

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

2023 HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our school leaders were recognised and presented with their badges at a special assembly on Tuesday. The staff and I look forward to working with the students throughout the year, considering their ideas and views as we continue to always look at ways of enhancing our school and providing the best opportunities for all students. *Please see photos on next page.....*

2023 SCHOOL COUNCIL POSITIONS

Nominations for all vacant school council positions have now closed. Our 2023 school councillors are:

Parent representatives: **Alycia McDonald, Ann Archer, Amy Lawry, Jenna Wheelhouse, Carly Bannan, Maria Willman, and Cassie Cheesman**

Staff representatives: **Morgan Bamford, Laura Murdoch, Matt Lehane & Marijke Harrison,**

Executive officer: **Jason Lee**

The school council AGM will take place on 20th March at 6.45pm. The general meeting will follow directly thereafter.

Retiring Councillors are:

Parent Members: Sharon Marriott, Kathryn Stanislawski, Em Kean and Cindy Taylor

DET Members : 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 have been greatly appreciated.

Note: we still have two parent vacancies. If you are interested in taking on this role or would like further information, please contact the school on 54488866.

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL GRANT- ALL ABILITIES PLAYGROUND

In 2022 the school successfully applied for an inclusive school's grant. The grant will be used to extend our junior playground making it an all abilities play area. I have been contacted by the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) who will project manage the tender process and oversee the construction. The tendering process will start this week as they seek to employ a design consultant.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Parents and carers, students and staff all share responsibility for ensuring that Huntly Primary School is a positive, respectful and safe school environment. Adults have a particular responsibility to be mindful of the way in which we conduct ourselves in and around the school, noting that we are the role models that impressionable students look to. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who contribute to the positivity of our school community each and every week. Though I cannot thank each of you individually, I wish to assure you that your efforts do not go unnoticed. This is also an opportune time for me to emphasise that my door is always open to discuss any concerns you may have - simply contact the front office to schedule an appointment. This is the appropriate avenue to raise any grievances, concerns or constructive criticism. I also take the opportunity to refer you to our school's website, which includes several policies detailing expectations of parents and carers of students at the school, in particular to our Statement of Values and School Philosophy and Complaints policy.

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and effort put forth by the parents and carers at Huntly Primary School.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

3RD MARCH, 2023

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**



SUSTAINABILITY

Hugh A and Keira-Lee



ART

Ava C and Ella R



TECH LEADERS

Lachlan N and Blake E



MUSIC

William and Jessica D



LIBRARY

Alyssa and Emily W



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Trystan W and Erin M



CULTURAL

Liam K and Hayley M



SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Frankie A and Alby H



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Eppalock	Jimmy S	Sahrii A
Loddon	Elle G	James C
Campaspe	Jacob R	Harrison K
Laanacoorie	Ruby H	Manix K



WHIRRAKEE TEAM

Hope D	Frankie A
Amber M	Elle G
Serenity H	Ava C
Latoya W	Sophie R



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

5/6L	Athena J	Lara D
5/6S	Ellie B	Koban M
5/6M	Thomas S	Savvy C
3/4GT	Tyler S	Charlie G
3/4D	Maddy P	Nate O
3/4L	Will S	Skye M

DIARY DATES

Monday	6th	March	Gymnastics Program 5/6S, 3/4D, 5/6M, 3/4L, 5/6L & 3/4GT (see newsletter article)
Tuesday	7th	March	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Tuesday	7th	March	Gymnastics Program F/1M, F/1A, F/1Mac & F/1C (see newsletter article)
Wednesday	8th	March	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Wednesday	8th	March	Bookings Close 9.00am for OSHC Pupil Free Day Program.
Thursday	9th	March	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	9th	March	Gymnastics Program 2T & 2H (see newsletter article)
Thursday	9th	March	Zooper Dooper Day - second lunch @ \$1.00 each
Friday	10th	March	School Lunch Order Day - No lunch orders pupil free day
Friday	10th	March	Pupil Free Day. Students are not required to attend school.
Friday	10th	March	Outside School Hours Care Full Day Program (see newsletter article)
Monday	13th	March	Labour Day Public Holiday - school closed
Friday	17th	March	Book Club Issue 2 orders close
Monday	20th	March	School Council Annual General Meeting
Tuesday	21st	March	Harmony Day - a celebration of a multi cultural community (see newsletter article)
Wednesday	22nd	March	School Photos will be taken.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

PUPIL FREE DAY

FRIDAY 10TH MARCH - 7.00am to 6.00pm

Bookings are open for a full day care program on Friday 10th March. If you wish to book your child/children into the program (they do not have to be attending the whole day) please use the online OSHC booking system Xplor. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Booking close 9.00am Wednesday 8th March to enable staff to plan for the day. No late booking can be accepted.

Late cancellations on the day will have to be charged.

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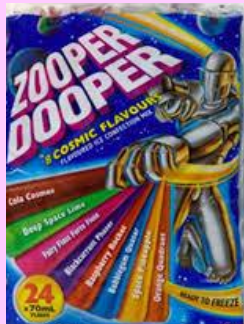
THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

Second Lunch

\$1.00 each, limit 3 per student.

