

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

It has come to my attention a small number of students when walking to school this week have not been behaving as we would all expect. At the start of the day when students leave home to attend school, they probably look to walk to school with friends if at all possible. This is quite normal and overall can be a positive way to start the day. However, I would ask parents whose children walk to school to check-in to ensure they are walking straight to school and not detouring into the town center. Or if heading through town as their normal route, they are not stopping to go to the shops. The school has a duty of care for all children when they going to and from school.

WEEK 10-END OF TERM

Monday 3rd April the children will be involved in an Easter Hat Parade which will be enjoyable and a highlight for all. Following the Easter Hat Parade, we will be drawing the Easter raffle as part of our **Monday morning assembly** (rather than in the afternoon).

On Thursday 6th April we will be holding our school cross-country (last day of term 1- Friday is the Good Friday public holiday). Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm, please make sure you sign out your child/children before taking them home if you leave early. Term 2 begins on Monday, 24th April, with the following day - Tuesday, 25th April being the ANZAC Day public holiday. The school will be closed on this public holiday but students can volunteer to participate in the ANZAC Day service held at the Huntly Memorial Hall at 9.00am further details in next week's newsletter.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At our recently held 2023 AGM, the new executive committee was elected. The following parents will take on the following school council responsibilities:

President: *Alycia McDonald*

Vice President: *Cassie Cheesman*

Treasurer: *Ann Archer*

Vice Treasurer: *Amy Lawry*

As part of the AGM the 2022 Annual Report was presented to school council and endorsed. The 2022 Annual Report will be made available to the school community in term 2.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MARCH GENERAL MEETING

At our latest school council meeting key items from the agenda discussed included:

- *Timeline for the completion of the school review*
- *Summary of the steps required for our Pre-review Self-evaluation*
- *Resurfacing of our basketball court*

2023 Child Safety School Council Training:- All school councillors undertook the annual Child Safety school council training. The training provided an overview of the 11 Child Safety Standards and the role of school council. Our school council ensures we have the policies and processes in place to meet the minimum standards and in doing so keep our students safe.

March policies that were tabled and endorsed included the Sunsmart policy and the Electronic Funds Management & Cash handling policies.

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is an Australian Government program that centers on the message that "Everyone Belongs", reinforcing the importance the inclusiveness to all Australians. Today our students and staff were able to don on some orange to represent the significance of the day and enjoy different activities to as a way of focusing on the themes of Harmony Day. A big thank you to the Huntly Lions Club for coming along and cooking the sausages for us.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

24TH MARCH, 2023

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

Harmony Day



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	28th	March	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Wednesday	29th	March	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Thursday	30th	March	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	30th	March	Zooper Dooper Day - second lunch @ \$1.00 each
Friday	31st	March	School Lunch Order Day - lunch order not available this day
Monday	27th	March	Gymnastics Program 5/6S, 3/4D, 5/6M, 3/4L, 5/6L & 3/4GT
Wednesday	29th	March	Easter Raffle Tickets due back (see newsletter article)
Sunday	2nd	April	World Autism Awareness Day
Monday	3rd	April	Easter Hat Parade 9.10am and Easter Raffle Draw
Thursday	6th	April	School Cross Country (see newsletter article)
Thursday	6th	April	End of Term 1. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

TERM 2

Monday	24th	April	Start of Term 2
Tuesday	25th	April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday - School Closed.
Tuesday	25th	April	ANZAC Day Memorial Service 9.00am at Huntly Hall (more information to come)

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

On the last day of Term 1, **Thursday 6th April** we will host our annual school cross country event. The whole school participates in this extra curricula activity. Students can attend school on this day dressed in their sports team colours (see below). New students will be informed of their team before the day.

CAMPASPE - Blue
EPPALOCK - Green
LAANECOORE - Yellow
LODDON - Red

All families are welcome to come along and support the runners. The event will be held in the afternoon **starting at 1.00pm**. The running will begin with the Foundation students and consecutive grades will follow. We look forward to seeing you there.



EASTER HAT PARADE & FUNDRAISER

On Monday 3rd 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 have been sent home with students. Extra tickets are available from the school office.



