

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

REMINDER (STUDENT FREE DAY)

Friday 18th November is a Curriculum Day. This is a student free day.

SCHOOL TRANSITION - Foundation (Preparatory) Year

Our 2022 Foundation (Prep) students have now had an opportunity to enjoy 2 Road to Foundation sessions, these run every Tuesday morning for enrolled students and will continue until last day of the program on Tuesday 15th November. Children have been able to enjoy undertaking a number of activities and are now becoming more familiar with their surroundings and classroom teachers. Following the Road to Foundation Program, is our normal Transition Program which will run on the following days:

- *Tuesday 22nd November - 9:15am-10:15am*
- *Tuesday 29th November 9:15am-10:15am*
- *Tuesday 6th December - 9:15am-10:15am*
- *Tuesday 13th December - 9:15 am-12:30 pm* (whole state transition) Lunch, snack, drink and hat required

We look forward to welcoming our 2023 Foundation students each week for the remainder of Term 4.

2023 SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Staffing arrangements are currently being determined and should be finalised prior to the end of November. Our grade structures are also close to being determined with our student numbers becoming more certain. Once all is in place I will provide our school community with the 2023 school organisation.

Thank you, to the parents who chose to forward placement requests based on educational and social factors. The deadline was Friday 21st October. Teachers have started the process of allocating students to grades and it is *not* possible to take any further request.

When allocating students to grades, the following factors are taken into consideration, to assist in determining grades:

- *Even distribution of academic ability within grades*
- *Separation of children who do not work well together*
- *Gender balance*
- *Interpersonal development*
- *Friendship groups*
- *Attitude & maturity*
- *Individual needs and behaviour*

You will be advised in writing of your child's allocated grade for 2023 in early December.

2023 BOOKLIST INFORMATION

The Booklist Information & voluntary contributions letter for 2023 will be sent home with students next week. Additional copies will be available from the school website or hard copy from the school office.

Information includes how to order your 2023 book lists online from Central Victorian Office Supplies (CVOS).

Orders will need to be completed online by **Friday 2nd December 2022**.

Importantly no money is required to be paid prior to the 2023 school year.

If you are unable to complete your order online or have any queries on the information you have received, please contact Pam at the school office.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

28th OCTOBER, 2022

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

DIARY DATES

Monday	31st	October	Preparation for Puberty Information 5.00pm to 6.00pm - Grade 6 parents.
Tuesday	1st	November	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Tuesday	1st	November	Road to Foundation (2023 students) - every Tuesday (<i>last date 15th November</i>)
Wednesday	2nd	November	Food Share Program in the school Library - every Wednesday
Thursday	3rd	November	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	3rd	November	Zooper Doopers on sale @ \$1.00 - second lunch
Friday	4th	November	School Lunch Order Day (<i>orders close 10am Thursday 3rd November</i>)
Monday	7th	November	School Council General Meeting —7.00pm
Tuesday	8th	November	Road to Foundation (2023 students) - every Tuesday (<i>last date 15th November</i>)
Mon-Wed	14-16	November	Book Fair
Wednesday	16th	November	OSHC Full Day Program for Curriculum Day - Bookings close 9.00am
Friday	18th	November	Curriculum Day - <i>students are not required at school on this day.</i>

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

CURRICULUM DAY FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Bookings will be open soon for a full day care program on Friday 18th November. 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 16th 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

Thank you to everyone who ordered book club this week. They should hopefully arrive next week!

Thank you, Morgan Trahair.



HEADLICE

Parents are reminded to be vigilant regarding checking their child's hair regularly for head lice. If head lice are found, please treat hair before your child returns to school.



BOOK FAIR

We have our last Book Fair for 2022 coming up. All students will have the opportunity to view the Book Fair beforehand and they can complete a wish list that they will bring home for parents/carers to have a look at.

PLEASE NOTE: Eftpos and Cash facilities available. Book Fair opening times are:

Monday 14th Nov - 8:30am-9:00am & 3:30pm-4:00pm
Tuesday 15th Nov - 8:30am-9:00am & 3:30pm-4:00pm
Wednesday 16th Nov - 8:30am-9:00am only

Thank you, Morgan Trahair.



