

## **Our School Values:**

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



Dear Parents,

### **STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

The school continues to look at ways to support our students and as an extension for our parents and carers. Our wellbeing team is now focused on supporting families where, for whatever reason there are barriers effecting their child's attendance at house. Students whose attendance falls below 80% will be contacted by Dianne, our wellbeing support worker who will listen to the context regarding the low attendance and discuss support options moving forward.

### **MID-YEAR REPORTS- 3 WAY CONFERENCE BOOKINGS**

The Parent/Student/Teacher Learning Conferences will be held on Wednesday 22nd June from 4.00pm to 7.00pm and Thursday 23rd June from 8.30am to 2.00pm. **Thursday 23rd June is a pupil free day and students are not required to attend school except for the conference.**

Meeting times must be booked online through the school Compass App. The booking will go live on Compass from 9.00am on Friday 3rd June. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the school office and a booking time will be made for you. You will be able to register up until Friday 17th June. If you do not register for a conference meeting a time will be allocated to you by your class teacher and a letter forwarded home with 3-Way Conference details.

### **2023 FOUNDATION INFORMATION SESSION**

The Foundation teachers ran an information session for our 2023 Foundation parents on Tuesday night. We would like to thank everyone for coming out and hearing about what Huntly P.S has to offer your child. The feedback from the families was quite positive.

If you have a child who will be attending Huntly Primary School in Foundation (Prep) next year, you are most welcome to enrol now. Early enrolments assist us to put in place staffing, grade structures and facilities for next year. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office.

A meeting with the Principal and a school tour is also available for families enrolling for next year or for those considering a school for their child.

### **HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL: SCHOOL SAFETY SURVEY:**

Every year we send out a safety survey for the parents and children to complete together. The survey is completed not because we feel there are any particular problems, but as a way for us to reflect on our current school wide practices to both acknowledge what is working well and focus on any areas for improvement. The survey was sent home with all students last Friday. Could you please read through the survey with your child and return it to the school office by Tuesday 31st May.

### **GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS MORNING: THIS FRIDAY: 27th May 10.00am to 11.30am**

We look forward to welcoming grandparents and special friends to the school this Friday. They will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and share in student learning between 10.00am and 11.00am. From 11.00am to 11.30am they are invited to join the students at first lunch for a byo picnic, weather permitting.

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**25TH MAY, 2022**

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## DIARY DATES

Mon-Fri	22nd-27th May	<b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>
Thursday	26th May	<b>Breakfast Program</b> - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	26th May	<b>School Photos - whole school</b>
Friday	27th May	<b>School Lunch Order Day</b> ( <i>orders close 10am Thursday 12th May</i> )
Friday	27th May	<b>Morning Tea with Principal &amp; Student Leadership Team 9.15am to 9.45am</b>
Friday	27th May	<b>Grandparents/Special Friends Day 10.00am to 11.30am</b>
Friday	27th May	<b>Permission Form and \$7.00 for Whole School Athletics due back.</b>
Tuesday	31st May	<b>Breakfast Program</b> - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Tuesday	31st May	<b>School Safety Survey returned to school office</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>31st May</b>	<b>Final After School Free Hockey Clinic</b> ( <i>please note previous date was incorrect</i> )
Wednesday	1st June	<b>Food Share Program</b> - every Wednesday
Wednesday	1st June	<b>AFL Clinic - Grades 4 to 6 (no cost)</b>
Thursday	2nd June	<b>School Athletics</b> - whole school activity at Bendigo Athletics Track
Thursday	2nd June	<b>Cookie Dough Fundraiser orders close</b> - see flyer
Friday	10th June	<b>Bookings for 3 Way Conferences open on Compass</b>
Monday	13th June	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b> - school closed
Thursday	16th June	<b>Cookie Dough Fundraiser estimated delivery date</b>
Friday	17th June	<b>Bookings close for 3 Way Conferences</b>
Monday	20th June	<b>School Council Meeting</b>
Tuesday	21st June	<b>Cluster Athletics Day</b> - selected qualifying students from senior school
Wednesday	22nd June	<b>"AKOMA" the Heart</b> - whole school incursion (at school)
Wednesday	22nd June	<b>3 Way Conferences (after school hours)</b> - see newsletter article
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23rd June</b>	<b>3 Way Conferences (during school hours)</b> - student's do not attend school on this day.
Friday	24th June	<b>End of Term 2. Students dismissed at 2.30pm</b>

