

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

PUPIL-FREE DAY

A reminder Friday 26th May is a pupil free day. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day. Our OSHC program will run a full program on this day should we have enough families express interest.

STUDENT ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school. Next week a parent information and consent letter will be sent home. The letter will also indicate the timeframe in which we will run the survey.

PROMOTING OUR SCHOOL

As the parents and carers of children at Huntly P.S you are best placed to promote our school and programs to new families. If you know anyone moving into our area or has a child attending your child's pre-school and is in our school zone, please talk to them about our school and invite them to contact the school and arrange a time for a tour.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The Division Cross Country event was held on Wednesday 3rd May at the Bendigo Race course. Huntly PS had 40 students compete on the day, these were the top 10 finishes at our School Cross Country event. The weather conditions were somewhat unpredictable but well done to everyone that competed on the day. It was fantastic to see so many students out on the track and doing their personal best, congratulations to all who participated. A special mention goes out to Austin M who ran 9th in his age group and will now go to compete in the Regional Cross Country Championships at St. Arnaud in June.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - CHANGE OF DAY



Our first Friday assembly was held this morning at 9.05am in the school amphitheater (between the grade 2 and Foundation/1 classrooms). Thank you to those families who attended.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

5TH MAY, 2023

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

DIARY DATES

Monday	8th	May	School Athletics - whole school activity at Bendigo Athletics Track
Tuesday	9th	May	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Wednesday	10th	May	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Thursday	11th	May	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Friday	12th	May	School Lunch Order Day - (<i>orders close 10am Thursday 11th May</i>)
Friday	12th	May	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 8.00am in MPR (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Friday	12th	May	Mothers' Day Stall (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Friday	12th	May	Book Club Issue 3 orders close
Monday	15th	May	Bullying No WAY Day
Monday	15th	May	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Mon-Fri	15-19	May	EDUCATION WEEK (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Monday	15th	May	School Tour 10.00am
Tuesday	16th	May	Foundation Information Evening for 2024 Enrolments 6.00pm to 7.00pm
Thursday	18th	May	School Tour 10.00am
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.

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.



COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

We will be running a cookie dough fundraiser over the next few weeks. Ordering will be online and the portal is now open for orders. Please see information sheet further in today's newsletter.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



SPORTS NEWS

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.

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 - **Harper P:** *for being a supportive class member when people are looking for a friend.*

F/1M - **Abigail J:** *for always caring and helping her friends and others within the classroom and school.*

F/1C - **Lincoln PR:** *for using charts around the room to help him write unknown words.*

F/1Mac - **Emily A:** *for her excellent contributions to class discussion on 'doing words'*

2H - **Lucy D:** *for having a positive start at Huntly Primary School.*

2T - **Memphis P:** *for making good choices and being a respectful class member.*

3/4 GT - **Ebony T:** *for the kindness and respect she shows her classmates and younger students when in the playground.*

3/4 D - **Madeline P:** *for always being a helpful and respectful member of our classroom.*

3/4 L - **Annabelle H:** *for her willingness to listen to and follow any advice given to her.*

5/6 BP - **Elle G:** *for always trying her best in all learning areas.*

5/6 L - **Austin M:** *for displaying excellent leadership skills during buddies!*

5/6 M - **Ruby H:** *for the enthusiasm and responsibility she demonstrates towards her Leadership Role.*