ZOOPER DOOPERS

As of **Thursday 3rd November**, Zooper Doopers will be back on sale for \$1 at second lunch! Maximum of 3 per person please.

Thank you, Mrs. Trahair & JSC.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK (presented this week)



SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Next lunch order day will be Friday 4th November. Orders will need to be placed via the website <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/> and close at 10.00am Thursday 3rd November.



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 - **Bray W:** *for working really hard at home and school on his high frequency words.*

- **Carter S:** *for being a helpful and caring member of our class.*

F/1M - **Henley R:** *for sharing his ideas for Minecraft whilst reading quietly with a classmate.*

F/1C - **Harper P:** *for consistently focusing during independent reading and applying her reading goal.*

F/1H -

2/3H - **Elizabeth M:** *for her resilience and positivity taking on new challenges.*

2/3LD - **Lacey M:** *for being brave and doing her best at the school performance.*

- **Trayle K:** *for his positive attitude and team spirit at Grade 3/4 Camp.*

2/3T - **Bella S:** *for showing continuous dedication to improve the quality of her handwriting.*

4/5BT - **Amber M:** *for striving to achieve her best in all learning areas.*

4/5G - **Oliver R:** *for his use of figurative language during writing.*

5/6M - **Liam K:** *for his engagement and deep thinking during our unit on Hidden Figures in Reading.*

5/6L - **James C:** *for being able to work with a range of different people in group situations.*

BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY - LET'S TALK GREATER BENDIGO

Dear Huntly PS,

The City of Greater Bendigo wants to know what you love about nature - the birds, lizards, insects and plants you see around home. We also want to hear from you about what Council can do to help protect the things we love. So, please take 5 minutes to complete our online survey, add some pictures of cool animals and plants, or show us the special places to you on our map - [Biodiversity Strategy | Let's Talk Greater Bendigo \(letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au\)](http://letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au)

We also have a new insect guide for central Victoria, so you can learn more about what pollinates your garden, eats pest insects or helps keep our environment clean. Get your free digital copy, perfect for having on a phone or tablet here - [The Pollinator Project | Upper Campaspe Landcare](http://ThePollinatorProject.com.au)

Mark Hall
Senior Biodiversity Officer

PS - also see our e-newsletter below. Sign up to keep up to date on what is happening in natural environment in and around Greater Bendigo. [“Environment Matters” October Edition](#)
If you would like to receive regular editions of Environment Matters, please [click here and sign up](#) to receive future editions direct to your chosen email address.



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE: Next week's programs.....

Huntly Primary School Before School Care Weekly Program

Monday 31st October

Painting—children's choice



Outcome 4.4

Dress Ups

Dramatic Play

Drawing

Lego

Tuesday 1st November

Breakfast Club

Pancakes



Outcome 3.2

**WEEK 5
TERM 4
BSC**

Wednesday 2nd November

Chatterboxes

Outcome 4.2



Jigsaw Puzzles

Craft

Thursday 3rd November

Breakfast Club

Science experiment— what is heavier

Outcome 5.3



Friday 4th November

Movie—Tangled

Outcome 1.4



Art

Ipad/Computer

Huntly Primary School Outside School Hours Care Weekly Program

Current and Emerging Interests



Intentional Teaching



Permanent learning Activities



Group Goal



Community Event



Outside Play

Board Games

Huntly Primary School After School Care Weekly Program

Monday 31st October

Name Art

Outcome 4.1



Dress Ups



Dramatic Play



Lego

Drawing

Community Sport Event

No Events this week.

Tuesday 1st November

Outside Play

Outcome 2.3



**WEEK 5
TERM 4
ASC**

Wednesday 2nd November

Paper Plate Craft

Outcome 4.1

Jigsaw Puzzles

Craft

Thursday 3rd November

Music and Games

Outcome 1.2

Friday 4th November

Jigsaw Puzzles

Outcome 4.2

Art

Ipad/Computer

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HUNTLY



Crafternoon

Saturday 5th November 2022

1 - 4 pm--- or any part of this time

Inside and Outside St Clements Church, 629 Midland Highway Huntly

Bring any craft project you are working on or there will be craft activities provided

Bring a snack

Adults need to be double Vax

All participants need to sign in

Enquiries to

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