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### **SCHOOL PHOTOS: TOMORROW: Thursday 26th May**

Reminder that our school photos will be taken tomorrow. Please ensure all students are in school uniform. Photo orders can be made through Compass up until midnight Wednesday 1st June. *Please see newsletter article for further information.*

### **CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS**

Child safety and wellbeing at Huntly Primary School: information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

We are reviewing and updating our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. When completed (by July 1<sup>st</sup>) they will be available to view on our school's website and on request from the office

Policies reflecting the changes based on the new Standards include:

- *Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy*
- *Child Safety Code of Conduct*
- *Child Safe Standards Risk Register*
- *Child safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure*
- *Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy*
- *Bullying Prevention Policy*
- *Volunteers Policy*
- *Digital Learning Policy*

### **CYBER-SAFETY PARENT/CARER SUPPORT**

Week 5 of the cyber-safety focus, centres on 'Unwanted contact and grooming'. The final communication could be confronting for some, but it is important information for parents/carers to be aware of. The information covers:

- *How to deal with unwanted contact*
- *How does online grooming happen?*
- *How can I protect my child?*
- *What to do if something goes wrong, including how to report it*

[Unwanted contact and grooming | eSafety Commissioner](#)

Jason Lee, **PRINCIPAL**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS THURSDAY 26TH MAY

School photos will be taken **tomorrow, Thursday 26th May** by MPS Photography. Please ensure all students are in school uniform. Ordering will be the same as last year with all orders being made online through COMPASS.

Families should have received an instruction sheet from MPS Photography via Compass this week. Please note children will not receive an order envelope.

**FAMILY PHOTOS** – Must be ordered prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.

**School Photos online orders close at midnight Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

Late Orders can be accepted after *Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June* by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.



## SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

Our school Athletics Day will be held on Thursday 2nd June. The day involves the whole school participating in athletic events at the Bendigo Athletics Track in Retreat Road. Students will travel to and from the venue by bus leaving the school at 9.00am sharp and returning approx. 3.15pm.

What to bring: drinks, lunch, snacks, runners, dress in team colours and clothing suitable for physical activities and the weather. Canteen will be open but more for parent use than students, so please pack a lunch.

Permission forms (pink paper) have been sent home with students and must be completed and returned to school with \$7.00 by Friday 27th May.

**Parents/Guardians and extended families are most welcome to attend (following covid safety rules) and help cheer on your child's team. If you wish to take your child/children home straight from the Athletics Track you must sign them out with classroom teacher.**

*Thank you, Jess Monteath*



## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

### COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Final week..... Orders close Thursday 2nd June.

Please see information sheet further in today's newsletter.



CHOOSE FROM TEN FLAVOURS

### BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 4 will be sent out on Thursday this week.

All orders from Issue 3 have now arrived and will also be sent on with students on Thursday.



*Thank you.*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## 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 at 3.10pm.

F/1A - **Judd W:** *for his focus and persistence during reading and writing times to pop out the sounds in words.*

F/1M - **Reagan O:** *for always showing kindness and care towards her classroom friends.*

F/1C - **Ashley H:** *for showing confidence during writing.*

F/1H - **Wyatt F:** *for working hard to add more to his writing.*

2/3H - **Mitchell F:** *for the fantastic effort he has put into his writing and ALL of his work.*

2/3LD - **Brodie H:** *for being an active participant in his learning.*

2/3B - **Sophie R:** *for her ability to take on feedback to improve her reading fluency and phrasing.*

4/5BT - **Hunter C:** *for the enthusiastic way he joins into class discussion.*

4/5G - **Sophie R:** *for continuing to develop her confidence when writing and expanding her ideas.*

5/6M - **Lara D:** *for the detail she put into her information report about Emotions.*

5/6L - **Elle G:** *for working productively with a range of students and being an excellent role model to all.*





## **EDUCATION WEEK – 22<sup>ND</sup> TO 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

### **Tours**

School Tours (please call the school office to make a booking)

### **Breakfast Club**

*Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May: 8.10am-8:30am*

### **Morning Tea with the Principal and Student Leadership Team**

*Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May: 9.15am-9.45am*

### **Grandparents/Special Friends Morning**

*Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May: 10.00am-11.30am*

Grandparents/Special Friends are welcome to visit classrooms to share in student learning between 10.00am - 11.00am



