

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



DIARY DATES — TERM 3 2023

Monday	17th	July	BioCATS Excursion Geelong - Grade 5/6BT
Tuesday	18th	July	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome Tues & Thurs
Wednesday	19th	July	Food Share Program - every Wednesday. All welcome!!
Wednesday	19th	July	Netball Tournament - selected Grade 5/6 students.
Wednesday	19th	July	Grade 2 Sleepover Expression of Interest Forms due back
Thursday	20th	July	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All welcome every Tues & Thurs
Thursday	20th	July	National PJ Day - (see newsletter article)
Friday	21st	July	School Lunch Order Day (orders close 10am Thursday 20th July)
Friday	21st	July	Planetarium Excursion - Grades 3 to 6 travelling to Bendigo
Friday	21st	July	Grade 3/4 Camp deposit \$50 & attendance slip due back
Monday	24th	July	BioCATS Excursion Geelong - Grade 5/6M & 5/6L
Tuesday	25th	July	Grade 2 Sleepover Information Session 5pm in LC13 (see newsletter article)
Tuesday	25th	July	Football Girls Carnival - selected senior school girls participating.
Wednesday	26th	July	Football Boys Carnival - selected senior school boys participating.
Friday	28th	July	Disability & Inclusion Audit of 'Fun Loong Fun Day' selected 5/6 students.
Friday	28th	July	Book Club Issue 5 orders close (see newsletter article)
Tuesday	1st	August	School Magazine Front Cover Art Competition closes (see newsletter article)
Friday	4th	August	"100 Days Brighter" - Foundation/1 Students (see newsletter article)
Monday	14th	August	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday	17th	August	"Flushed" Coliban Water Incursion - Grade 5/6 Students
Friday	18th	August	Proposed Curriculum Day to be confirmed
Monday	21st	August	Book Week Dress Up & Multi-age Activities Day
Monday	28th	August	REACH - Grade 5/6 students
Tuesday	29th	August	Fathers' Day Breakfast
Friday	1st	September	Basketball Tournament
Friday	1st	September	Science Works Excursion - Grade Foundation/1 students
Thursday	7th	September	Grade 2 Sleepover at Discovery Centre
Monday	11th	September	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thur/Fri	14th/15th	September	Art Show
Friday	15th	September	End of Term 3. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Please note dates may be subject to change

14TH JULY, 2023

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

Dear Parents,

TERM 3- WELCOME BACK

I would like to welcome our school community back for term 3 and trust all of the children have had an enjoyable break. We have had a positive start to the term as the students have settled back into the school routines. We have a number of activities & excursions occurring during term 3, including; a netball, basketball and football tournament for both boys and girls, grade 5/6 excursion to BioCATS in Geelong, Planetarium excursion at Science works, 100 Days of school for our Foundations students, 'Flushed' Coliban Water incursion, the REACH program, the grade 2 sleepover and an Art Show at the end of term! Please watch out for detailed information on all of these events (for specific year levels) in the newsletter and or through Compass or Class Dojo.

NAPLAN 2023

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released shortly, it is important to note there are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- *exceeding*
- *strong*
- *developing*
- *needs additional support.*

This change will give parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Parents of students currently in grades 3 & 5 will shortly receive more detailed information.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM LAST TERM:....

ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

A reminder to our school families.....If you have a current student at our school and they have a sibling who will be starting Foundation (Prep) next year, please collect an enrolment form from the school office and return it to us as soon as possible.

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. As a result we need to know all sibling enrolments as soon as possible to confirm our numbers for other enrolling students.

If you have any questions or would like a tour of the school, please contact the school office.

SICKNESS & COVID

With the arrival of colder weather, cases of influenza (the flu) are increasing throughout Victoria. We are at risk of higher rates of students and staff affected by the flu or COVID-19 this season.

To help keep your child and our school community safe, please take the following steps if your child has any cold or flu-like symptoms:

- *Take a COVID-19 test and follow the current Department of Health requirements if a positive result is shown*
- *Common flu-like symptoms include a high fever, cough, runny nose, loss of appetite, body aches and feeling extremely weak and tired, please keep your child at home until their symptoms pass.*
- *Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and ask them to cover their nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing.*

MOBILE PHONES - NOT PERMITTED IN CLASSROOM

Parents are reminded that mobile phones are not permitted in the classroom. If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school, it must be handed into the school office before school starts and remain at the office during school hours.