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 to school 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.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders will be unavailable next week, Friday 31st March.

As the following week is Good Friday (public holiday and school closed) school lunch orders will not be available again at the start of term 2.

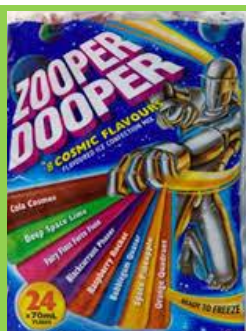


ZOOPER DOOPER DAY

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

Second Lunch
\$1.00 each, limit 3 per student.
Please remember to put your rubbish in the bin.

Thank you, Mrs Trahair & JSC



BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held on in Term 2 from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd May. More information will be announced close to the date.

Thank you, Morgan Bamford.



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.

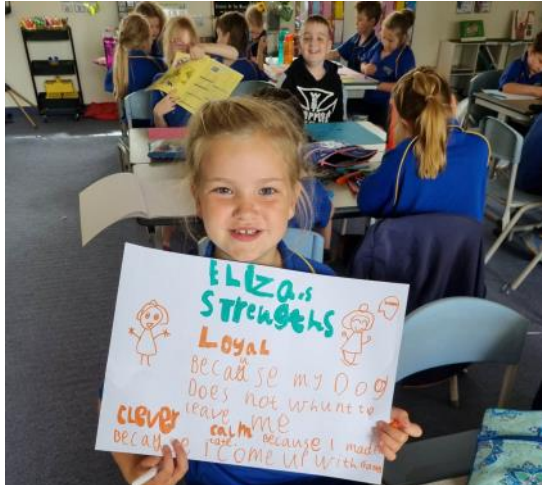
Efforts to promote social and emotional skills and positive gender norms in children and young people has been shown to improve health related outcomes and subjective wellbeing. It also reduces antisocial behaviours including engagement in gender related violence.

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

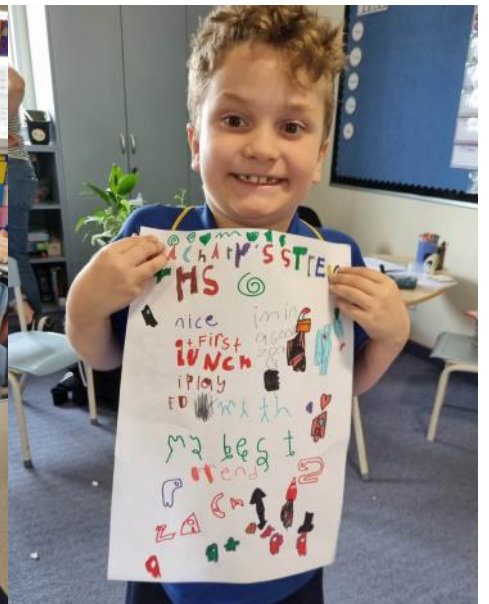
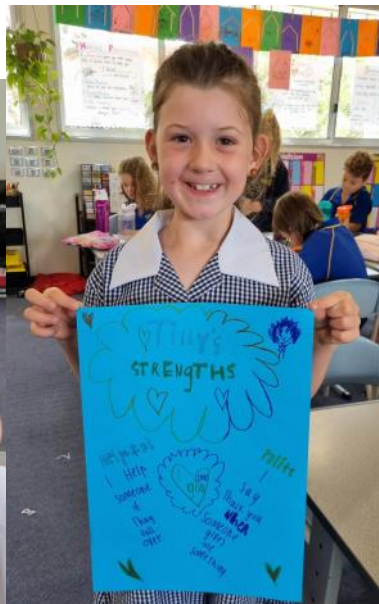
This term our first focus will be around Emotional Literacy.

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.



As a part of our RRRR program this week, 2T explored what a personal strength was and identified their own personal strengths. These could range from being kind, organised, patient to energetic, playful and determined. Each student then chose 1-3 strengths that they felt were their best ones and created a poster. It was great to see the students feeling proud of themselves and being able to voice what they are really good at!



