

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



DIARY DATES — TERM 3 2023

Tuesday	10th	October	Breakfast Program - 8.00am to 8.30am. All students welcome Tues & Thurs
Tuesday	10th	October	School Nursing Program Questionnaire due back - Foundation students
Wednesday	11th	October	Food Share Program - every Wednesday. All welcome!!
Thursday	12th	October	Breakfast Program - 8.00am to 8.30am. All welcome every Tues & Thurs
Thursday	12th	October	Road to Foundation begins - <i>every Thursday (last date 16th November)</i> For enrolled 2024 Foundation students
Friday	13th	October	Mango Fundraiser - online orders close (<i>see flyer attached</i>)
Friday	13th	October	School Lunch Order Day - <i>Orders close on Thursday 12th at 10am</i>
Monday	16th	October	School Nursing Program begins - Foundation students
Monday	16th	October	School Council Meeting
Friday	20th	October	Book Club Order Close for Issue 7
Friday	20th	October	2023 Grade Placement Friendship Requests due back in writing
Tuesday	24th	October	5/6 Cricket Tournament - <i>selected student participating</i>
Wednesday	25th	October	OSHC Bookings Close for Curriculum Day Program
Friday	27th	October	CURRICULUM DAY - <i>students do not attend school</i>
Wednesday	1st	November	Bendigo Cup Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed-Fri	8th-10th	November	Grade 3/4 Coastal Forest Lodge Camp at Anglesea
Mon-Wed	13th-15th	November	Book Fair
Tuesday	21st	November	2024 Foundation Transition - 9.15am to 10.15am
Wed-Fri	22nd-24th	November	Grade 5/6 Urban Camp in Melbourne
Monday	27th	November	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY - <i>students do not attend school</i>
Tuesday	28th	November	2024 Foundation Transition - 9.15am to 10.15am
Tuesday	5th	December	2024 Foundation Transition - 9.15am to 10.15am
Tuesday	12th	December	Whole State Transition Day - 2024 Foundation students visit the school (9.15am to 12.30pm) and 2024 Year 7 students visit their Secondary College.
Thursday	14th	December	Grade 6 Graduation (proposed)
Thursday	14th	December	Grade 6 - Activity Day
Friday	15th	December	Grades Foundation/1 - End of Year Activity Day
Friday	15th	December	Pool Day - Grades 3 to 6
Wednesday	20th	December	End of Term 4. Students dismissed at 1.30pm

Please note dates may be subject to change

6TH OCTOBER, 2023

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

Dear Parents,

TERM 4 2023

Welcome back for Term 4, I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday break and the great weather.

This term finds our Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 students attending their respective school camps.

The Grade 3/4's are going to the Coastal Forest Lodge at Anglesea for fun filled days at the beach from Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th November.

Grade 5/6's will be travelling to Melbourne for their Urban Camp and taking in the sights of the big city with lots of fun adventures from Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th November.

Our Transition program for next years Foundation students begins with Road to Foundation Programs starting next week and followed up with various morning transition days later in the term (*please see dates in newsletter article*).

With Bendigo Cup Public Holiday, a Curriculum Day on Friday 27th October, various sporting events and end of year celebrations it is looking like a busy term ahead.

SUN SMART REMINDER- 'IT'S HAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN'

In line with our Sun Smart Policy students are required to wear their broad brimmed/bucket school hats when outdoors at lunchtimes or for Physical Education during Term 4. Hats can be purchased from Lowes at the Bendigo Marketplace \$15.95 or we have a small number available from the school office.



SLAPPED CHEEK

There have been a number reported cases of slapped cheek at Huntly Primary School and in the wider community recently. Slapped cheek is a viral infection which usually affects students between the age of 4 and 10. Symptoms can include red cheeks (which is where the infection gets its name from) as well as fever, headaches, skin rashes, aches and pains. While there is no need to keep your child home from school if they have a rash from slapped cheek disease we do ask you to watch for symptoms and keep your child at home if they're feeling unwell with symptoms like fever.

CURRICULUM DAY: FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER —PUPIL FREE DAY

Just a reminder that our Term 4 Curriculum Day will be held on Friday 27th October. Students do not attend school on this day. Outside School Hours Care will run a full day program for the day, if enough families require it. *Please see newsletter article.*

2024 FRIENDSHIP REQUESTS

We understand friendship groups are important and they are always considered when planning classroom groupings for the following year. However, it is equally important to recognise the need to establish productive environments that support learning, as well as maintaining or building new friendship groups. For this reason, students will not complete friendship group lists for 2024. Each year this causes significant difficulties when we attempt to create a balance of social, emotional and academic need (for all students) across our classrooms. Teachers and Education Support Staff are best placed to determine the 'classroom balance' which will support your child.

That said, we acknowledge as parents / carers, you may (for a variety of reasons) like to make a request in relation to friendship placements for your child in 2024. I invite you to let me know **in writing by Friday 20th October**.

Please forward the letter in person to the office or email to huntly.ps@education.vic.gov.au ensuring the subject line reads 2024 Friendship Request. (This is the same process we have used for the past 3 years).

Whilst we will take all requests into consideration, we do not guarantee that these can be implemented for the reasons mentioned above.

Please note, it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers. Classroom groups will be formed and then teachers will be matched with a classroom.

