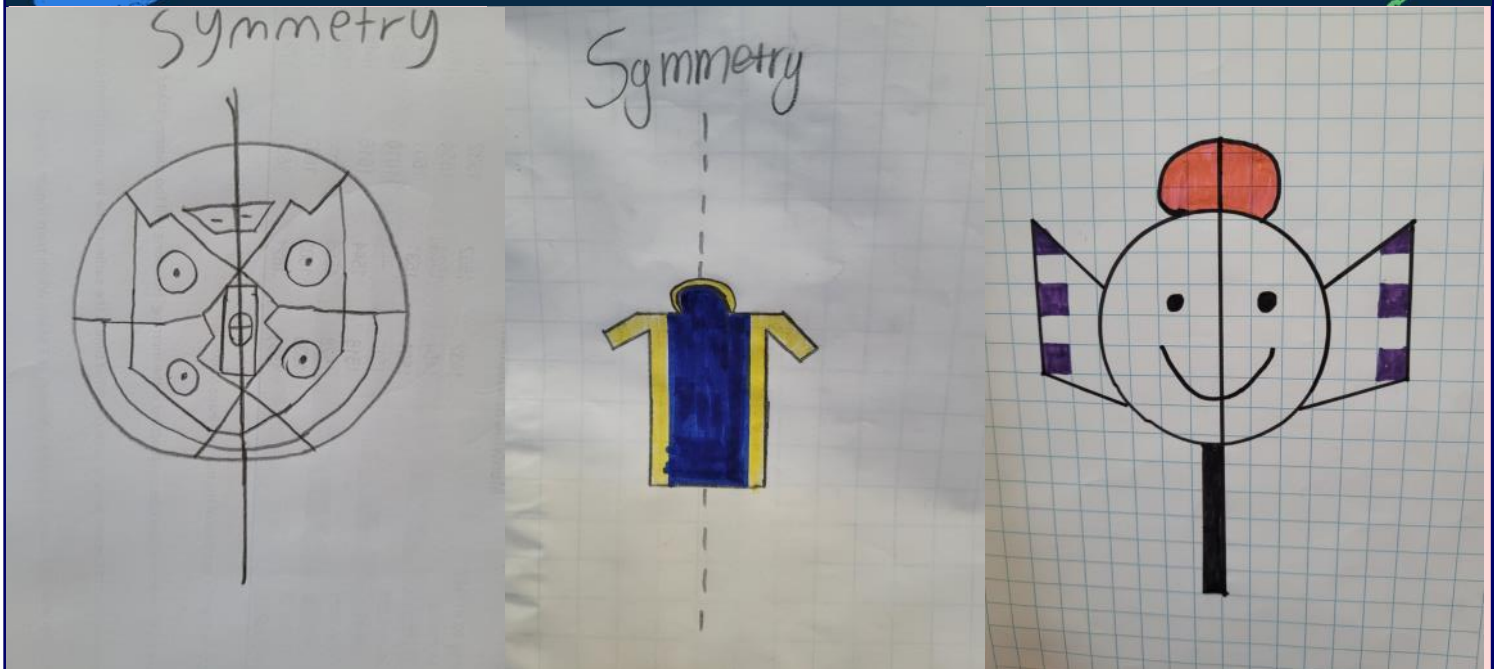
### LOST PROPERTY

As we mentioned a few weeks ago our lost property bins are overflowing with misplaced clothing and items, particularly jumpers. Please take the time to come in and have a look. Any clothing or items remaining at **the END OF THIS WEEK** will be given to charity.





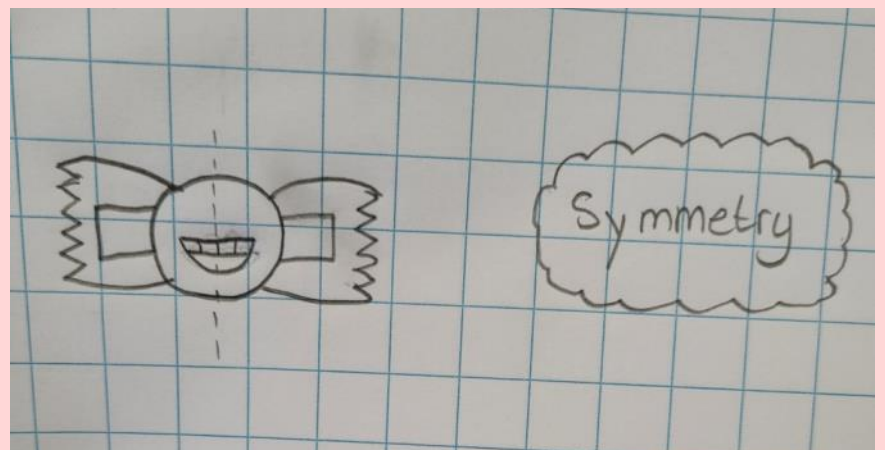
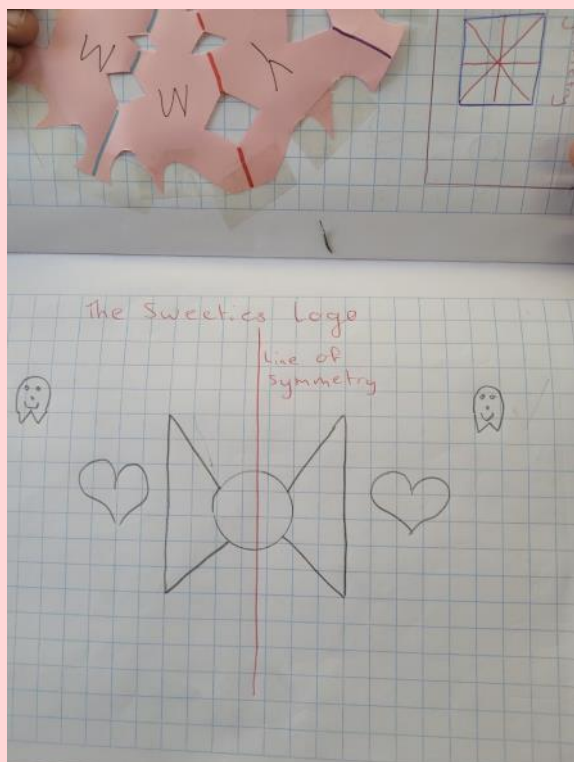
# MAKING MATHS COUNT!



This week the Grade 5/6 students have been learning about types of Symmetry. Their task was to design a logo for a made up sweet company. The logo needed to have at least one line of symmetry; the line could be either a line of reflection or

rotation. These are some of the examples of the students demonstrating their understanding of symmetry.

*Matt Lehane and Laura Murdoch*



## WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

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

Congratulations to the following students, Mr Lee will present them with their Student Recognition Award.

FM - **William R:** *for persisting with using fingers spaces in his writing.*

1/2M - **Ollie W:** *for working hard to improve his writing*

1/2C - **Jack O:** *for taking on teacher feedback when revising his writing*

1/2H - **Mason W:** *for taking on feedback and making changes to improve his information report.*

3/4D - **Athena J:** *for putting excellent effort and detail into all her creative writing.*

3/4LP - **Hayley M:** *for showing excellent persistence and effort when editing her writing from remote learning to produce work of an extremely high standard.*

3/4B - **Tyler H:** *for making positive choices during a PE lesson.*

5/6G - **Xanthe G:** *for the effort she continues to apply towards her writing tasks.*

5/6M - **Cooper M:** *for his enthusiasm and enjoyment he shows towards .*

5/6 OT - **Deegan S:** *for his ideas and effort when writing a fractured fairytale.*

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Next week's programs.....