ART - **Kiera H**

GRADE 5/6 COOKING PROGRAM

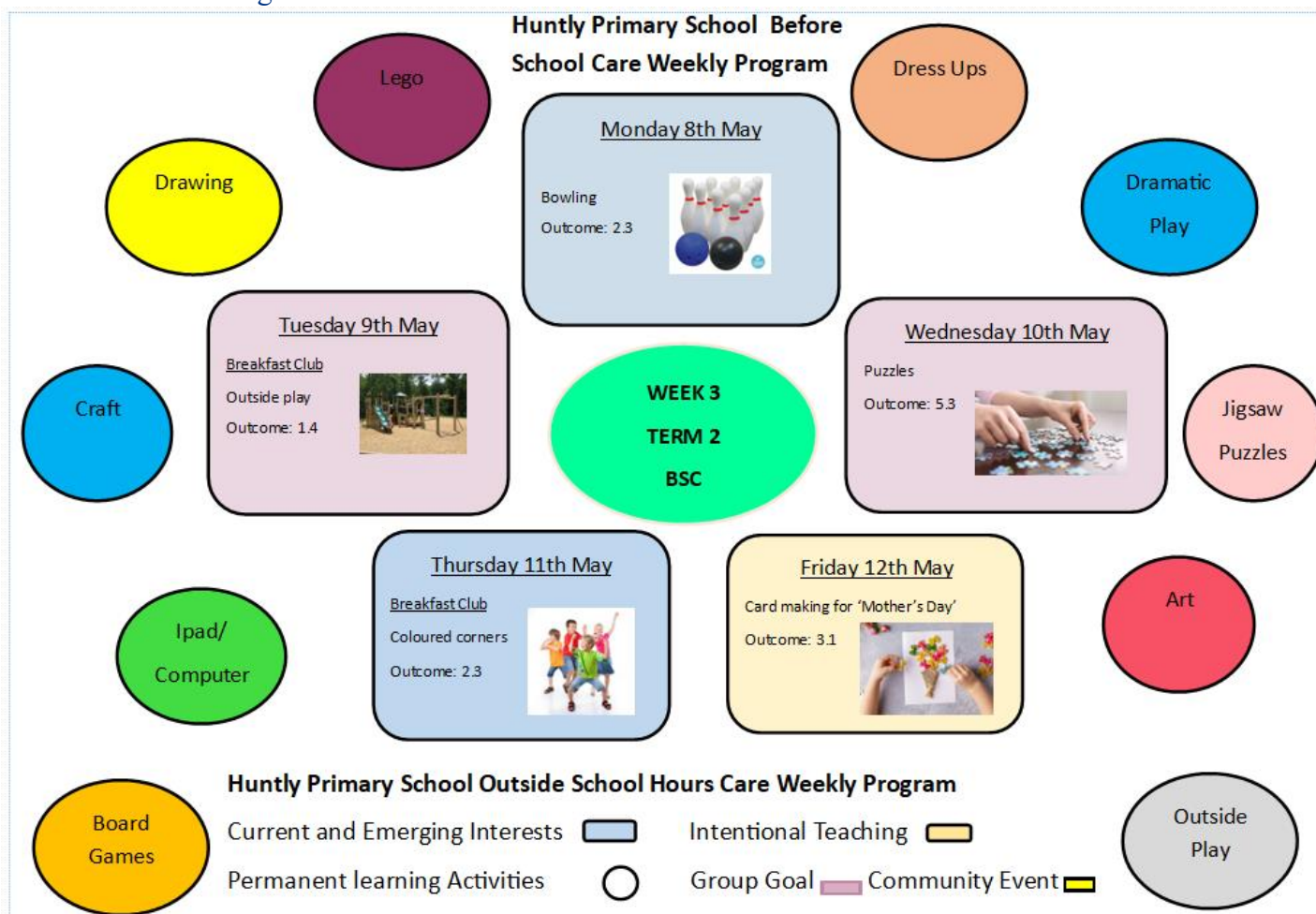
Yesterday we made pumpkin scones. We got into groups of four to help make them. We worked together to put all the ingredients in like, butter, pumpkin, flour, sugar and egg. We really enjoyed making the pumpkin scones. It was fun to be part of the cooking program. They tasted a bit plain, but were better with some jam.

From Ethan, Daisy, Keira-Lee and Charlotte.