MOBILE PHONE (Repeat Reminder)

All government schools are required to have a mobile phone policy. Our mobile phone policy can be viewed by clicking the link. [HPS-Mobile-Phone-Policy.pdf](#) At Huntly Primary School it is expected mobile phones brought to school will be switched off and stored securely during the school day. Students are required to hand their phones into the school office each morning, where they are stored in individually named ziplock bags, then placed in a secure location for the day. Students then collect their phone at the end of the day. We ask that parents help reinforce this expectation with children. Should you have any queries around this, please contact the school.

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

Note: If your child will not be attending Huntly Primary School next year could you please advise the office as soon as possible.

Matt Lehane, ACTING PRINCIPAL

TRANSITION FOR FOUNDATION 2024

ROAD TO FOUNDATION DATES:

Every Thursday beginning October 12th and concluding on Thursday 16th November.

***Group 1 - 9:15am to 10:15am**

***Group 2 - 10.15am to 11.00am**

FOUNDATION TRANSITION PROGRAM:

- *Tuesday 21st November - 9:15am-10:15am*
 - *Tuesday 28th November 9:15am-10:15am*
 - *Tuesday 5th December - 9:15am-10:15am*
 - *Tuesday 12th December - 9:15 am-12:30 pm*
- (whole state transition) Lunch, snack, drink and hat required

SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM

The School Nursing Program Questionnaire about your child's health and development has been sent home with Foundation students this week.

Denise the school nurse will be visiting students the week beginning October 16th.

Please have all forms returned to school by Tuesday, 10th October.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

CURRICULUM DAY—FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Outside School Hours Care will be operating a full day program of fun activities.

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 25th October.** 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.

2023 HPS MANGO FUNDRAISER

**ORDERS CLOSE
NEXT FRIDAY
13TH OCTOBER**

**\$25.00 PER BOX
DELIVERED NOVEMBER/EARLY DECEMBER**

See flyer attached to this
newsletter for further
information.



BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 of Book Club has gone home today.

Please submit all orders online via LOOP by 3:30pm on Friday 20th October.

Thank you, Mrs. Trahair.



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 13th October at 9.05am.

F/1A - **Harrison M:** *for his resilient return to Term 4*

F/1M - **Isla H:** *for using her creativity to write a narrative and then having the courage to share with the class.*

F/1C - **Sam M:** *for applying effort in all the work that he does.*

F/1Mac - **Xavier T:** *for his positive attitude towards all learning tasks.*

2H - **Ruby M:** *for using her writing time effectively and using the correct writing format when writing an informal letter*

2T - **Bili A:** *for showing pride in her school by successfully designing the new front cover of the school magazine.*

3/4 GT - **Jacob L-A:** *for his focus and effort whilst improving his handwriting.*

3/4 D - **Zander B:** *for his incredible improvement in his resilience this year.*

3/4 L - **Brodie C:** *for his willingness to speak up in class.*

5/6 L - **Ella F:** *for her persistence in Maths tasks.*

5/6 M - **Alyssa L:** *for respectfully collaborating with a partner during a maths lesson.*



2023 Huntly Primary School Mango Fundraiser

*Please help support this year's
annual mango fundraiser!*

\$25 per 4.5kg tray

HOW TO ORDER:

Email your name, phone number, order (number of trays),
and details of your payment to:

mangohuntlyps@gmail.com

(Payment is due when ordering)

Please make payment direct to the school:

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BSB: 063 679 ACCOUNT: 102 511 25

and include "mango/surname" as your reference.

*Updates will be posted on the Facebook page:
"Mango Fundraiser Huntly Primary School 2023"
Please note: Facebook orders will not be accepted.*

**Orders close Friday 13th
of October, 2023.**

**Delivery is expected
late November/
early December.**





3 DAY VIP EVENT

**20% OFF
EVERYTHING***



OCTOBER 11TH–13TH



INSTORE & ONLINE

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

HUNTLY MEMORIAL HALL

CRAFT AND ALL SORTS MARKET

9AM TO 2PM SUNDAY
22ND OCTOBER 2023
HUNTLY MEMORIAL HALL

COME ALONG AND GRAB A BARGAIN.
HAND MADE GOODS, FOOD AND ALL
SORTS. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



WHITE HILLS JUNIOR
FOOTBALL CLUB
ESTABLISHING A

WOMEN'S TEAM FOR 2024

LOOKING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PLAYERS
and
SUPPORT STAFF

Also seeking expression's for our girl's teams
Under 12, 15 & 18
Those born 2006 to 2012

Please email us

- Your name – DOB for those under 18
- Contact number

whjclubwomens@gmail.com

White Hills Junior Football Club Inc. | PO BOX 6158, White Hills, 3550



LODDON CAMPASPE
MULTICULTURAL SERVICES PRESENTS:

ZINDA

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL
SAT 7TH OCT 2023
11AM - 4PM | GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE,
BOSQUET ST WHITE HILLS

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD • CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
KIDS' ACTIVITIES • ARTS & CRAFTS

ZINDA.ORG.AU



JOIN THE FUN!

NAB AFL AUSKICK IN TERM 4!

Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve
Tuesday's 4:15pm - 5:15pm for 4 weeks
Commencing 17th October
The perfect introduction to Auskick!

**REGISTER
NOW**



PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for
8 to 12 year olds who are new
to footy, or want to continue to
grow their skill levels.

EPSOM HUNTLY REC RESERVE
TUESDAYS 4:15PM FOR 5 WEEKS
COMMENCING 17TH OCTOBER

PLAY Superkick

