

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



15TH DECEMBER, 2021.

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Dear Parents,

GRADUATION

Congratulations to our 2021 Year 6 cohort of students who graduated on Tuesday night. A wonderful evening was had by all, the students looked the part as they accepted their graduating photos and keepsake. It was pleasing to be able to provide the families an opportunity to acknowledge their children in person. With the completion of the formal ceremony students and staff enjoyed a wonderful meal at the Bendigo Pottery.

A special mention to Miss Magee for the coordination of the graduation, which included a wonderful video presentation of the student's school journey.

Student Awards

The awards ceremony also took place during the evening and the following students have been acknowledged:

Academic Excellence Award: Lucas W and Amelia S

School Community Awards: Lil G and Hudson A

Sportsperson Awards: Logan B and Tahlia C

Sustainability Award: Keira K-M and Hayden L

Arts Award: Cooper H and Zahri K



DEPARTING FAMILIES

There are 12 families that will be ending their association with us when the Year 6 students move on to secondary school next year. Many of the families have been with the school for a significant number of years with other siblings having already passed through the school. I would like to thank all of the families for their support over the years.

SCHOOL COUNCIL DECEMBER MEETING

School Council met on Monday night for our final council meeting for the year. Three policies were approved following recently being reviewed. These include the SunSmart, Student Dress Code and Student Engagement & Wellbeing policies.

School Uniform (changes)

It is important to be aware that our school uniform jackets & jumpers change as of next year.

NEW > HPS Logo Hoodie - navy blue.

> HPS Logo Full Zip-through Polar Fleece - navy blue.

PHASED OUT > HPS Logo Zip-through Jacket * - navy blue with & gold collar and zip.

> HPS Logo Half-zip Polar Fleece Jumper * - navy blue with gold panels.

* there are still a few jackets available for \$20, once these have been sold they will no longer be available. But can also be sourced second hand and continue to be worn by students.

END OF TERM DISMISSAL: EARLY FINISH AT 1:15PM

All students will be dismissed at 1:15pm on Friday 17th December. Children will have their normal morning lunch break at 11.00am. **A short assembly will be held prior to 1:15pm to send off our grade 6 students for the final time.**

REMINDER: SEMESTER 2 STUDENT REPORTS

Reports will be released electronically via Compass **tomorrow Thursday, 16th December**. Download speeds may vary depending on the time of day you are attempting to download your child's report due to the many other schools releasing reports at similar times. Please note: hard copies of the reports are not sent home with students. If you are unable to access your child's details on Compass please contact the school office. Reports will only be printed upon request.

2022 START OF YEAR- REMINDER

At the beginning of the 2022 school year, 'Welcome to 2022' start up meetings will occur on Monday 31st January for grades Foundation to 6. Meeting times are required for the day and must be booked online. Parents are now able to log onto Compass and select from the meeting times available. If you are unable to make an online booking please contact the school office. Note: It is possible meeting times requested will not be able to be met due to clashes. If this occurs please contact your child's 2021 class teacher to determine alternative arrangements. *Please see diary dates above for important start of year dates.*

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This is our final newsletter for the year, may I wish our school community a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would like to thank everyone for all the hard work undertaken throughout the course of this challenging school year. We have a dedicated staff who worked extremely hard to support not only the students' academic progress but also their wellbeing. I value the support of the school community with the many changes which occurred throughout the year. Our School Council met remotely for the majority of the year and I have greatly appreciated their governance this year. Finally, we have a great group of children who deserve a well-earned rest.

'It takes a community to raise a child'.

Jason Lee, **PRINCIPAL**

DIARY DATES

Thursday 16th December **Grade 3 to 6 End of Year Celebration - Pool Day**
Thursday 16th December **Semester 2 Student Reports will be available via Compass**
Friday 17th December End of Term 4. Assembly 1.00pm and Students dismissed at 1.15pm

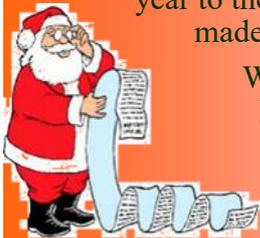
IMPORTANT 2022 DATES

Thursday	27th January, 2022	· Book Collection Day - pay and collect books from Education Plus at School Multi Purpose Room 11.00am to 4.00pm · 2022 Parent Payment Charges paid at school office
Friday	28th January, 2022	State-wide Student Free Day (staff return to school)
Monday	31st January, 2022	Grades Foundation to 6 'Welcome to 2022' - Start Up Meeting Parent/ Student/ Teacher meeting (by appointment)
Tuesday	1st February, 2022	Grades 1 to 6 students start school at 9.00am Foundation - Literacy & Numeracy Entry Assessment (by appointment)
Wednesday	2nd February, 2022	Foundation ('rest day') - Literacy & Numeracy Entry Assessment (by appointment)
Thursday	3rd February, 2022	Foundation Grades start school at 9.00am

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Thank you to those families who have supported our Outside School Hours Care Program this year. We look forward to seeing everyone again in 2022.

