

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



DIARY DATES — TERM 2 2023

Mon–Wed	1st to 3rd	May	Book Fair <i>Monday 1st May</i> - 8:30am-9:00am & 3:30pm-4:00pm <i>Tuesday 2nd May</i> - 8:30am-9:00am & 3:30pm-4:00pm <i>Wednesday 3rd May</i> – 8:30am-9:00am <u>only</u> <u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Cash and Card payments accepted.
Monday	1st	May	Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins (see newsletter article)
Tuesday	2nd	May	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome Tues & Thurs
Wednesday	3rd	May	Food Share Program - every Wednesday. All welcome!!
Wednesday	3rd	May	Division Cross Country - <i>qualifying students in grades 3 to 6</i>
Thursday	4th	May	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All welcome every Tues & Thurs
Thursday	4th	May	Writers Festival - Grade 5/6 Students (see newsletter article)
Friday	5th	May	School Lunch Order Day (orders close 10am Thursday 4th May)
Friday	5th	May	Return attendance slip for the Mothers' Day Breakfast
Monday	8th	May	School Athletics - <i>whole school activity at Bendigo Athletics Track</i>
Wednesday	10th	May	GRIP Leadership Day - Grade 6 students at Red Energy Arena Bendigo
Friday	12th	May	Mothers' Day Stall (see newsletter article)
Friday	12th	May	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 8.00am in MPR (see newsletter article)
Friday	12th	May	Book Club Issue 3 orders close (see newsletter article)
Monday	15th	May	Bullying No WAY Day
Monday	15th	May	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Mon-Fri	15th-19th	May	EDUCATION WEEK (see newsletter article)
Mon & Thurs	15th&18th	May	School Tour 10.00am
Tuesday	16th	May	Foundation Information Evening for 2024 Enrolments 6.00pm -7.00pm
Friday	19th	May	Grandparents/Special Friends Day 10.00am to 11.00am
Friday	26th	May	Curriculum Day - students do not attend school on this day.
Monday	29th	May	Division Athletics - <i>qualifying senior school students.</i>
Wednesday	7th	June	REACH Incursion - Grade 5/6 students
Monday	12th	June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - <i>school closed</i>
Monday	19th	June	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Friday	23rd	June	End of Term 2. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Please note dates may be subject to change

28TH APRIL, 2023

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

Welcome back to term 2 and what will be a busy but rewarding 9 weeks.

The following are a number of events occurring during term 2:

- *School Book Fair*
- *Curriculum Day – Writing (pupil free day) 26th May*
- *Attitudes to School Survey (Grades 4-6)*
- *Bully-No Way Day*
- *Whole-School & District Athletics*
- *Bendigo Writer's Festival School*
- *District & Regional Cross-Country Events*
- *Division Soccer and Hockey*
- *Parents & Friends Group Mothers' Day Stall and Breakfast*
- *Education Week Tours and Activities*

Upcoming events & further information

The following activities or events are fast approaching and detailed information regarding each can be found on the following pages:

Education Week- page 4

Sports News: Division Cross Country and School Athletics Day - page 3

Mother's Day Breakfast & Stall- page 3

Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser - page 7

Grade 6 Secondary College Information Evening - page 8

ANZAC DAY

THANK YOU to our school captains' Frankie and Alby and the large number of students who attended the march, representing Huntly Primary School at the ANZAC day Huntly Memorial Service on Sunday. Both Frankie and Alby represented the school with distinction when it was their turn to lay our wreath at the memorial statue. Thanks to the parents/carers who were able to support this very important day on the Australian calendar and community event.

2023 YEAR 7 SECONDARY PLACEMENT

Students in Year 6 will receive their 'Application for Year 7 Placement 2023' forms & information next week. All completed documentation must be returned to the Huntly Primary School office by Friday, 12th May. If you have any questions please contact the school.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

From next week we will be running school assembly on Friday's, starting at 9.05am. Assembly will take place near our amphitheater (between the grade 2 and Foundation/1 classrooms). If the weather is not conducive to being outside we will move into the MPR. The issue with the MPR is, it is difficult to fit a large number of parents into the space once students are seated.

The school is keen to acknowledge our House groups more often and from next Friday students will sit in their House groups. To help with this next Friday students are encouraged to wear their house colours to school.

