

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



CLEAN - UP AUSTRALIA DAY

On Thursday 3rd of March, it was Clean up Australia Day. The Sustainability team organised gloves and rubbish bags for the 40 students who joined the clean up during the second lunch break.

The Sustainability team organised a competition to see who could pick up the most rubbish. The team that won was Keira, Sahri and Amber. In total they collected exactly 96 pieces of rubbish! How awesome is that? Their reward was Whirrakee Cards.

This was a very educational activity as many students learnt of the responsible way to dispose of rubbish. We were quite happy with the amount of rubbish because in the past there has been a lot more, this time we only had a small amount of bags! We would like to state that gloves were worn and hands were washed after the clean-up.

*Yours sincerely,
Hayley and Lara your Public Relations Leaders.*



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

Dear Parents,

CURRICULUM DAY- TUESDAY 15th MARCH

Just a reminder that our first curriculum day will be held next Tuesday 15th March. Students are not required to attend school on this day. Outside School Hours Care will be running a full day program from 7.00am to 6.00pm for those students who have been booked in, *please see newsletter article.*

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MONDAY 14TH MARCH: *Reminder the school will be closed on this day.*

HUNTLY SCHOOL COMMUNITY & COVID-19

Over the past couple of weeks we have had a rise in Covid cases at school and they have been spread across all year levels. As a school community we need to continue to work together and minimise the chances of infection.

In recent Covid notification posts via Compass, I communicated the need to remain vigilant, be aware of Covid symptoms and do not send your child to school if they are symptomatic. Symptoms to be aware of:

- *fever*
- *Chills or sweats*
- *cough*
- *sore throat*
- *shortness of breath*
- *runny nose*
- *loss or change in sense of smell or taste*

For advice, call the 24-hour Coronavirus Hotline 1800 675 398 or your doctor.

Additionally, continue to test your child twice a week using the RAT's. These important measures remain unchanged. **Parents are reminded to please notify the school if your child tests positive to covid whether they have been at school recently or have been close contact isolating at home.**

Children in years 3-6 may be frustrated for needing to wear a mask daily, but it is important they continue to do so to minimise the risk of transmission in the classroom. Although not mandatory I would ask parents of children in grade 2 to consider wearing a mask whilst in class, (based on our composite classes). Class teachers will continue to adhere to DE&T guidelines ensuring maximum ventilation in all classrooms and other hygiene measures.

I understand for many parents and carers dealing with Covid-19 can be a stressful situation. When communicating Covid cases to the school community I am bound by the Department of Education & Training privacy laws regarding how much information I can share in relation to students and staff. The detail I forward regarding the Covid cases will remain consistent. If a parent or carer has a concern and they want further advice please contact the office and I'll assist with your query.

I am providing the following links to support parents who may be concerned about their child's mental health.

[your-childs-mental-health-advice.pdf \(education.vic.gov.au\)](#)

[parents-wellbeing-activities-primary.pdf \(education.vic.gov.au\)](#)

[Mental health resources for parents and families | Coronavirus Victoria](#)

ROAD SAFETY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

The Greater Bendigo community is invited to have its say on an ambitious new road safety strategy for our growing region.

Road safety is a shared responsibility - everybody has a role to play in road safety; including road designers, policy makers, vehicle manufacturers, governments and individual road users. This project involves development of a new Road Safety Strategy and Action Plan that will succeed the City of Greater Bendigo's Road Safety Plan developed in 2007.

The new City of Greater Bendigo Road Safety Strategy and Action Plan will support the vision of ensuring safe travel for the Greater Bendigo community and its visitors by identifying strong, overarching priorities that work towards zero fatalities and a decrease in all crash injuries and informing the necessary actions required to make improvements to road safety and guide the implementation of road safety activities within Greater Bendigo for a five year period.