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 - **Royden C:** *for taking pride in all of his work tasks.*

F/1M - **Chase F:** *for trying hard to write his focus word with the correct information.*

F/1C - **Hudson M:** *for always having a positive attitude towards school and his learning.*

F/1Mac - **Mason R:** *for the hard work and dedication he consistently shows to complete tasks.*

2H - **Kelsey E:** *for confidently sharing her thoughts and ideas during class discussions.*

2T - **Emilia H:** *for dedicating her time and effort in class to write an excellent procedure on how to make a frog in a pond.*

3/4 GT - **Bella S:** *for her enthusiastic participation during our spelling investigations of spelling rules.*

3/4 D - **Saxon E:** *for displaying an increase in his confidence in the classroom.*

3/4 L - **William C:** *for using excellent problem solving skills in Mathematics and sharing his strategies with others.*

5/6 S -

5/6 L - **Cooper H:** *for persisting when answering questions in class and learning from his mistakes.*

5/6 M - **Angel K:** *for her very creative and persuasive advertisement poster.*

JUNIOR FOOTY FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



**TUESDAY, APRIL 11
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**
8.30am - 5.00pm
**Venue: Fur Life Oval
(Wade Street)**



REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.goldensquarefnc.com

GO TO EVENTS TAB AND CLICK APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION LINK

You're invited to a
Neighbours Every
Day event...



ALL AGES EVENT!!

Activities, games, a place to build community

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!!

HUNTLY HALL

26th March 10:30-12pm



Looking forward to
meeting you!



Neighbours Every Day | *Relationships Australia*



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HAPPY EASTER

OSHC Adventures

AUTUMN Holiday Program

11th April 2023 - 21st April 2023

Bookings Essential

Monday 10th April	Tuesday 11th April	Wednesday 12th April	Thursday 13th April	Friday 14th April
Excursion	Incursion	Excursion	Excursion	Incursion
Easter Monday Public Holiday Hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. See you all tomorrow! 	Easter Eggtravaganza!!! Its time of the year....get ready for a day of Eggstreme fun and adventures Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Activities plus lots more....get ready to be eggcelled!!!! 	Parkies Playground Come with us to Parky's Play indoor play centre, where you can experience our four levels of unlimited jumping, sliding, and climbing! They can let loose and enjoy hours of endless entertainment. 	Bendigo Art Gallery Enjoy a look around the Art Gallery...We discover the exhibition.....Australiana celebrates—who we are. Plus...an Icecream Treat at the Camp hill Playground 	The Amazing Magician Mister Mike YES...our Favourite Magician is back....watch the amazing Tricks and Magic happen before our own eyes!!!! 
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Monday 17th April	Tuesday 18th April	Wednesday 19th April	Thursday 20th April	Friday 21st April
Excursion	Incursion	Excursion	InHouse	Excursion
Bendigo Cinemas We are off see the latest Movie..... The Argonauts 	Codie's BIG DAY IN! Come and join our wonderful Educator Codie for the BIGGEST session of FUN and GAMES EVER!!!! PLUS Get your face painted by Cathy The best face painter in town!! 	Science Discovery Centre With over 100 fascinating exhibits to explore, Discovery is sure to have something to capture every imagination! 	SPORTSFEST From footy to cricket to soccer and beyond...we will playing and working together....Team work makes the dream work! Art and Craft We spend the afternoon letting our imaginations go wild!!! 	A play in the Park Enjoy a huge play session at the new Weeroona Playground Enjoy a Pizza Picnic! Lets celebrate the last day of the holidays 
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Have FUN!

Along with the programmed activity there will be a huge range of art & craft..... fun & games and amazing experiences during the day.

Vacation Care Opening Hours

Monday: 6:30am - 6:00pm
 Tuesday: 6:30am - 6:00pm
 Wednesday: 6:30am - 6:00pm
 Thursday: 6:30am - 6:00pm
 Friday: 6:30am - 6:00pm

Contact Us

All Booking Inquiries to
admin@oshcadventures.com.au

Book your Session via Xplor Home App



OSHC ADVENTURES
 School Aged Child Care



We have moved to our new building!
 Portable Building backing on to the Oval

EPSOM
 Primary School