Laanacoorie (yellow) Eppalock (green) Campapse (blue) Loddon (red)

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Notes went home this week detailing the upcoming whole-school athletics day being held on Monday 8th May. If you did not receive a permission note or require further information please contact the office.

DE&T: NEW STATE-WIDE PROCESS AND TIMELINE FOR SCHOOL ENROLMENT

If your child is starting Foundation (Prep) in 2024, you will be able to apply to enrol your child from the start of Term 2, 2023 (Monday 24 April 2023). All documents and further information can be accessed from our school website <http://www.huntly-ps.vic.edu.au> or from the school office. Due to Huntly Primary School being required to adhere to the Department of Education's *Enrolment Management Plan* enrolment is restricted to: Students who live within the school zone, Students with a sibling attending the school at the same time or Students seeking enrolment on legitimate compassionate grounds. All parents/carers are required to complete an enrolment application prior to completing the enrolment form. The application form is short and only requires information related to enrolment eligibility and is in line with the department's privacy policy.

What you need to do:

1. Download the '[Foundation \(Prep\) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers.](#)'
2. Use [Find my School](#) to check that Huntly Primary School is your designated neighbourhood school (local school).
3. "[Application to Enrol in a Victorian Government School](#)" form for 2024 Foundation (Prep) can be submitted to the school after 24th of April, 2023. Enrolment applications submitted after 28 July 2023 will be processed by the school as we receive them, in accordance with the Department of Education's Placement Policy.
4. You will be notified of the outcome of your application as soon as possible after submission. If you receive an offer of placement, you should contact our school to accept the offer and complete a school enrolment form.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

SPORTS NEWS

DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

This event will be held at the Bendigo Race Course (Rohs Road, Epsom) on **Wednesday, 3rd May**. Students from grades 3 to 6 who qualified at the School Cross Country (placed 1st to 6th) will participate, travelling to the venue by bus. Parents and families are most welcome to come along to support the runners.

Further information is included on permission forms sent home this week.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Our school Athletics Day will be held on **Monday 8th May**. The day involves the whole school participating in athletic events at the Bendigo Athletics Track in Retreat Road. Students will travel to and from the venue by bus leaving the school at 9.00am sharp and returning approx. 3.00pm. Permission forms have been sent home and cost is \$10.00.

What to bring: drinks, lunch, snacks, runners, dress in team colours and clothing suitable for physical activities and the weather. Canteen will be open but please pack a lunch, do not rely on students getting to the canteen.

Parents/Guardians and extended families are most welcome to attend and help cheer on your child's team. If you wish to take your child/children home straight from the Athletics Track you must sign them out with classroom teacher.



Thank you, Jess Monteath

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 12TH MAY

Invitations have been sent home to mothers and carers to join us for breakfast on Friday 12th May in the school MPR from 8.00am.

To assist with catering please return slip at bottom of invitation by Friday 5th May. Toast will be provided for children.

BOOK FAIR

We have our first Book Fair for 2023 coming up in second week of term 2. 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. Book Fair opening times are:



Monday 1st May:

8:30am-9:00am & 3:30pm-4:00pm

Tuesday 2nd May:

8:30am-9:00am & 3:30pm-4:00pm

Wednesday 3rd May:

8:30am-9:00am **only**

Cash and card payments accepted.

Thank you, Morgan Bamford.

WRITERS FESTIVAL

As part of the Bendigo Writers Festival, the grade 5/6 students will be attending the Bendigo Writers Workshop "Chase the Moon" on Thursday 4th May. Leaving school at 9.30am and travelling by bus to Ulumbarra Theatre Bendigo and returning at approximately 11.45pm. We have gained funding for the buses so there will be no cost for this excursion.



BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 of Book Club has been sent home with all students today. Orders close on Friday 12th May. All orders must be processed via the online system 'LOOP' through the scholastic website.



Thank you, Morgan Bamford

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

Our Mothers' Day Stall will be held on Friday 12th May, third week of term 2. Children are asked to bring a bag to take their gifts home in. Gifts will range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00, please send money to school in an envelope clearly marked with child's name and what money is for. This helps prevent children from losing their stall money.



Helpers Needed - If you are available to help out on the day please leave your name at the school office.

EDUCATION WEEK – 15TH TO 19TH MAY

Tours

School Tours will be on Monday 15th at 10am and Thursday 18th at 10am.

Breakfast Club

Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th May: 8.10am - 8:30am

Grandparents/Special Friends Morning

Friday 19th May 10.00am - 11.00am.