Mobile phones can then be collected at the end of the school day. Please note that the Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance nor does it accept any responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME

As mentioned in previous communications, the school yard is supervised from 8:30am for students arriving early. At 8:45am classrooms open for students to prepare for the start of the school day. Prior to 8:30am no staff are on duty. If a situation arises where your child needs to be dropped off early (for example parent work commitments) please contact the school and ask for information in relation to our Before School Care program. Our Before School Care program operates 5 days a week and opens at 7:00am. The only exception to this is Tuesday and Thursday when we run our breakfast program. On these days students can arrive from 8:10am to enjoy breakfast with other students.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

NATIONAL PJ DAY

On Thursday 20th July, we will be participating in National PJ Day to raise money for children living in foster care.

Students are encouraged to wear the pjs, dressing gowns and oodles and bring along a gold coin to donate to this cause.

They can bring slippers to wear in the classroom but they will need a pair of runners to wear when outside. The official day is Friday 21st, however due to a Grade 3-6 excursion, we have brought it forward so everyone can be included.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Regards, Mrs. Trahair & JSC.



CLEANER'S AWARD



As of next week, a new award will be introduced to acknowledge the classrooms who are upholding outstanding cleanliness and respect for their environment.

The cleaners will pick one or two classrooms per week to receive the award. Along with an award (*designed by our JSC member Athena*), the members of the winning classroom(s) will receive 10 house points each!

ART ROOM NEWS

2023 SCHOOL MAGAZINE - FRONT COVER COMPETITION

Call all young artists at Huntly PS to design a front cover for our 2023 school magazine. See flyer attached to today's newsletter for further information. Entries must be submitted by 1st August, 2023.



TEMPORARY FENCING NEEDED!

We will be having an art show towards the end of term and are hoping that a school community member might have access to temporary fencing and allow us to borrow about 6 to 10 panels to display the art work on. We would only need them for a few days. If you can or know someone who we could contact please contact the school office.



Mr O'Toole, Art Teacher.

GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER

This term, our Grade 2 students will be having a sleepover at the Discovery Centre.

We will be holding an information session on Tuesday 25th July at 5pm in LC13 (Mrs Trahair's classroom).



We will explain what is included and answer any questions you may have. Expression of interest forms were sent home today. Can they please be returned by Wednesday 19th July?

Kind regards, Morgan Trahair & Marijke Harrison

BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 of Book Club was sent home today. Please make sure all orders are submitted by Friday 28th July. Just a reminder that we do not accept cash payments. All orders must be processed online via LOOP. If you have any questions, please reach out.

Thank you, Morgan Bamford



PLACE YOUR ISSUE 5 ORDER and select up to 3 FREE BOOKS!

SPEND \$70+	= 3	FREE BOOKS
SPEND \$50+	= 2	FREE BOOKS
SPEND \$30+	= 1	FREE BOOK

LOOP orders only. See [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) for terms and conditions.
Titles may vary from those shown.
More choices available.



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 - **Zoe H:** *for her persistence and resilience with skipping*

F/1M - **Kaan H:** *for trying hard to hear sounds in words he wants to write.*

F/1C - **Ledi F:** *for being a respectful and helpful classroom member.*

F/1Mac - **Latysha M:** *for the hard work and dedication she has put into her reading.*

2H - **Sam S:** *for making positive choices for his learning.*

2T - **Jordyn L:** *for being a good friend and always including others.*

3/4 GT - **Lara:** *for her outstanding efforts when completing her independent reading at home.*

3/4 D - **Grace B:** *for demonstrating resilience when faced with challenges both in and out of the classroom.*

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

5/6 BP - **Riley P:** *for an excellent start to his writing project.*

5/6 L - **Charlotte T:** *for having a brilliant start to term 3 and adapting to the changes in the classroom.*

5/6 M - **Isabel Mc:** *for being a kind member of our class*

Dress Up For Days Brighter!

Dear Parents,

On Friday the 4th August the Foundation students will be celebrating 100 Days Brighter. The Grade 1's are invited to help our Foundation students celebrate this achievement.

As part of our celebration, we invite children to dress up in bright colours and bring along their own special snack/treat to eat at our celebration. During the day the children will be participating in Literacy and Numeracy activities involving the number 100.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate the learning they have done.

