

## Our School Values:

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



Dear Parents,

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills and a range of experiences and knowledge that can help inform and shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

School Councils have three main responsibilities:

- **Finance** – *overseeing the development of the school's annual budget and ensuring proper records are kept of the school's financial operation.*
- **Strategic Planning** – *participating in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan.*
- **Policy Development and Review** – *developing, reviewing and updating policies that reflect a school's values and support the school's broad direction outlined in its strategic plan.*

In 2023 school council elections **must be completed by March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

This year there will be SIX parent and TWO DET employee (Department of Education and Training) vacancies.

Retiring Councillors are:

Parent Members - *Em Kean, Jenna Wheelhouse & Sharon Marriott*

DET Members - *Morgan Trahair & Bec Magee*

I would like to express our gratitude and thanks to the above listed School Council members for their valuable contributions to our school. Their work and commitment are greatly appreciated.

### **School Council Nominations**

The following timetable outlines our school election procedure. Nomination forms can be collected at the school office from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February

<b><u>SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS AND TIMETABLE</u></b>	
a) Notice of election and call for nominations	Monday 13th February, 2023
b) Closing date for nominations & deciding if a ballot is required.	Monday 20th February, 2023
c) Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Wednesday 15th February, 2023
d) Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed.	Monday 27th February, 2023
e) Close of ballot	Monday 6th March, 2023
f) March School Council Meeting First council meeting to elect office bearers	Monday 20th March, 2023

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**10TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

# **'WELCOME TO 2023 PICNIC NIGHT'**

## **WEDNESDAY THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY**

Families are invited to come along and share in a picnic tea.  
Classrooms will be open from 5.00pm to 5:30pm for parents to have a look at what their child has been learning in the first few weeks at school.

BYO picnic tea from 5:30 to 6:15pm.

Zooper Doopers for sale on the night.



### **FAMILY LAW COURTS & INTERVENTION ORDERS**

Families that have Family Law Court Orders or Intervention Orders are requested to provide a copy to the school so that the school can act in accordance with any orders. Family Law Court Orders stipulate the rights of both parties and enable us to act appropriately and lawfully. It is also appropriate that the school is in possession of the most recent Family Law Court Orders or Intervention Orders.

### **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

As a school we do as much as we can to protect and care for injured students including first aid, notifying parents and emergency contacts if students are injured or hurt, and if necessary, an ambulance is called. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Most medical costs will be refunded by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from that fund. The Department of Education and Training does not hold accident insurance for school students. Reasonably low-cost accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance sector and these can be obtained by parents for their children.

### **SCHOOL ARRIVAL**

Students should not be arriving at school prior to 8.30am. If parents have work commitments or other family commitments which require children to be at school prior to 8.30am you will need to arrange to have your child attend our Before School Care Program. Information regarding the program is available on the [school website](#).

### **PROCESS FOR LATE ARRIVAL OR EARLY DEPARTURE: It's a Safety Issue**

If a student arrives late to school, or departs early (for a valid reason), they must be signed in or out by an approved adult at the school office. **Parents must NOT collect a child directly from the school yard or classroom.** This is a parental duty of care and child safety issue. **Latecomers are NOT to go directly to their classroom,** but must pass through the office to collect a Late Pass and have their attendance noted. Your support with this process is appreciated.

### **COVID 19 UPDATED ADVICE FOR 2023**

#### **Rapid antigen testing**

It is recommended that rapid antigen tests (RATs) are used by students:

- *If you have symptoms of COVID-19 infection, no matter how mild*
- *If you are a household or close contact of someone who has COVID-19*
- *If you are a social contact of someone who has COVID-19.*

Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) Kits are available from the office.

#### **Managing a confirmed case of COVID-19 in schools**

The Department of Health recommends that a person who tests positive to COVID-19 report that result to the school. Where a student is identified as a positive case, the following steps should be taken:

#### **Principal actions: identification and notification**

1. Parents/carers should complete the Student COVID-19 COVID Test Portal if a student tests positive to COVID-19 (via a PCR or rapid antigen test). Where a parent/carer informs the school by phone or written notification, the school should complete the Schools COVID Case Management Tool.
2. Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved. Students who isolate as a result of a positive COVID-19 test should be supported in the same way as students with an extended absence due to illness or injury, with learning materials provided to support their continued learning.