Grandparents/Special Friends are welcome to visit classrooms to share in student learning.

FOUNDATION (PREP) INFORMATION

Information Evening for 2024 Foundation Enrolments

Tuesday 16th May: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

2023 Road to Foundation Transition Program

Road to Foundation Transition Program is available to 2024 enrolled students. Please contact the school office for more information.

Session times will be communicated in late Term 2.

Thursday 12 th October	Thursday 19 th October
Thursday 26 th October	Thursday 2 nd November
Thursday 9 th November	Thursday 16 th November

2023 Road to Foundation Orientation Program

Thursday 23rd November 9:15am - 10:15am
Thursday 30th November 9:15am - 10:15am
Thursday 7th December 9:15am - 10:15am
Tuesday 12th December (Whole state transition) 9:15am - 12:30pm



Further Information

Phone the school office, send an email and/or visit our webpage for details on our school zone and all 2024 enrolments.

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 Friday morning at 9.05pm.

F/1A - **Jakoby B:** for his persistence when writing a recount about his holidays.

F/1M - **Isla H:** for trying hard to hear the first sound in words she wants to write.

F/1C - **Nalah M:** for showing confidence when making new friends.

F/1Mac - **Zara D:** for the hard work and dedication she has shown during her work on subitising.

2H - **Ruby M:** for always showing enthusiasm towards all learning opportunities.

2T - **Amelia P:** for being a kind, caring and supportive member of the classroom.

3/4 GT - **Mason W:** for showing initiative when solving problems independently.

3/4 D - **Kalani R:** for being a helpful member of the classroom.

3/4 L - **Dallas A:** for always working well with people and having a caring and positive attitude.

5/6 BP - **Manix K:** for focusing well this week and helping his peers.

5/6 L - **Eli G:** for making a positive start at Huntly Primary School

5/6 M - **Blake E:** for always trying his absolute best in every subject.



Photos of 5/6BP – reflecting on how they want their classroom to look/feel/sound and collectively decided on 4 key words: safe, calm, respectful, positive



SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

This week the team dug the garden beds over, ready to be fertilised before we sow seeds and plant our seedlings.

They worked hard and enjoyed the sun whilst chatting about gardening. The team would like to kindly request donations of seeds and seedlings or even garden ornaments.

Please leave donations at the front desk.

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.

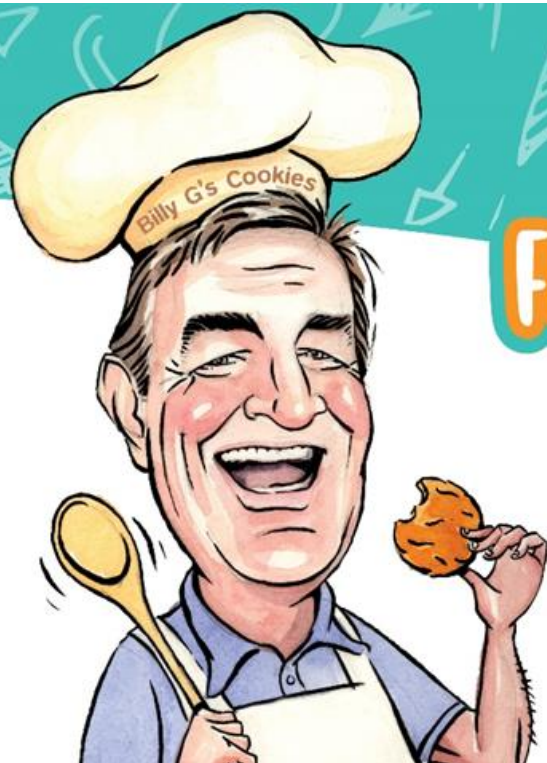


This week The Foundation Grade 1 students have been identifying ways in which we can use our own individual strengths to play games collaboratively. Students had to describe characteristics for a good team behaviour.

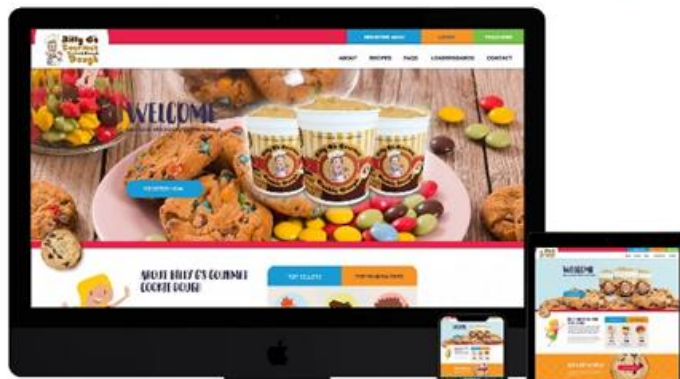
We played the game of Simone Says: Students reflected on these questions.

