

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

TERM 3 CURRICULUM DAY—PUPIL FREE DAY

Just a reminder that next Friday 18th August is a pupil free day.

Outside School Hours Care will run a full day program on this day, if enough families require it. *See newsletter article.*

CAPITAL WORKS PROJECT

The school will shortly enter phase two of our Capital Works project. During this stage we will work closely with a project officer from the Victorian Schools Building Authority. The VSBA will shortlist a number of architects. The architects will have an opportunity to visit the school and submit their design. This process will take a number of weeks but it is an exciting time for the school.

REACH FOUNDATION - INCURSION

On Monday 28th August, students in Year 5 and 6 will be participating in their third workshop run by the Reach Foundation. There will be a focus around: - “Empathy”.

This workshop aims to build empathy and resilience through sharing personal experiences. Throughout a 90-minute workshop, we explore this through:

- *Reflecting on the lives that we have lived and the way they've shaped us*
- *Highlighting that we are not alone in our challenges and normalising the emotions that come with it*
- *Creating a deeper sense of connection by sharing honestly and openly*
- *Identifying our goals and passions that drive us forward*

Having sat in on a few sessions I know the students really enjoy the opportunity to engage with REACH workers and importantly have fun whilst learning important life lessons.

BOOK WEEK & MULTI-AGE ACTIVITY DAY BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY **– MONDAY 21ST AUGUST**

Huntly Primary School always enjoys the opportunity to celebrate Book Week. Students can come to school on Monday 21st August dressed as their favourite book character ready for the whole school parade at 9.10am. Parents are very welcome to attend. We will follow this with a multi-age activity day where students will rotate, in mixed grade groups, undertaking activities based on some of the shortlisted CBCA Australian picture books. We are looking forward to celebrating the joy of books and reading.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The 2023 Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey was forwarded to all families via Compass on Monday 7th August. The survey assists the school in gaining an understanding of your perception of school climate and relationships with our community. If you are able to take 20 minutes to complete the survey it would be greatly appreciated.

RSVP FOR THE FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST ON TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST!!!

Slips must be returned by Thursday 17th August to the school office. *Please see newsletter article*

FOUNDATION (PREP) 2024 ENROLMENTS (Repeat Reminder)

A reminder to all our families... If you have a child who will begin Foundation in 2024, please collect an enrolment form from the school office and return completed as soon as possible. Also if you know of any families who are planning to enrol their child/children for 2024, please pass this information onto them.

The information that we gather from the enrolment forms helps us to organise our transition activities and plan class sizes for 2024.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

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DIARY DATES

Monday	14th	August	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday	15th	August	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Wednesday	16th	August	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Wednesday	16th	August	Nude Food Day (see newsletter article)
Wednesday	16th	August	OSHC Bookings Close for Curriculum Day
Thursday	17th	August	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	17th	August	"Flushed" Coliban Water Incursion - Grade 5/6 Students
Thursday	17th	August	Return Slip for Fathers' Day Breakfast due back
Friday	18th	August	School Lunch Order Day NO ORDERS Curriculum day

Friday 18th August Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day

Friday	18th	August	Swimming Program \$20.00 payment due
Monday	21st	August	Book Week Dress Up and Multi-age Activity Day - whole school
Monday	28th	August	REACH - Grade 5/6 Students
Tuesday	29th	August	Fathers' Day Breakfast 8.00am (see newsletter article)
Thursday	31st	August	Fathers' Day Stall (see newsletter article)
Friday	1st	Sept.	Sciencework Excursion - Grades Foundation/1
Friday	1st	Sept.	Book Club Issue 6 orders closer 3.30pm
Thursday	7th	Sept.	Grade 2 Sleepover

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY!

On 21st August, we will be celebrating Book Week with a dress up day, parade and multiage activity day. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a favourite book character and enjoy participating in many different book related activities.

The day will begin with a whole school parade at 9.10am. Families are most welcome to attend.

Start planning those costumes!



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST

Outside School Hours Care will be operating a full day program of fun activities on Friday 18th August.

Students do not attend school on this day. If you wish to book your child/children into the program (they do not have to be attending the whole day) please make booking online using OSHC booking system Xplor.