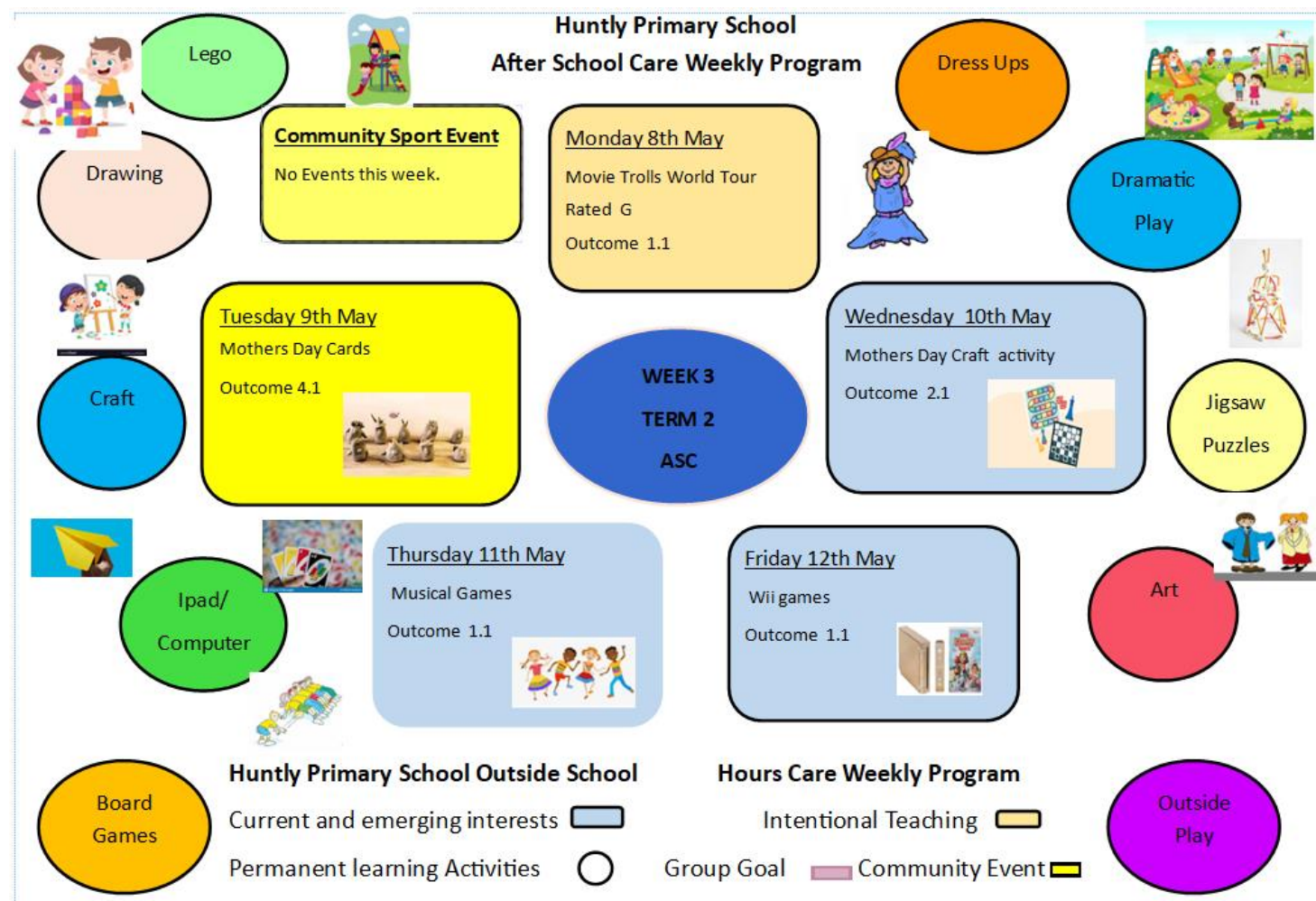


OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Before School Care Program.....



After School Care Program.....



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.

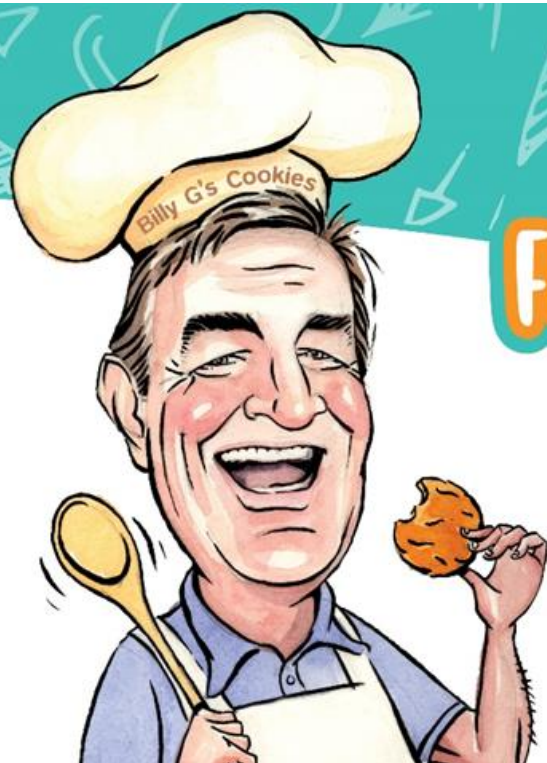
Today grade F/1A played the "I think I can" game. The game is to help us learn positive self-talk strategies. We read lots of different scenarios that involved trying new things and doing things that made us scared or worried, and practised a new chant. Then we shared things that make us feel those ways and practised what we could say to ourselves.

*"I think I can, I think I can,
I try and try, I try and try, I did it!"*

OUR FUTURE IS SO BRIGHT WE NEED SHADES 🕶️

How amazing are these! Students in grade 5/6 drew what they see in their futures in the Sunglasses and something they feel that they are good at in the background.





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

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COLLEGE
5447 7722
crusoecollege.vic.edu.au



BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



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VOLLEYBALL

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

4:30 - 6:00 PM

RED ENERGY ARENA, COURTS 4, 4A AND 5

2023 DATES

SUNDAY MAY 21ST - COME AND TRY

SUNDAY MAY 28TH - WEEK 1

SUNDAY JUNE 4TH - WEEK 2

SUNDAY JUNE 18TH - WEEK 3

SUNDAY JULY 16TH - WEEK 4

SUNDAY JULY 23RD - WEEK 5

SUNDAY JULY 30TH - WEEK 6

SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH - WEEK 7

SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH - WEEK 8

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH - WEEK 9

SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH - FINALS AND PRESENTATIONS



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