- *What do you have to do play a game well?*
- *Was it easy to listen?*
- *Was it hard to listen?*
- *What helps you to listen to your friends when you are playing?*
- *What helps you to listen in class?*





START FUNDRAISING TODAY



Dear Parent/Guardians,

Thank you so much for continuously supporting our **HUNTLY PS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**, especially through fundraising. We are excited to announce we are holding a **Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough** drive as a major fundraiser this term.

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is an exciting fundraiser, made by an Australian, family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) dough-licious flavours to choose from, including the most popular **Choc Chunk** and **Caramel White Choc**. You can also create your own cookie magic with the Golden Classic flavour – the base of the Billy G's secret family recipe. Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is exclusive to fundraising, so stock up!

How Do We Fundraise?

Families/Students will need to create their own Fundraising Page (as detailed below). No paper order forms will be sent home only online ordering is available. Follow the instruction below and if you have any questions please contact Kate Ruedin at school or leave message at the school office.

Start Date: 01/05/2023

Final Orders Due: 01/06/2023

Estimated Delivery Date: 15/06/2023

How do we create a Fundraising Page? Creating a fundraising page is easy!

Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au and click the "Cookie Dough Login" button on the home page.

Then click the register button to fundraise on the cybersafe, Billy G's Cookie Dough platform.

Choose your goals and create a unique avatar!

Place your order using the "Order Now" button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. Easy!

How do prizes work? Every student who sells a tub will receive an incentive prize for their efforts! But why not aim higher? The more tubs you sell the more prizes you will receive! There are 12 prizes available, so set your own fundraising goal and aim for them all! Prizes are automatically ordered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs you have sold.

You can win BIG! Our highest tub seller will go into a draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree OR Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle. Plus, every student that achieves all online virtual badges will win a Billy G's Cookie Scented Plush Toy.

Want to aim even higher? Australia's highest tub seller will scoot away with a Razor Prize Pack valued at \$3,000. How exciting!

Thank you in advance for your participation. Happy fundraising!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS - HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL



2023 Grade 6 Information Evening

Wednesday 10th May 2023

2024 Year 7 Information Sessions
at the following
Bendigo Secondary Colleges



6.30 - 8.00pm
Location: Performing Arts Centre

EAGLEHAWK
SECONDARY COLLEGE
5446 8099
eaglehawksc.vic.edu.au



6.30pm - 8.00pm
Location: Global Learning Centre

WEEROONA
SECONDARY COLLEGE
5443 2133
weeroona.vic.edu.au



6.00pm - 7.00pm
Location: Year 7 Building (B1 and B7)

Bendigo South East
COLLEGE
5443 4522
bse.vic.edu.au



6.30 pm- 8.30pm
Location: College Gymnasium

CRUSOE
COLLEGE
5447 7722
crusoecollege.vic.edu.au



Education
and Training



Northern Bendigo Landcare Group invite families to a

Nature Play Week event

When: Saturday 29th April 10am – 12pm

Where: Goldleaf Wetland Huntly, bound by Pasley St, Cassons Crescent and Holmes Rd. We will meet in the area off Pasley St.

(Limited parking available in Airey and Pasley St. Consider walking/riding to the site.)

Who: Children of any age accompanied by an adult

What: Discover Goldleaf Wetland and have fun in the great outdoors. Something for all ages. Explore and play or enjoy;

- Bug hunting
- A birdwatching challenge or a nature treasure hunt
- A tree study or hoop study
- Snuggling up under a tree to read a book together

Why: Because it's fun !! Oh and a growing body of research shows that playing outside can reduce anxiety, improve mood and concentration, develop physical and social skills and make us happier.

Dress for the weather; shallow water play may feature so consider gumboots and a change of clothes

Bring snacks, water and a picnic rug.

Toilet facilities will be available.

Stay for a little while or the whole time – no need to book, just come along



Everyone welcome

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*T&C's apply, no rainchecks, savings off original prices.