

## Our School Values:

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



Dear parents,

### **SUN SMART REMINDER– HATS ON!**

A reminder to parents the school's SunSmart policy requires students to wear hats from during September. So, from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September students will be required to wear their broad brimmed/bucket school hats outdoors. A small number of hats can be purchased at school. Otherwise, you can purchase a school hat from Lowes at the Bendigo Market Place for \$14.

### **2023 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS**

Our Foundation (Prep) enrolments are currently at 46 students for the 2023 school year. 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.

The enrolment information we gain at this time of the year assists us to: organise our transition activities; plan class sizes for 2023; and this year potentially prepare for an additional classroom. So knowing 2023 enrolment numbers as early as possible is critical.

Be aware we have been directed by the Department of Education to enforce the Placement Policy and can only enrol students from within our school zone. This is also outlined in our Enrolment Management Plan.

The following links will also assist families with enrolment queries

[Find my School](#)

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

### **BUILDING RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR SCHOOLS**

The Victorian Curriculum F–10 includes learning about respectful relationships in both Health and Physical Education and Personal and Social Capability.

The learning materials cover eight topics of Social and Emotional Learning across all levels of primary education. These include: Emotional literacy, Personal strengths, Positive coping, Problem solving, Stress management, Help seeking, Gender identity and Positive gender relationships. The following is a short summary of the goals of topics 5 & 6

Topic 5: Stress management

Topic 6: Help seeking

### **REPEAT MESSAGES**

#### **SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME**

*This message has been repeated a number of times this year.*

Students continue to arrive at school prior to 8:30am, however the school yard is NOT supervised before this time. If your child seeks to leave home early please remind them they should not be at school before 8.30am.

If a situation arises where your child needs to be dropped off early (for example parent work commitments) please contact the school and ask for information in relation to our Before School Care program. Our Before School Care program operates 5 days a week and opens at 7:00am. The only exception to this is Tuesday and Thursday when we run our breakfast program. On these days, students can arrive at 8:15am to enjoy breakfast with other students. At 8:45am classrooms open for students to prepare for the start of the school day.

### **2022 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPIONION SURVEY (Reminder)**

So far, we have had 19 families (11%) complete the Parent Opinion Survey.

I encourage as many families as possible to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The survey is conducted online and should take 20 minutes to complete. The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers. The survey runs until September 16<sup>th</sup>. The link and access PIN to complete the survey were forwarded to all families via Compass. It was forwarded a second time on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Please, if you have time to complete the survey, your it would be greatly appreciated.

**9th September, 2022**

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## DIARY DATES

Friday 2nd September  
Monday 5th September  
Friday 9th September  
Friday 9th September  
Monday 12th September  
Wednesday 14th September  
Thursday 15th September  
Friday 16th September

### TERM 4

Monday 3rd October  
Monday 3rd October  
Wednesday 12th October

**Book Club Issue 6 orders close**

**Professional Practice Day** - *Students do not attend school on this day.*

**Grade 2 Sleepover must be paid in full by this date**

**Grade 5/6 Camp must be paid in full by this date**

**School Council Meeting**

**Akoma the Heart: Incursion - Rehearsal with the Boite Schools Chorus**

**Grade 2 Sleepover**

**Last day of term 3. Students dismissed at 2.30pm. (NO SCHOOL LUNCHES)**

**First day of term 4**

**Grade 5/6 camp- Sovereign Hill**

**Akoma- The Heart-HPS School Performance**

**Our Focus Expectation: *Being a respectful friend.***

**I STEP FOR  
THE  
CHALLENGE**



**STEPTEMBER**  
Move together for cerebral palsy



**STEPtember-** We are just over a week into STEPtember and teams are clocking up the steps as we move together for cerebral palsy. Teams and individuals are committed to their daily STEP count.

Team scores can be seen below and a number of 'action' shots

### **Weekly Team Totals:**

Happy Feet – 341.83K

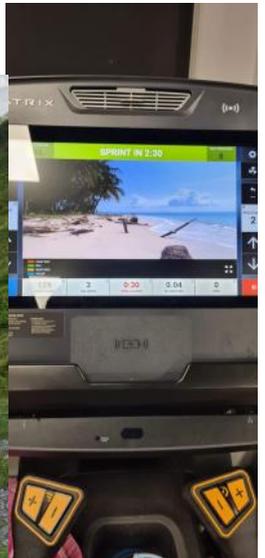
The Away Team – 421.01K

All Class – 345.36K

Huntly Hikers – 443.22K

Scrambled Legs – 345.13K

All by Myself - TBA



*Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL*

## WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

***Huntly Primary School and The Boite presents : "AKOMA THE HEART"***  
**Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> 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

We are fast approaching the end of term and I wanted to give everyone plenty of notice regarding what the students will wear for their performance of Akoma – The Heart.

The students will be dressed in casual clothes using the colours blue, green and purple in all shades. Please use the colour palette provided if you need guidance.

- The blues will include denim.
- If all students could aim to wear two or more colours.
- Patterns in this colour scheme are ok too.
- Black and white is included but colour is preferred.
- **Please no clothing with writing or logos across the front.**

Also, a reminder that on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September there will be a whole school rehearsal. Our Performing Artists, Stella and Kofi will be our guests at school for the day.