Please remember to put your rubbish in the bin.

Thank you, Mrs Trahair & JSC



ABSENCE LETTER

Student Absence Letters will be sent home today.

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. This is a Department of Education requirement and any unexplained absences are reported to them.



BOOK CLUB



Thank you to everyone who ordered through Issue 1 of Book Club! All orders were distributed earlier this week.

Issue 2 of Book Club has been sent home today with your child.

Orders close on Friday 17th March at 3:30pm.

If you are buying books as a gift, don't forget that you can select the 'gift order' option when ordering. You will then be personally called to collect your books instead of them being given to your child.

Happy Reading, Mrs. Trahair

SMILE SQUAD

The Smile Squad from Bendigo Health are now onsite at Huntly Primary School. Parents of students who have registered for this service can expect dental reports coming home over the next few weeks.

H.P.S. COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



**WE
NEED
YOUR
HELP**

PARENTS AND FRIENDS BOOK-COVERING WORKSHOPS

Join us In the School Library 8.45 - 9.30 am
Every Friday!!!



No experience needed.
Meet new friends,
gain handy hints on book
covering, help our children
gain quicker access
to fantastic resources.
Toddlers welcome.

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's RRRR is from grade 3/4D

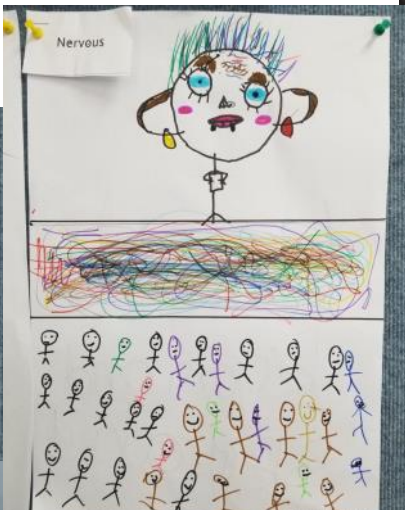
In the past few weeks, the students in 3-4 Dolphin have been learning about emotions for RRRR/Resilience, Rights and Respectful relationships.

Last week we had to develop our vocabulary to identify and describe our emotions.

This week we had to identify the positive and negative emotions that could be experienced in response to various events and circumstances.

These activities have helped me and my class mates learn about different emotions that we all have at different times.

By Madeline P



In 3/4D we have been learning about four R's.

It stands for resilience, rights and respectful relationships. We have also been learning about kindness and emotions. Here are some things that we learned and did. First, we did an emotions activity of echo charades.

In four R's our second last thing that we did was we were in groups of three and we made posters of what emotion we were given.

The most recent thing we did was going into groups of 3 and using emotion cards to match emotions in response to something that might happen to us.

By Jed H and Jack O



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 Tuesday the 21st 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.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is held every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:10am to 8:30am.

Where possible (weather permitting) students will eat outside, with breaky being collected from the canteen windows. There will be a selection of goodies to choose from.

All students welcome to attend.

Please contact the school should you require any further information.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

(presented this week)



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 - Casper T: *for showing resilience when faced with new challenges at school.*

F/1M - Ripley T: *for having the courage at gymnastics to balance on the high beam.*

F/1C - Matari G: *for having a great attitude towards his learning, particularly during independent working times.*

F/1Mac - Ethan K: *for the hard work he has shown to complete his writing tasks this week.*

2H - Bailey B: *for taking on feedback to make improvements to his writing.*

2T - Wyatt F: *for having a positive attitude towards his learning and trying his best at all times.*

3/4 GT - Brock M: *always being ready to learn and modelling classroom expectations.*

3/4 D - Jackson O: *for his kindness towards his classmates.*

3/4 L - Lacey M: *for always respecting others and trying her best.*

5/6 S - Marshall M: *for staying on task and putting effort into all his work.*

5/6 L - Ethan R: *for working hard to be more respectful and encouraging those around him to make good choices.*

5/6 M - Trystan W: *for the responsibility he has shown towards his leadership role.*

LOWES

2 DAY VIP EVENT

20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
& EVERYTHING ELSE*



MARCH 9TH & 10TH

**ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS
USE YOUR CARD AT CHECKOUT**



SHOP INSTORE & ONLINE

*T&C'S APPLY, SAVINGS OFF ORIGINAL PRICES.

SIGN UP FOR THE 2023 SEASON



REGISTER TO PLAY



Junior Non-Competitive Age Groups
Under 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's & 10's

Junior Competitive Age Groups
Under 12's, 14's & 16's

Join the Epsom Football Club in 2023!

We are now taking registrations for all ages. Don't miss out on your chance to play for Epsom this soccer season. Teams are currently being put together, so if you would like to request playing with a friend, get in quick so we can try our best to accommodate this.

Registrations closing soon!

To register visit www.epsomfc.com.au

For further information contact juniors@epsomfc.com.au

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



CITY OF GREATER
BENDIGO



FOSTERVILLE GOLD MINE