Booking close 9.00am Wednesday 16th August, so that staff and activities can be organised before the school holidays. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Please note that if we do not get enough bookings for the day the program will not run. Parents will be notified before hand so they can make other arrangements. Cancellations on the day will have to be charged.

NUDE FOOD DAY

On Wednesday 16th, the JSC will be running a Nude Food Day.

Students are encouraged to bring a lunchbox containing no wrappers.

Students will get 10 house points each for having a wrapper-free lunchbox!



FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Invitations to our Fathers' Day Breakfast were sent home this week....

All Fathers and Carers are welcome to join us for breakfast on Tuesday 29th August.

Breakfast will be served from 8.00am outside the MPR with a choice of egg and bacon rolls and drink. To assist with catering we ask that you please indicate your attendance and order on the return slip attached to the invitation and return it to the school office no later than Thursday 17th August. Toast will be served to children attending.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 of Book Club has been sent home today. Please ensure all orders have been placed online via LOOP by 3:30pm on Friday 1st September.



Thank you and happy reading,
Morgan Trahair.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FATHERS' DAY STALL - THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

Our Fathers' Day Stall will be held on Thursday 31 August. 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 by Tuesday 27th August.*

ART ROOM NEWS

BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those that have donated items to help re-stock our crafting and building materials. We have more than enough items now so please do not send anymore items in.

2023 SCHOOL MAGAZINE - FRONT COVER COMPETITION

This competition has been extended to the end of Term 3. Calling all young artists at Huntly PS we need your help to design a front cover for our 2023 school magazine. Inspire your inner artist and let the creativity begin.



Mr O'Toole, Art Teacher.

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 25th August at 9.05pm.

F/1A - **Addi M:** *for being brave when she went in the big pool.*

F/1M - **Ted W:** *for his willingness to listen to and follow any advice given to him.*

F/1C - **August W:** *for striving hard to do his best during swimming.*

F/1Mac - **Leo T:** *for the courage he showed to try new things at swimming.*

2H - **Marijke H:** *for her active participation in the swimming program.*

2T - **Ruzgar E:** *for having a positive attitude and demonstrating good listening skills throughout the Swimming Program.*

3/4 GT - **Peter G:** *for his wonderful attitude and the contributions he makes around our classroom.*

3/4 D - **Kass M:** *for his enthusiastic participation in Readers' Theatre this week.*

3/4 L - **Shelbi D:** *for her detailed information reports.*

5/6 BP -

5/6 L - **Hugh A:** *for being a motivated and independent learner within the classroom.*

5/6 M - **Will Mc:** *for demonstrating a growth mindset in our classroom.*

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



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 **F/1M** have been identifying activities and events that make them feel stressed and coping strategies to help them calm their bodies and minds during these times.

During the lesson we explored what stress is and what makes us stressed.

What is stress?

- Stress is when you are worried.
 - You can get angry or worried when you are stressed.
 - Your body can get sweaty.
 - You can feel stress when you are tired but you can't sleep.
 - When someone bothers you.
 - You can feel stress when you are nervous.
- Stress makes you feel uncomfortable.

As a whole class we explored relaxation breathing to help us calm our thoughts and bodies when we are feeling stressed. The children also suggested that they could listen to music or do some yoga to help them.



FOOTY 4 FUN COME AND TRY WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun event! A footy experience full of fun activities & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun: Wheelchair Football is for boys and girls aged 8 - 15 of all abilities to try Wheelchair Football. No prior experience required and wheelchairs will be provided.

WHERE:

FLORA HILL STADIUM
KECK STREET, BENDIGO

WHEN:

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST
10AM - 12PM

WHERE:

RED ENERGY ARENA
INGLIS STREET, BENDIGO

WHEN:

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST
9:30AM - 11:30AM



REGISTER HERE!



SUMMER COMPETITION JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER

**STARTS TERM 4
OCTOBER 2nd**

**MONDAY NIGHTS:
6&U 7&U 9&U 11&U**

\$60 TEAM REGISTRATION, (FEE DIVIDED BY THE WHOLE TEAM)

\$70 WEEKLY TEAM FEE, (FEE DIVIDED BY THE WHOLE TEAM)

GAME TIMES: 4.00, 4.40, 5.20 & 6.00PM

5 A SIDE GAMES WITH SUBS

CONTACT US

**TO ENTER YOUR TEAM,
OR FOR ANY ENQUIRIES**

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