**iColorpalette**

<https://icolorpalette.com/p/388461>



# MAKING MATHS COUNT!

## Fractions in 4/5

This week I worked with the Grade 4/5 teachers and students to explore Fractions. In this lesson, students were identifying what fraction represented the colours in a square. First we looked at a patterned quilt then made our own quilt with shapes cut into halves, quarters and eighths.

Students then recorded the fraction that each colour represented in their quilt square. Mrs Murdoch



## BENDIGO JUNIOR SUMMER FUTSAL

GIRLS & BOYS



*Junior Futsal*  
**SUMMER SEASON**

**KICKING OFF**  
**5TH & 6TH OF OCTOBER**  
20 WEEK SEASON INCLUDING FINALS  
\$280 PER PLAYER FEE

VENUE: FUTSAL INSTITUTE BENDIGO  
62 HATTAM STREET, GOLDEN SQUARE

JOIN US ON  
BENDIGO  
FUTSAL



*Fun Friendly Futsal Fitness*



FOR INFO CONTACT  
AIDAN - 0427 519 250



## ATTENDANCE/LATENESS - STAY CONNECTED (REPEATED)

When you are absent or late, you miss out on all the big stuff – class instructions, discussions and all the interaction that happens in a classroom, the chance to get help from teachers and the opportunity to practice skills and gain knowledge. Being away or late away also means you miss out on playing with your friends. Being away from or late to school a lot can be lonely. It has a big impact on relationships and social connections.

Believe it or not, everyone wants you at school and it really is better when you attend.

Getting to school on time everyday can be about having a good routine.

If you find yourself running late or missing school because you're disorganised, try:

- *Asking your parents for help getting ready*
- *Having a set time to go to bed*
- *Leaving all technology out of your bedroom*
- *Packing your school bag the night before with everything you need*
- *Having a set time for breakfast*
- *Planning to meet up with a friend so you can travel to school together.*

Sometimes, though it can just be hard to go to school.

You might feel overwhelmed by the work, things might be tough with your friends or things at home aren't great. Perhaps you're feeling down or anxious and don't even really know why.

Whatever the situation is, staying away from school isn't the answer. Many people want to help.

## 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 - **Stevie G:** *for the pride she has shown in herself with this weeks achievements!*

F/1M - **Lachlan W:** *for always including people in the games that he plays*

F/1C - **Jakobi W:** *for striving to do his best when writing facts about bees*

F/1H - **Chelsea L:** *for actively encouraging others during collaborative activities*

2/3H - **Jacob L-A:** *for his enthusiasm when practising email writing*

2/3LD - **Madeline P:** *For showing resilience in her learning and excelling in Writing and Maths.*

2/3T - **Peter G:** *for being an enthusiastic learner in all areas*

4/5BT - **All 4/5BT:** *for supporting and encouraging their buddies whilst constructing their masks.*

4/5G - **Oliver R:** *for his ability to share visualisation about imagery used in Haiku poetry*

5/6M - **Callum F:** *for continuing to work well throughout every lesson to the best of his ability*

5/6L - **Cooper M:** *for his ability to work cooperatively with a range of people*

# 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](mailto: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!

## INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL

Last week our year 5 & 6 students took part in the Bendigo Schools' Basketball Tournament.

Both teams represented the school with pride and participated enthusiastically. Ms Monteath was very proud of all students. Thank you to Ms Monteath for organising the event for the students and a special thank you to the parents who were able to come out to support the students.



# FOOTY COLOURS DAY

## Longest Kick Competition

Boys	
Foundation	Mason E
One	Wyatt F
Two	N/A
Three	Ollie W
Four	CJ W
Five	Jordan R
Six	N/A

Girls	
Foundation	Milly A
One	Marley
Two	Jada
Three	Skyrah
Four	Evie N
Five	Ashlee C
Six	Maleah A

## Handball

Girls	
Foundation	N/A
One	Evie M
Two	Jada N
Three	Skyrah C
Four	Sahri A
Five	Ava C
Six	Maleah A

Boys	
Foundation	Xavier T
One	Memphis P
Two	N/A
Three	Ollie W
Four	Austin M
Five	Blake M
Six	N/A

## Colouring Competition

F/1	Girls R F/1M
F/1	Boys P F/1M
2/3	Girls K R
2/3	Boys Trayle 2/3LD
4/6	Girls Ruby H
4/6	Boys Alby

Hi everyone,  
Unfortunately, due to the wet weather, tomorrow's come and try night has been postponed.  
The new date will be THURSDAY 15th September 4:30-5:30pm



**PLAYERS WANTED**  
Girls & Boys



**HUNTLY  
NORTH**  
— CRICKET CLUB —

**Junior Blaster (entry level)**  
**Master Blaster (entry level 2)**  
**Under 11s**  
**Under 12s**  
**Under 14s**  
**Under 16s**

**Also Recruiting  
Senior Players**

**Sign Up and Come & Try Night**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September**  
**5 to 6:30pm Strauch Reserve Huntly**



**POSTPONED**