

## **Our School Values:**

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



Dear Parents,

### **HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

At our School Council Annual General Meeting on Monday 20th March I will be sharing a copy of our 2022 Annual Report. The Annual Report informs parents and the wider school community of the school's performance outcomes and its efforts to progress improved student achievement, well-being and engagement and to meet legislative and regulatory requirements under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* and the National Education Agreement 2008. A School Council endorsed copy of this document will be made available during Term 2.

### **TERM 1 CURRICULUM DAY SUMMARY**

***School Review- Pre-Review Self-evaluation:*** School staff undertook the task of reviewing our strategic goals and targets. As part of this process staff worked together to determine what the enablers and barriers were that led to our targets being met or not. The second task involved all staff completing the school self-assessment. The self-assessment tool is focused on 5 core elements; teaching and learning, assessment, engagement, leadership and support & resources. Each of the 5 areas has a set of indicators which staff reflected on to determine:

- practices identified as areas of strength
- practices that may need to be introduced, strengthened, or adapted to enhance effectiveness

***Epilepsy Training:*** Staff completed the Epilepsy: Introduction to Understanding and Managing Epilepsy for Educators – 2023 online training.

***Reading Goals:*** Teachers worked on developing individual reading goals for students, using reading comprehension assessments recently undertaken.

***Math Planning:*** Teachers updated mathematic term planners

### **CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND APPLICATIONS**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families. Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child. If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office for an application form. You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page. Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

### **CHILDREN'S MEDICATION**

Parents are reminded that if your child requires medication administered during school hours, except Ventolin (which must be kept with the student), please hand it into the school office. A Medical Authority Form (available from the school office or on school website) needs to be completed and all medication must be in its original container and clearly labelled. Students must not have medication in their bags, unless it is Ventolin.

Asthma Management, Allergic Reactions and Anaphylaxis Action Plans (available from the school office or on school website) if required, should also be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

*Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL*

**10TH MARCH, 2023**

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## DIARY DATES

Monday	13th	March	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday - school closed</b>
Tuesday	14th	March	<b>Breakfast Program</b> - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Tuesday	14th	March	<b>Gymnastics Program F/1M, F/1A, F/1Mac &amp; F/1C</b>
Wednesday	15th	March	<b>Food Share Program</b> - every Wednesday
Wed-Fri	15-24	March	<b>NAPLAN Testing</b> - Grade 3 and 5 students
Thursday	16th	March	<b>Breakfast Program</b> - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	16th	March	<b>Gymnastics Program 2T &amp; 2H</b>
Thursday	16th	March	<b>Zooper Dooper Day</b> - second lunch @ \$1.00 each
Friday	17th	March	<b>School Lunch Order Day</b> - (orders close 10am Thursday 16th March)
Friday	17th	March	<b>Book Club Issue 2 orders close</b>
Monday	20th	March	<b>School Council Annual General Meeting</b>
Wednesday	22nd	March	<b>School Photos will be taken.</b>
Friday	24th	March	<b>Harmony Day</b> - a celebration of a multi cultural community (see newsletter article)
Monday	27th	March	<b>Gymnastics Program 5/6S, 3/4D, 5/6M, 3/4L, 5/6L &amp; 3/4GT</b>



## HARMONY WEEK



It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

### Let's Wear Orange!

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Students at Huntly Primary School can choose to **wear something orange on Friday 24th of March** to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia. As part of the celebration students will also have the opportunity to enjoy a sausage in bread as part of a traditional Australian BBQ. If your child has any dietary requirements please let their teacher know.



### EASTER HAT PARADE & FUNDRAISER

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, the JSC is running an Easter Hat Parade to raise money for the Good Friday Appeal.

The parade will be from 9:10am – 9:30am and family members are welcome to stay and watch.

Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin to donate to the cause.

Any student who wears an Easter hat in the parade will have their name placed in a raffle to win 1 of 4 prizes!

**\* Please note this is not an out of uniform day.**

*Thank you, Mrs Trahair & JSC*



### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

#### EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets for the annual Easter Raffle will be sent home with students next week.

**Any Easter related DONATIONS will be gratefully accepted at the school office e.g. easter eggs, baskets, easter themed items, etc.**

Tickets must be returned by Wednesday 29th March to be in the draw. Raffle will be drawn at the end of the Easter Hat Parade on Monday 3rd April.



