

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY

On the recommendation of the Department of Education, schools have been requested to run their Professional Practice Day for staff on the same day, (this is due to staff shortages to replace teachers). As a result, all teachers will undertake their Professional Practice Day on Monday 5th September. Students do not attend school on this day. *Please see newsletter article with information regarding whole day Outside School Hours Care on this day.*

ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN- 2023 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS

Based on the school's enrolment at census which was 265 students, we have been identified by the Department of Education & Training (DE&T) as 'at risk of exceeding capacity' (96% capacity). What does this mean? Based on the 11 available classrooms, we have the capacity for 275 students. It is inevitable that the school we reach this enrolment figure in the next couple of years. When this occurs, the school will be provided with additional classrooms to support our growing school.

In the meantime, the school is required to follow an Enrolment Management Plan developed by DE&T for Huntly Primary School, for the 2023 school year. The following applies:

We can only enrol students in Foundation (Prep) at our school for the 2023 school year if:

- they **live in our school zone**, or
- they have a **sibling** attending the school in 2023, or
- they are seeking enrolment on legitimate **compassionate grounds**.

The following links may assist families with enrolment queries

[Find my School](#)

[Enrolment: Placement Policy | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Moving forward, if you have a child who will begin Foundation in 2023, please collect an enrolment form from the school office and return completed as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families who are planning to enrol their child/children for 2023, please pass this information onto them.

Importantly, the information that we gather from the enrolment forms helps us to organise our transition activities and plan class sizes for 2023.

HUNTLY FAMILY AND FRIENDS COMMUNITY - BUNNINGS BBQ

A massive thank you to the parents, students and staff who assisted with the Bunnings BBQ last Sunday.

The day ran quite smoothly by all accounts and thanks to the school community support, the school raised just over \$1,600.

A special thank you to Katrina Mountjoy who was the driving force behind the Bunnings BBQ, coordinating and organising the day. Your effort and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated.

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**IMPORTANT
ENROLMENT
INFORMATION**

19TH AUGUST, 2022

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HUNTLY VIC 3551

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

DIARY DATES

Mon-Fri	22-26	August	Book Week 2022
Tuesday	23rd	August	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Wednesday	24th	August	Food Share Program in the OSHC room - every Wednesday
Thursday	25th	August	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Friday	26th	August	School Lunch Order Day (<i>orders close 10am Thursday 25th August</i>)
Friday	26th	August	Book Week Dress Up Day and Parade - theme "Dreaming with eyes open..."
Tuesday	30th	August	RSVP slip for Father's Day Breakfast returned to school office.
Wednesday	31st	August	Bookings close for OSHC full day program for Professional Practice Day
Thursday	1st	September	Footy Colours Day (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Thursday	1st	September	Hot Dog Lunch Day (<i>orders close 10am Wednesday 31st August</i>)
Thursday	1st	September	Basketball Tournament - selected students from senior school
Friday	2nd	September	Fathers' Day Breakfast 8.00am at MPR (<i>see flyer attached</i>)
Friday	2nd	September	Fathers' Day Stall (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Monday	5th	September	Professional Practice Day - <i>Students do not attend school on this day.</i>
Friday	9th	September	Grade 2 Sleepover must be paid in full by this date
Friday	9th	September	Grade 5/6 Camp must be paid in full by this date
Monday	12th	September	School Council Meeting
Wednesday	14th	September	Akoma the Heart: Incursion - Rehearsal with the Boite Schools Chorus
Thursday	15th	September	Grade 2 Sleepover
Friday	16th	September	Last day of term 3. Students dismissed at 2.30pm.

Our Focus Expectation: *Being a respectful friend.*

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SCHOOL BUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Victorian Government, through the Department of Education and Training (the Department) and the Department of Transport, provides transport assistance to eligible families through an extensive network of free bus services or a conveyance allowance for students throughout rural and regional Victoria. Further information regarding the School Bus Program and the conveyance allowance is available online at: www.vic.gov.au (search: travelling to school).