To have your say on the development of the Strategy and Action Plan, please take this short survey: <https://letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au/road-safety-strategy-action-plan>

This should take less than 10 minutes to complete.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

DIARY DATES

Thursday	10th	March	Gymnastics Program for - 4/5G and 4/5BT
Thursday	10th	March	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	10th	March	Zooper Dooper Day - \$1.00 each during second lunch (every Thursday until end of term 1)
Thursday	10th	March	School Lunch Orders close 10.00am
Friday	11th	March	School Lunch Order Day
Monday	14th	March	Public Holiday - school closed.
Tuesday	15th	March	Curriculum Day - students do not attend school on this day.
Tuesday	15th	March	OSHC Full Day Program - Will go ahead on this day (see newsletter article)
Wednesday	16th	March	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Thursday	17th	March	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	17th	March	Zooper Dooper Day - \$1.00 each during second lunch (every Thursday until end of term 1)
Thursday	17th	March	School Lunch Orders close 10.00am
Friday	18th	March	School Lunch Order Day
Monday	21st	March	Gymnastics Program for - 2/3DL, 5/6M, 5/6L, F/1 H and F/1M
Tuesday	22nd	March	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Tuesday	22nd	March	Gymnastics Program for - F/1A, F/1C, 2/3H and 2/3B
Tuesday	22nd	March	After School Free Hockey Clinic (for students who have returned permission note)
Thursday	24th	March	Gymnastics Program for - 4/5G and 4/5BT
Monday	28th	March	School Council Annual General Meeting
Wednesday	30th	March	Easter Raffle tickets and money due back
Monday	4th	April	Easter Raffle will be drawn
Friday	8th	April	End of Term 1

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

CURRICULUM DAY—TUESDAY 15TH MARCH 7.00AM TO 6.00PM

A full day Outside School Hours Care program will go ahead for Tuesday 15th March. If you booked your child/children into the program their booking is confirmed. Thank you to those families who booked by the due date.

BOOK CLUB

I hope you have all had time to browse through Issue 2 of Book Club. This is the last issue before the end of term. Please place your orders via LOOP by 3:30pm on Friday 18th March. Thank you, *Morgan Bamford.*



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets for the annual Easter Raffle will be sent home with students next week. Any Easter related DONATIONS will be gratefully accepted at the school office e.g. easter eggs, baskets, easter themed items, etc.



Tickets must be returned by Wednesday 30th March to be in the draw. Raffle will be drawn at assembly on Monday 4th April.

FUNDRAISING

If you would like to stay up to date and be involved in fundraising activities join the Huntly PS 306 Community Connections Facebook group.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Next lunch order day will be Friday 11th March. Orders will need to be placed via the website <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/> and close at 10.00am Thursday 10th March.

REMINDER: If you registered and ordered lunches last year please update your child's details with their new 2022 Learning Centre so their lunch order is delivered to the correct classroom.

ZOOPER DOOPER DAY

Thursday 9th March

Zooper Dooper @ \$1.00
For sale second lunch at the canteen.
Every Thursday until end of Term 1



FOODSHARE PROGRAM **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

The Food Share Program 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.



REMINDER (STUDENT FREE DAY)
Tuesday 15th March is a Curriculum Day.
This is a student free day.

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 at assembly on Monday afternoon.

F/1A - **Dakota Y:** *for showing confidence in her own ability at Gymnastics.*

- **Christian D:** *for remembering his morning jobs to ensure he is "Ready to Learn" each day.*

F/1M - **Abigail J:** *for having the courage to balance on the high beam at Gymnastics.*

F/1C - **Xavier T:** *for persisting with his writing and taking care with the formation of his letters.*

F/1H - **Memphis M:** *for including others and being an active participant during group work.*

2/3H - **Kalani R:** *for always helping those around her.*

2/3LD - **Jackson O:** *for his active participation in the Gymnastics Program.*

2/3B - **Hayden B:** *for the courage he showed during gymnastics.*

4/5BT - **Riley P:** *for demonstrating great collaboration skills during small group maths activities.*