Just a reminder that booking do not roll over from one year to the next. All bookings will need to be made again at the start of next year.



We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and relaxing Holiday Break.

OSHC Team

**OSHC WILL BE OPEN
FROM 1.15PM TO 6.00PM
ON LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER, 2021.**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK (presented this week)



FOOD SHARE RAFFLE

Thank you to the families who supported this years school food drive for Food Share. Also thank you to those who participated in casual dress day last Friday. The school raised \$195.00 which has been donated to Food Share Bendigo.

The raffle was drawn at assembly on Monday afternoon and we would like to congratulate the following winners:

1st *Scooter - Ezra J*
2nd *Skateboard - Shelbi D*
3rd *Chocolate Arrangement - Oliver R*



HEADLICE

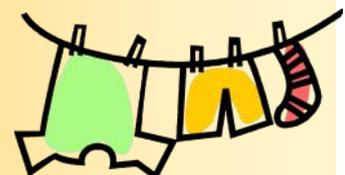
Parents are reminded to be vigilant regarding checking your child's hair regularly for head lice, particularly during the school holidays and the warm weather. Please make sure hair is treated if necessary before your child returns to school next year.



LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property bins are overflowing with misplaced clothing and items. Please take the time to come in and have a look.

Any lost property not identifiable or collected by Friday, December 17th will be given to charity.



HUNTLY CFA SANTA RUN

Save the Date - Christmas Eve 2021

Santa will once again be coming around the Epsom and Huntly areas to spread some Christmas cheer and hand out a lolly pop or two!

Maps will be coming out shortly, so please keep your eye out on our Facebook page for more information on where Santa will be heading.

COVID restrictions have changed the way we all do things and due to this Santa will need to remain on the fire truck. We want to keep all of our firefighters and community members safe during these unpredictable times. We ask everyone to take care around the fire trucks and observe social distancing.

As you can appreciate, the Epsom and Huntly areas have been growing in population and unfortunately Santa and his helpers can't make it to every street, so we thank you for your understanding and hope you might meet us somewhere along the way if we aren't heading down your street.

Happy Christmas to all from the members of Huntly Fire Brigade.

Please note – this event will go ahead depending on current COVID restrictions, the availability of our appliances on the night, and weather conditions.



GET INTO GOLF



JASON DAY
2015 US PGA WINNER
MYGOLF AMBASSADOR

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program for 5 to 12 year olds.

The program runs over 6-10 weeks and introduces kids to golf in a safe and healthy environment.

Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, HAVE FUN!

REGISTER NOW AT

MYGOLF.ORG.AU



MyGolf Girls at Intagolf Bendigo

74 Belle Vue Road

Monday 10/01/2022 and Monday 17/01/2022

10am-12noon

No experience or equipment required. Learn the basics of golf indoors in a fun relaxed environment.

Booking required. More information contact Jayne 0459 660 003



BENDIGO DIVERS PRESENTS



Come and try Diving Clinic

Ever wanted to know what it takes to dive gracefully off a 1 metre springboard or a 10 metre platform??

Ever thought to yourself while watching the diving superstars at the Olympics... WOW!!!

Well now's your chance to find out from the best.

Bendigo Divers are holding a come and try clinic open to all ages and abilities at the Faith Leech Aquatic Centre, with special guest Coaches and Athletes from Diving Victoria to take a number of sessions which will include demonstrations as well as :

Board Safety Basic Entries Range of Differing Skills and more...

WHEN: Sunday 23rd January 9.00am – 5pm

WHERE : Faith Leech Aquatic Centre, Barnard Street, Bendigo

WHAT : 3 Sessions for the kids/students/beginners (must be able to swim 10mtrs)

1 Session for Teachers (Personal Development)

COST : \$20 per session – you can do 1 or all three

\$50 for Teacher's session (refundable through education dept.)

CONTACT : Darren Field - Bendigo Divers Secretary on [0408391277](tel:0408391277)

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