Kind Regards

Alicia McGrath, Ashlea Bowles, Lisa Clohesy, Andrew Macdonald and Laura Murdoch
Foundation, Grade 1 Teachers

“JUMP ROPE FOR HEART”

We have started SKIPPING!! and we need everyone's help to reach our school fundraising \$1500 and skipping 40 hours goal. See details below to set up your own secure fundraising page.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce that we are participating in Jump Rope for Heart this year – a fantastic fundraising and physical activity program by the Heart Foundation.

By participating in Jump Rope for Heart at the beginning of term 3, we are expecting to get our students moving. We'll have ropes available on the school grounds and encouraging everyone to help raise funds for lifesaving research and support programs. Over the first 5 weeks of term your child will learn new skills, increase their physical activity, and learn about heart health. The program will end with our school wide 'Jump Off Day' where your child gets to show off their new skipping skills to their friends.

The first job is to register your child online. This will give you access to additional skipping resources to help give your child a great reason to get away from the screens and get outdoors. Register and create your own secure webpage at jumprope.org.au/parents

By signing up online, you and your child can:

- Easily raise funds online
- Track skipping skills progress and earn virtual badges along the way
- Post updates to your page so family and friends can follow their progress
- Access additional skipping resources

By the end of this week, your child should have a 'fundraising guide' flyer to take home, which includes further information on the program. If you didn't receive this, visit jumprope.org.au/parents for all the information that you need.

Thank you for getting involved in Jump Rope for Heart!

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.

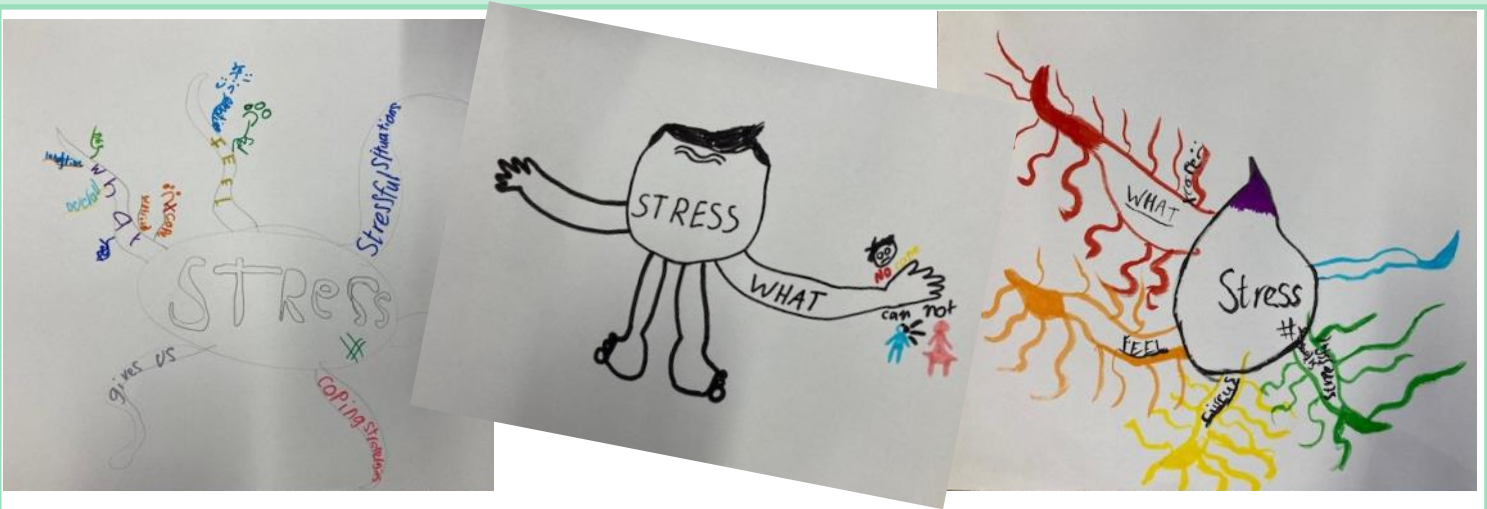
Efforts to promote social and emotional skills and positive gender norms in children and young people has been shown to improve health related outcomes and subjective wellbeing. It also reduces antisocial behaviours including engagement in gender related violence.

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.



3/4L RRR Report: What is 'stress'?