#### **Face masks**

Staff and students who wish to wear a face mask should be supported to do so, and the school has a supply of face masks available for staff, students and visitors

*Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL*

## DIARY DATES

Monday	13th	February	<b>AFL Community Camp Program.</b> Grades 3 to 6 at school. <i>(see newsletter article)</i>
Monday	13th	February	<b>School Council Elections—call for nominations</b> <i>(see newsletter article)</i>
Tuesday	14th	February	<b>Breakfast Program</b> - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Wednesday	15th	February	<b>Food Share Program</b> - every Wednesday
Wednesday	15th	February	<b>No School for Foundation Students</b> - on Wednesday's for the month on February
Wednesday	15th	February	<b>"Welcome to 2023 Picnic Night"</b> from 5.00pm class tour, 5.30pm BYO picnic tea
Thursday	16th	February	<b>Breakfast Program</b> - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	16th	February	<b>School Lunch Orders close 10.00am</b>
Friday	17th	February	<b>School Lunch Order Day</b> - <i>Please make sure you child's classroom is correct.</i>
Friday	17th	February	<b>Random Acts of Kindness Day</b>
Friday	17th	February	<b>Book Club Orders Close 3.30pm</b>
Monday	20th	February	<b>Gymnastics Program begins</b> <i>(see newsletter article)</i>
Monday	20th	February	<b>School Council Meeting 7.30pm</b>
Friday	3rd	March	<b>Conveyancing Allowance</b> applications close <i>(see newsletter article)</i>
Friday	3rd	March	<b>Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund</b> Application Forms due back <i>(see article)</i>

## SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

We had a number of lunches that were delivered to the wrong classrooms today.

Please make sure you select the correct Learning Centre (LC) for your child to ensure delivered to correct room.

**REMINDER:** If you registered and ordered lunches last year please update your child's details with their new 2023 Learning Centre so their lunch order is delivered to the correct room. See Learning Centre list below.

LC10 - Mrs Murdoch & Mrs Bowles  
LC11 - Mrs McGrath  
LC1 - Mr Gillies & Ms Tresize  
LC2 - Miss Dolphin  
LC3 - Mr Lord  
LC4 - Mrs Clohesy  
LC5 - Mr Macdonald  
LC6 - Mr Salmon  
LC7 - Mr Lehane  
LC9 - Miss Magee  
LC12- Mrs Harrison  
LC13- Mrs Trahair



## ALLERGIES

We have a number of children attending the school who have food allergies, particularly to nuts. Please make sure your child's lunch box is free of peanuts/nut products. We ask for your support in this due to the serious nature of anaphylaxis. All staff will be retrained in Anaphylaxis this year. Thank you for your support in making our school a safe environment for everyone.

## SPORTS NEWS

### AFL COMMUNITY CAMP MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

The AFL Community Camp Program is coming to Huntly PS on 13<sup>th</sup> February. Students in grade 3-6 have a unique opportunity to meet AFL players from the North Melbourne Football Club. Sessions will go for 45 minutes, with 30 minutes of Q&A and 15 minutes to allow the teachers and students to have photos and sign autographs. Please note we ask students to have appropriate football apparel, balls, or similar items available to have signed.

### GYMNASTICS

Our Gymnastics program will begin on Monday 20th February with students travelling by bus to Jets Gymnastics in Hattam Street Golden Square. Classes will be attending a gym session on either Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays for 4 weeks.

Session times will be published in next weeks newsletter. Students are required to wear school uniform. Please no dresses on these days as it makes it difficult for your child to move freely and get the most out of the program. School T-shirt and shorts are highly recommended.

Permission forms will be sent home with students next week. Cost per student to be confirmed. *If you have applied for CSEF (see newsletter article) please let Pam in the school office know you wish to use the fund to pay for your child's gym program.* We are looking forward to an exciting program again this year.

**Jess Monteath**  
**Physical Education and Sports Coordinator**

## WHIRRAKEE TROLLEY

A massive thank you to those who have donated items for the Whirrakee Trolley. The new look Whirrakee Team will bring the trolley out next Friday at 1<sup>st</sup> lunch. It is an opportunity for students to 'trade' either 5 or 10 of the cards they have earnt.