The Department has worked with our school to transition the management of school bus service into the online School Bus Management System (SBMS). A cover letter explaining the transition to the SBMS and a user guide was forwarded to current bus travelling families on Thursday 17th August. Updated bus travel information will be available on our webpage from next week.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY (REPEAT)

The 2022 Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey was forwarded to all families via Compass on Monday 15th August. The survey assists the school in gaining an understanding of your perception of school climate and relationships with our community. If you are able to take 15 minutes to complete the survey it would be greatly appreciated.

BOOK WEEK: MONDAY 22ND TO FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST

Next Friday, staff and students have an opportunity to dress up and celebrate the joy of reading through activities organised in recognition of Book Week.

The theme for this year is 'Dreaming with Eye's open...'. The whole school **Book Week Dress Up Parade will be held at 9:05am** followed by multi-age activities throughout the day.

WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE - TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!!

Our whole school performance "Akoma the Heart" will be held the second week of Term 4, Wednesday 12th October 7.00pm at Ulumburra Theatre Bendigo. Please see newsletter article on next for further information and how you can purchase your tickets.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR RSVP FOR THE FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER!!! Slips must be returned by Wednesday 31st August to school office.

Please see flyer sent home with students and attached to today's newsletter.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



**THURSDAY 1ST
SEPTEMBER**

On Thursday 1st of September, the JSC are running a Footy Colours Day.

Students are encouraged to dress in their favourite footy teams colours/uniforms but can also wear any sporting outfit if they are not footy fans!

Some organised AFL skill based games will be ran during lunchtimes.

Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin if they come dressed out of uniform.

All donations will be made to the Fight Cancer Foundation to support children battling cancer.

In addition to Footy Colours Day, we will be having a special "Hot dog Lunch Day"!

Hotdogs will cost \$4.

All orders will be made through the same program as the normal lunch orders. <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/> Orders must be placed by 10.00am on Wednesday 31st August.

Thank you, Mrs. Trahair.

**SHOW YOUR
TRUE
COLOURS!**



BOOK WEEK 2022

Our 2022 Book Week Dress Up Day and Parade will be held next Friday, 26th August.

The theme for this year is 'Dreaming with Eye's open...'

Our day will include a whole school parade at 9.05am and multi-age activity day.

Get your costumes ready, only 1 week to go!!!!

Thank you, Mrs. Trahair.



WELLBEING

I am back doing circles in the classroom for the remainder of term 3 following a busy start with the swimming program. This is longest stretch we have been at school for a couple of years. So I am working on social and emotional skills along with some resilience. I love being in the rooms working with students and teachers around different issues that may arise and importantly doing it in a way which is, I hope, fun and engaging. The last few weeks our main focus has been on problem solving and just being mindful of treating others the way we like to be treated. We don't have to be friends with everyone, but we do need to be respectful and kind.

*Dianne Kaplan,
Wellbeing Support Worker*

WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Huntly Primary School and The Boite presents : "AKOMA THE HEART"

Wednesday October 12th Ulumburra Theatre - 7.00pm

Akoma is a musical journey through the songs and dances of the West African nation of Ghana. Akoma brings together playful songs, with vibrant movement and tales that are 1000's of years old with a message of tolerance and peace.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!!!

Artistic Director: **Mishael Gyabeng**

Choir Leader: **Stella Savy**

Ewe Master Drummer: **Kofi Kunkpe** and featuring **Kwame Tosuma**

\$10 per ticket. Book your seat now by using this direct link : <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/arts-culture-theatres/event/huntly-primary-school-and-the-boite-presents-akoma-the-heart> or ring the box office on (03) 5434 6100

The students have been practicing the songs each week in their music classes and are really gaining in confidence learning the words in a different language. Each class dojo also has a list of the youtube links with videos of the lyrics for your child to practice at home. (These are unlisted youtube links) We are very privileged to be supported by professional artists for this performance. It is really exciting to see the students embrace the opportunity to learn about another culture through music. Tickets have gone on sale this week so get in early to secure your seat for this very special event. Ms.E

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Bookings will be open soon for a full day care program on Monday 5th September. Please make booking online using new OSHC booking system Xplor. Students do not have to be attending the whole day. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Booking close 9.00am Wednesday 31st August to enable staff to plan for the day. No late booking can be accepted.

Please note that if we do not get enough bookings for the day the program will not run. Parents will be notified before hand so they can make other arrangements. Cancellations on the day will have to be charged

BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 of Book Club was distributed to the students on Wednesday.