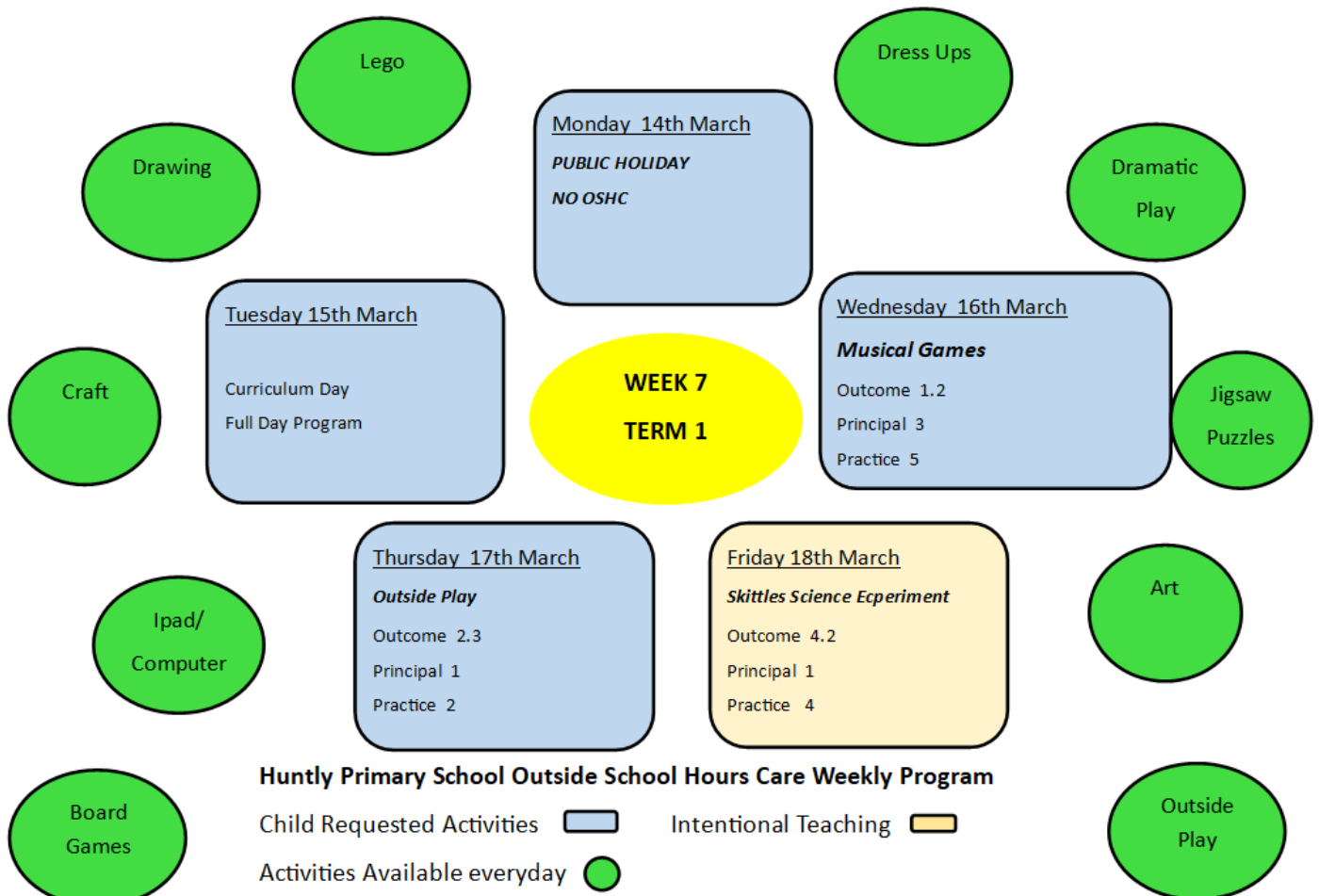
4/5G - **CJ W:** *for the terrific level of engagement he shows towards his learning.*

5/6M - **Jake L:** *for making positive choices within the classroom and out in the yard.*

5/6L - **Jack H:** *for attempting all his work and seeking assistance when required.*

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Next week's program.....



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Welcome

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Play in the Garden Day

CELEBRATING NATIONAL PLAYGROUP WEEK

10AM - 1PM

TUESDAY MARCH 22

GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE

BENDIGO BOTANIC GARDENS, WHITE HILLS

FREE
EVENT

LOTS OF FUN, FREE ACTIVITIES

AT GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE
INCLUDING:

- ANIMAL FARM AND PONY RIDES
- BUBBLE PLAY, BALLOON SCULPTING AND CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
- MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
- ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- STORYTIME SESSION
- CONNECT WITH LOCAL EARLY YEARS SERVICES



FREE FRESH FRUIT • \$2 SAUSAGES and VEGGIE BURGERS • COFFEE AVAILABLE

Coliban Water refill unit available please remember to bring your drink bottle.

Please Note: Proof of vaccination certificate is required for participants 18 years and over