## 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 - **Christina A:** *for her resilience and positive attitude when playing maths games.*

F/1M - **Kassidey E:** *for showing great courage whilst she is at school.*

F/1C - **Bill L:** *for having a positive attitude towards his first year of school and persisting with challenging tasks.*

F/1Mac - **Evie D:** *for being brave and trying new things.*

2H - **Mason G-C:** *for being respectful by listening to and positively encouraging everyone in his class.*

2T - **Danny C:** *for being ready to learn and having a positive attitude towards his learning.*

3/4 GT - **Jacob L-A:** *for seeing feedback from the teacher about his work to make it even better.*

3/4 D - **Zander B:** *for his dedication to home reading.*

3/4 L - **Hayden B:** *for being a very supportive and helpful member of the class.*

5/6 S - **Sahri:** *for the effort and dedication she put into her House Captain speech and application.*

5/6 L - **Hope D:** *for applying herself in maths to solve problems and share strategies with the class.*

5/6 M - **Lachlan N:** *for the effort he put into completing his leadership application.*

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK (presented this week)



### BREAKFAST CLUB

It has been a very positive start to Breakfast Club this year, with the toaster running hot! The students attending have been displaying terrific manners and enjoying the various menu items. A reminder that Breakfast Club runs from 8:10 to 8:30 on Tuesday and Thursday – in or around the MPR. We stop serving at 8:30, as staff need to attend to their daily class preparation. Only those students attending the Breakfast program should be on site during this time. Supervision of students not attending the breakfast program on those days starts at 8.30am. Please contact the school should you require any further clarification.



*Thanks, Breakfast Club Crew*

### **Bili's Big Shave!**

Bili is a grade 2 student in Mrs Trahair's class. She has been asking for the past 2 years to shave her hair for those affected by cancer.

Bili is all set to shave her hair for kids with cancer. She is currently raising much needed money for the Kids with Cancer Foundation.

If you can support Bili on her adventure she would be so appreciative. Please visit:

<https://fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au/fundraisers/bilianthony/bili---s-big-shave->



### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS GROUP

Join on the "HPS 306 Community Connections" on facebook to be part of the school fundraising and to be connected as a parent group.

### ABSENCE LETTER



Student Absence Letters are sent home regularly. Only those children who have an unexplained absence will receive a letter. Please complete this form, sign and return to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any queries regarding your child's absence letter please contact the school office. Unexplained absences are reported to the Department of Education and Training.

### NOTES SENT HOME

When notes are sent home from school we have a coloured paper system to help parents to work out what is important, of course everything we send home is important but some require immediate attention.

***Notes that need to be read, filled in and returned to school are printed on PINK paper.***

***Notes that have important information or an urgent message for families are printed on YELLOW paper.***

We hope this helps make your busy lives a little easier.



## RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) learning materials have been designed for teachers to develop students' social, emotional and positive relationship skills.

Efforts to promote social and emotional skills and positive gender norms in children and young people has been shown to improve health related outcomes and subjective wellbeing. It also reduces antisocial behaviours including engagement in gender related violence.

Students will participate in weekly sessions throughout the year, covering 8 topics.

**This term our first focus will be around Emotional Literacy.**

To understand ourselves and other people. Express and manage our own emotions, build empathy and respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Building vocabulary for emotions to increase emotional literacy and build self-awareness and empathy for others.

Each week a class will share an activity via the newsletter.



In circles this week, 5/6 Magee explored our powerful brain and the importance of having a Growth Mindset. We also learnt about the different parts of our brains, their jobs and how different parts of the brain can be related to a computer.







## As easy as 1,2,3 (well, 1,2,3,4 really)

1. Go to [www.schoollunchonline.com.au](http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au) to register your family
2. Choose from your school supplier's healthy lunch selection
3. Order your kids' lunches ahead or on the day
4. Pay as you go or top up your account regularly

Please make sure you choose your child's correct Learning Centre

Relax knowing your kids will receive the lunch they want with the ingredients you want.

## How to end the school morning kitchen chaos

Mums and Dads,

Hands up if you're often running late on school mornings before you've even got the kids' lunches started. Then you dig through the fridge for something remotely fresh and edible, and find nothing. Finally, you decide to order lunch instead, then scramble around to find that elusive paper bag and the right change to put inside?

**Now there's a hassle-free way to feed the hungry hordes at school - School Lunch Online.**

A flexible and secure web based service that makes planning, tracking and placing lunch orders as quick as a click of a button.

Not only do kids eat well, but it gives time-poor parents a bit of breathing space in the mornings and lets hard-working teachers focus on doing what they do best – teaching.