Please make sure all orders have been placed via LOOP on Friday 2nd of September.

Thank you, Morgan Trahair.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FATHERS' DAY STALL - Friday 2nd September

Our Fathers' Day Stall will be held on Friday 2nd September. Children are asked to bring a bag to take their gifts home in. Gifts will range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00, please send money to school in an envelope clearly marked with child's name and what money is for. This helps prevent children from losing their stall money.

Helpers Needed - *If you are available to help out on the day please leave your name at the school office by Wednesday 31st August.*



GRADE 5/6 SOVEREIGN HILL BALLARAT 3RD TO 5TH OCTOBER

The Grade 5/6 camp will take place from Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th October at Sovereign Hill, Ballarat.

Families are reminded that 5/6 Camp cost of \$325.00 needs to be paid in full by Friday 9th September.



GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Grade 2 Sleep Over on the Thursday 15th September at the Discovery Science and Technology Centre, Bendigo.



Permission notes have been sent home and must be returned to school office with payment of \$45 by Friday 9th September.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK (presented at assembly this week)



FOODSHARE PROGRAM EVERY WEDNESDAY

The Food Share Program distributes excess food stock to families in need. Parents will be notified on Compass and Facebook when delivery has been made. Enter via the school library gate. Please bring your own bag to put goods in.



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 - **Lachlan D:** *for his excellent reading conference and persisting with his reading goal.*

F/1M - **Abigail J:** *for being a kind and caring friend who always has positive things to say to others.*

F/1C - **Kaina M:** *for using taught counting strategies in her independent work.*

F/1H - **Delphinium H:** *for having a positive start at Huntly Primary School and being eager to learn.*

2/3H - **Alannah H:** *for working hard in all of her learning.*

2/3LD - **Aiden S:** *for demonstrating an improvement in his resilience this term.*

2/3T - **Harrison S:** *for working hard to complete his information report about chickens to a high standard.*

4/5BT - **Hugh A:** *for his willingness to explain his thinking when reflecting on reading tasks.*

4/5G - **Charlie W:** *for the effort his placed into the accuracy of the different fraction diagrams he created.*

5/6M - **Rhys P:** *for his ability to explain his thinking during Mathematics.*

5/6L - **Ava C:** *for being very resilient and realistic when dealing with friends.*

BACON AND SUNNY SIDE UP AWAITS!

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Huntly Primary School invite all Fathers & Carers to
join us for breakfast on

Friday 2nd September.

Breakfast will be served from 8am in the MPR.

To assist with catering we ask that you please indicate
on the return slip below, your attendance and what
you would like on your egg and bacon roll.

Toast will be served to children.

Please return the slip below to the school office no
later than Tuesday 30th August.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST -
FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Family Name: _____

Please tick your choice of ingredients on your bacon and egg roll:

BACON

EGG

CHEESE

BBQ SAUCE

TOMATO SAUCE

Breka Iced Coffee Prima

Fruit Box Prima

Please return this slip to the school office by Tuesday 30th August.

**COPY OF NOTE SENT
HOME WITH ELDEST
STUDENT IN THE
FAMILY ON FRIDAY
19TH AUGUST.**

**ADDITIONAL COPIES
AVAILABLE FROM
THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

2022 HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL MANGO FUNDRAISER

ONLY \$25 PER TRAY

Please help support Huntly PS this year with our
annual MANGO FUNDRAISER!

7KG TRAY OF MANGOS

HOW TO ORDER: Email your name, phone number,
order & details of your payment to:

mangohuntlyps@gmail.com

PAYMENT IS DUE WHEN ORDERING

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT DIRECT TO THE SCHOOL:

BSB: 633 000 ACCT: 101 186 153

Ensure you include a ref (mango/surname) when
making EFT payment.

Facebook orders will not be accepted.

ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER 2022
DELIVERY EXPECTED APPROX END NOV/EARLY DEC

STAY UP TO DATE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!



**FOOTY
4
FUN**

GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN
WEEROONA OVAL, BENDIGO
SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

10AM - 11AM

**FREE PROGRAM FOR GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 6 AND 14
TO REGISTER PLEASE SCAN QR CODE**