## **FOUNDATION (PREP) INFORMATION**

### **Information Evening**

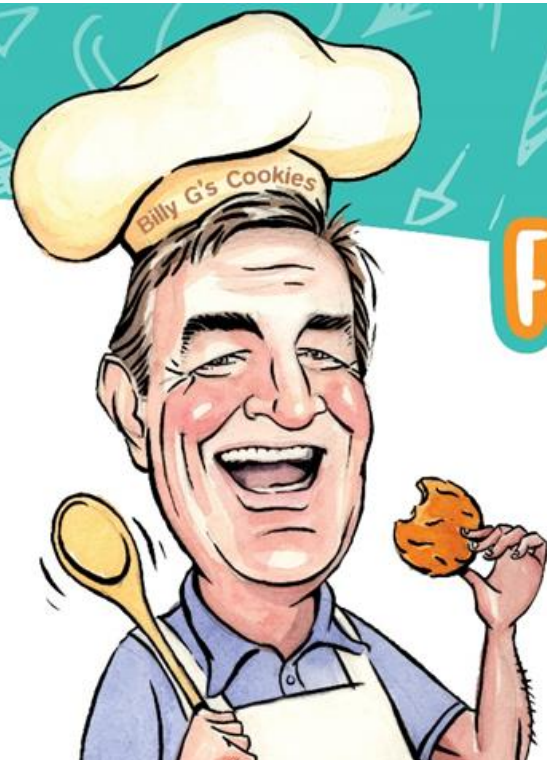
*Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May: 6.00pm-7.00pm in the multipurpose room*

### **2022 Road to Foundation Transition Program**

Road to Foundation Program is available to enrolled students. Please contact the school office for more information.

### **Further Information**

Phone the school office, send an email and/or visit our webpage for details on our school zone and all 2023 enrolments.



# START FUNDRAISING TODAY



Dear Parent/Guardians,

Thank you so much for continuously supporting our **HUNTLY PS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**, especially through fundraising. We are excited to announce we are holding a **Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough** drive as a major fundraiser this term.

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is an exciting fundraiser, made by an Australian, family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) dough-licious flavours to choose from, including the most popular **Choc Chunk** and **Caramel White Choc**. You can also create your own cookie magic with a **NEW Golden Classic** flavour – the base of the Billy G's secret family recipe. Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is exclusive to fundraising, so stock up!

### How Do We Fundraise?

Families/Students will need to create their own Fundraising Page (as detailed below). No paper order forms will be sent home only online ordering is available. Follow the instruction below and if you have any questions please contact Kate Ruedin at school or leave message at the school office.

**Start Date: 11/05/2022**

**Final Orders Due: 02/06/2022**

**Estimated Delivery Date: 16/06/2022**

**How do we create a Fundraising Page?** Creating a fundraising page is easy!

Visit [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) and click the "Cookie Dough Login" button on the home page.

Then click the register button to fundraise on the cybersafe, Billy G's Cookie Dough platform.

Choose your goals and create a unique avatar!

Place your order using the "Order Now" button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. Easy!

**How do prizes work?** Every student who sells a tub will receive an incentive prize for their efforts! But why not aim higher? The more tubs you sell the more prizes you will receive! There are 12 prizes available, so set your own fundraising goal and aim for them all! Prizes are automatically ordered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs you have sold.

**Win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree!** Our highest tub seller will go into a draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree. Plus, every student that achieves all online virtual badges will win a Billy G's "You're One Awesome Cookie" Bag Tag.

Want to aim even higher? Australia's highest tub seller will scoot away with a Razor Prize Pack valued at \$3,000. How exciting!

Thank you in advance for your participation. Happy fundraising!

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS - HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL**





# GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM



Apply for up to \$200 to support your child  
in sport and active recreation activities.

To be eligible your child must be:

- aged 0 to 18 years
- a resident in Victoria
- named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare Card.

Visit [getactive.vic.gov.au](http://getactive.vic.gov.au)





## headspace Bendigo Parent/Carer session: navigating uncertainty and change

headspace National in conjunction with headspace Bendigo are hosting a webinar for parents and carers of young people to support their mental health.

The session aims to:

- Strengthen understanding of how young people can be affected by change and uncertainty.
- Build skills and strategies to support young people who are navigating change.
- Identify signs that young people may need additional support.
- Build awareness of local, state, and national supports available to young people.

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

**When:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Where:** online via Zoom

### How to register

Click [here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or copy the URL below into your web browser: <https://bit.ly/3NruxDS>

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar. Please note this webinar will not be recorded.

All those who register will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages as well as links to resources and support services.

### Contact:

For more information email:  
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