**Bliss!**



## Why you'll be a happy parent

- No more paper bags or finding the correct change ever again
- Relax knowing your kids will receive the lunch they want with the ingredients you want
- Have input into the menu via an initial online survey, so your school can get options right from the outset
- Cost-effective healthy meals
- Order online in advance, anywhere, anytime
- No minimum order or long term commitment
- Order ahead up to any time within the current term
- Pay per order or keep account topped up

[schoollunchonline.com.au](http://schoollunchonline.com.au)

The easy way to order school lunch



# SIZZLING SUMMER SPORTS

HUNTLY PS - 2023

## MULTI SPORTS PROGRAMS

2023 MULTI SPORTS

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## BASKETBALL BONANZA

HUNTLY PS - 2023



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**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**



## MULTI SPORT PROGRAM - 60 MINUTE SESSION

TERM 1 2023 INFORMATION

Program runs weekly on Tuesday's after school for 60 minutes.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Basketball ✓ Soccer ✓ Cricket ✓ AFL
- ✓ Hockey ✓ Golf ✓ T-Ball ✓ Tennis

Our multi sport program engages children with a variety of skills and games in a fun and enjoyable environment. It encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings, giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep - Year 6 students.

**\$112 FOR 7 WEEKS**

Sign up anytime and only pay for the remaining weeks left in the term.

**Day: Monday's**

**Start Date: 13th February**

**End Date: 3rd April (No Session 13th March - Public Holiday)**

**Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

**BOOK EARLY & SAVE!**

Sign up before 10th February to receive the first week for free.

## MULTI SPORT PROGRAM - 90 MINUTE SESSION

TERM 1 2023 INFORMATION

Program runs weekly on Thursday's after school for 90 minutes.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Tennis ✓ Golf ✓ Hockey ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Cricket ✓ AFL ✓ Soccer ✓ Netball

Our multi sport program engages children with a variety of skills and games in a fun and enjoyable environment. It encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings, giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Our Thursday sessions will also run for a duration of 90 minutes. Each weekly session will include a fruit snack for the children before the session commences.

For Prep - Year 6 students.

**\$171 FOR 9 WEEKS**

Sign up anytime and only pay for the remaining weeks left in the term.

**Day: Wednesday's**

**Start Date: 8th February**

**End Date: 5th April**

**Time: 3:30pm to 5pm**

**BOOK EARLY & SAVE!**

Sign up before 8th February to receive the first week for free.

## BASKETBALL BONANZA

TERM 1 2023 INFORMATION

Program runs weekly on Friday's after school for 60 minutes.

This term Basketball will include the following:

- ✓ Specialised shooting ✓ Passing ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Skill Development ✓ Defence ✓ Fun games

Finish your week the right way with our Basketball Bonanza! This program will be run by our staff with significant basketball experience as players & coaches, including current Country Basketball League stars, ensuring that each child will be delivered expert coaching that will help improve their game. Whether you're a beginner looking to try the sport, or an up-and-coming star that is looking to enhance your game, this program has something for everyone.

For Prep - Year 6 students.

**\$128 FOR 8 WEEKS**

Sign up anytime and only pay for the remaining weeks left in the term.

**Day: Friday's**

**Start Date: 10th February**

**End Date: 31st March**

**Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

**BOOK EARLY & SAVE!**

Sign up before 10th February to receive the first week for free.

### GET IN TOUCH

**Contact:** Beau Cross

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# HUNTLY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

## REGISTRATION NIGHT 2023

All Current and New Players  
are invited to attend our

## REGISTRATION NIGHT

as well as join us for a BBQ

**WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY**

4:30-6:30

Huntly Club Rooms

*COME TRY ON & ORDER  
MERCHANDISE FOR THE  
2023 SEASON*

PLEASE NOTE:

If rego has been completed online you are not  
required to attend but feel free to pop in.



FOOTBALL NETBALL  
CLUB



EFT available  
for payments

**2023  
AUSKICK  
COORDINATOR**



Expression of interest please contact  
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FOOTBALL NETBALL  
CLUB



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

# Huntly Family Fun Day

Proudly sponsored by  
**Fosterville Gold Mine**

**Sunday March 5, 2023**



- Climbing Wall
- Inflatable Water Slide
- Face painting
- S.A.F.E Archery
- Animal Farm & Pony Rides
- Live Music and Dance
- Water Fun with Huntly CFA
- Coliban Water refill units – PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR DRINK BOTTLE
- Woodwork with Northern District Community Enterprise
- Airbrush tattoos



**BBQ**  
Sausages, chicken  
and veggie burgers  
all \$2 each

Drinks \$2 each &  
**FREE** fresh fruit

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**Welcome**

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**Sunday March 5, 2023**  
**10am – 1pm**

**Strauch Recreation Reserve**

**14 Gungurru Road, Huntly**

**Remember to BYO towel and change of clothes  
for the water slide!**



Bendigo Northern District  
Community Enterprise



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