Students develop a definition of stress and identified the things that can cause stress for people.

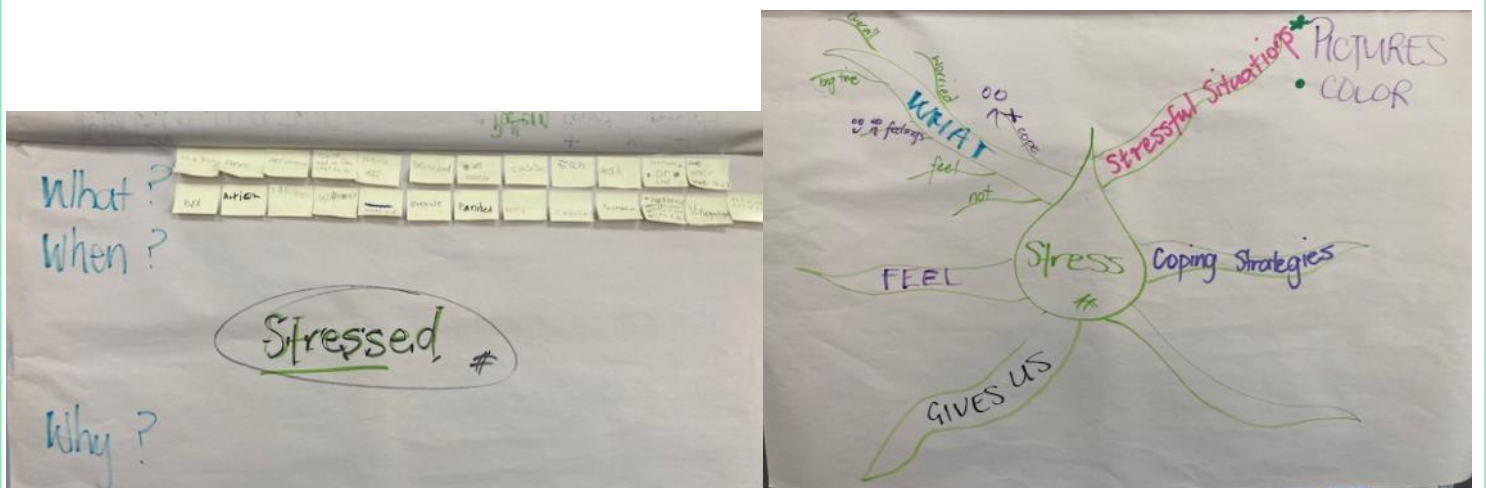
We discussed that everyone experiences stress at some time. But there are also many different ways that people help themselves when they feel stressed.

We discussed ways in which we can deal with stresses we feel (coping strategies).

We developed strategies for different situations we may feel stressed about.

When:

- *Something is hard (e.g., having a test at school in a subject you don't feel very good at)*
- *Something is new (e.g., going in the school swimming sports for the very first time)*
- *Something is scary (e.g., having to have an injection or going down the giant slide)*
- *We have too much to do (e.g., clean your bedroom, do your homework, and feed the dog all before you can go out to play with your friend).*



ARTISTS WANTED!

FRONT COVER COMPETITION

2023 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Mr O'Toole is calling upon every young artist at Huntly Primary School to design a front cover for our 2023 school magazine. The magazine will be a collection of photos, work samples and great memories from 2023. Your artwork must show something unique about our school and community. The artwork can be completed using any medium of your choice, pencils, crayons, paint, or even digitally! Including the school name or houses are not a must, but it could be a starting point, but remember **CORRECT SPELLING!**

Submit all your entries to Mr O'Toole by August 1st

BENDIGO EAGLEHAWK BADMINTON ASSOCIATION



JUNIOR

REGISTRATION NIGHT

FRIDAY JULY 14 | 6:45 - 8:30PM

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Northern Bendigo
Landcare
Group

Join us for

NATIONAL TREE DAY

Boost habitat within the
Huntly Streamside Reserve
by helping us plant 500
native shrubs

SUNDAY 16TH JULY

**Huntly Streamside Reserve
Leans Rd Huntly, 10 - 1**

**All equipment provided
Drop in or stay for a while**

**Register at
<https://treeday.planetark.org/site/10028711>**

Plants kindly donated by
proud local business
'Tea Associates' and
distributed by 'Fifteen Trees'.