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



### ZOOPER DOOPER DAY

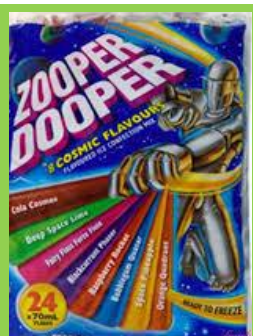
**THURSDAY 16TH MARCH**

**Second Lunch**

**\$1.00 each, limit 3 per student.**

**Please remember to put your rubbish in the bin.**

*Thank you, Mrs Trahair & JSC*





## 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.

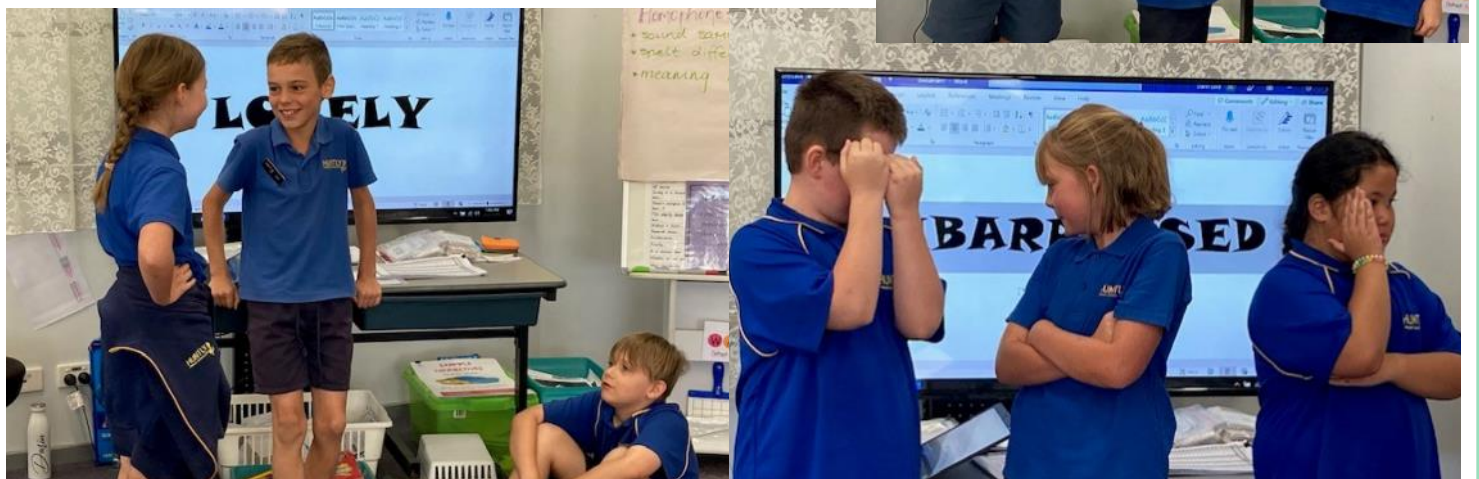
**This term our first focus will be around Emotional Literacy.**

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.



This week in 3/4L for Respectful Relationship lessons we were discussing *EMOTIONS* and what they look like. After much discussion about what the various emotions look like, sound like and feel like we demonstrated how they look with the game FREEZE FRAME. Each group silently exhibited an emotion in a frozen scenario (see photos). This was linked to the types of events and situations that are associated with these various emotions and how we recognise them.







**MORE GYM PHOTOS....**



### **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 - Willow T:** *for showing initiative to help others during our gymnastics program.*

**- Romy A:** *for her persistence and taking on feedback to improve her sentences during independent writing times.*

**F/1M - Ruby H:** *for showing great courage when coming into class.*

**F/1C - Amelia C:** *for sharing her thoughts and ideas during maths when making patterns.*

**F/1Mac - Noah M:** *for the persistence he demonstrated while learning tricky new skills in Gymnastics*

**2H - Stevie G:** *for being a respectful member of the class and making good choices for her learning.*

**2T - Nate P:** *for showing interest and enthusiasm in his learning by seeking challenges in maths.*

**3/4 GT - Mason M:** *for making strong decisions to assist his learning.*

**3/4 D - Skyrh C:** *for being a kind and helpful classmate.*

**3/4 L - Harvey F:** *for his dedication to his work and his ability to respond constructively to feedback when uplevelling his work.*

**5/6 S - Ellie B:** *for the enthusiasm and effort she puts into all her work.*

**5/6 L - Daisy B:** *for her positive attitude and outstanding work in creating Graphs in Maths.*

**5/6 M - Hayley M:** *for constantly taking feedback onboard to improve her writing pieces.*



# COME AND TRY Orienteering

For beginners of any age!

**SATURDAY  
18 MARCH**

12:30 - 2:00 PM



KANGAROO FLAT  
AREA (MYERS CREEK)

**SATURDAY  
25 MARCH**

12:30 - 2:00 PM



JACKASS FLAT AREA  
(IRONSTONE HILL)

**FREE**

**WHAT TO BRING:** Walking or running shoes, clothes to protect from sunburn, hat, water to drink.



**Bendigo  
Orienteers**

The Bendigo Orienteering Club is providing events for you to learn about navigating in bush land areas using a map and compass. Volunteers from the club will be there to help you learn how to read the map with a compass to find your way around easy orienteering courses. You can give it a go and enjoy being in the bush. For more information: Bendigo Orienteers Inc. website: [www.bendigo-orienteers.com.au](http://www.bendigo-orienteers.com.au) (click on events tab). Details of locations can be found on this website: <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events>

# HUNTLY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

## UNDER 12'S, 14'S & 16'S PLAYERS

Huntly Under 12's, Under 14's & Under 16's are currently seeking players for the 2023 season!

### WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US

- HIGH LEVEL COACHING
- WELCOMING & INCLUSIVE
- QUALITY FACILITIES
- FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB

Please contact Jade at  
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Welcome

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# Play in the Garden Day

CELEBRATING NATIONAL PLAYGROUP WEEK

10AM - 1PM

TUESDAY MARCH 21

GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE  
BOSQUET STREET, WHITE HILLS

FREE  
EVENT

## LOTS OF FUN, FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

- ANIMAL FARM AND PONY RIDES
- FACE PAINTING
- MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
- BUBBLE PLAY AND CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
- ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- STORY TIME SESSION
- WALKING TOURS OF LARNI GARINGILANG  
(MEANS HOME OF GROWTH IN THE  
LANGUAGE OF THE DJA DJA WURRUNG)
- CONNECT WITH LOCAL EARLY  
YEARS SERVICES



FREE FRESH FRUIT • \$2 SAUSAGES and VEGGIE BURGERS • COFFEE AVAILABLE

Coliban Water refill unit available please remember to bring your drink bottle

