

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

2024 GRADE STRUCTURE

In 2024 Huntly Primary School will run 14 classrooms. The table pictured outlines the grade structure for the 2024 school year.

Our predicted student enrolment numbers for 2024 are 308 with 54 Foundation (Prep) students.

Teachers continue to work on student combinations for next year based on the following factors; even distribution of academic ability, separation of students who do not work well together, gender balance, friendship groups, attitude and maturity and individual

Year Level	No. of grades
Foundation (Prep)/1	5
Grade 2	2
Grade 3/4	4
Grade 5/6	3

2024 BOOKLIST INFORMATION

The Booklist Information & Voluntary Contributions Letter for 2024 (published in last weeks newsletter) will be sent home with students next week. Additional copies will be available from the school website or hard copy from the school office. Information includes how to order your 2024 book lists online from Central Victorian Office Supplies (CVOS). Importantly no money is required to be paid prior to the 2024 school year. If you are unable to complete your order online or have any queries on the information you have received, please contact Sharon at the school office.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY : MONDAY 27th November (Pupil Free Day)

A reminder to families that we will be having a Professional Practice Day on Monday 27th November. Teachers will use this day to complete end of year requirements and student reports. **Students do not attend school on this day.**

BASKETBALL COURT UPGRADE - (REMINDER)

The school is running a fundraiser with the support of the new owners of the **Dominos Pizza store in Epsom**. On Friday 17th November for every pizza sold the school will receive a donation, please see flyer attached. All money raised will go towards the replacement of our basketball rings and poles. Combine this with the resurfacing of the courts closer to the end of the year and Huntly PS will be able to provide not only the students but the broader community with a much-needed upgraded sporting facility. This money raised plus, a generous donation from Farm & Diesel Epsom/Goornong will help get these works completed. *Your support for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.*

SUNSMART (SLAP ON A HAT) & DRINK BOTTLES

The skin on your face, neck and ears is much thinner and more sensitive to UV damage than other skin on your body. School council approved hats can be purchased from our uniform supplier, LOWES at the Marketplace and a small number at our front office.

Please ensure your child has a clearly named water bottle, filled with water, for use at school, every day. The drink bottle is kept in the classroom and is easily accessible during learning time. It can be refilled as needed during break times. Having a drink bottle in the classroom avoids loss of learning time when children need to exit the room to drink from a bubbler

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

10TH NOVEMBER, 2023

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

DIARY DATES

Monday	13th	November
Mon-Wed	13th-15th	November
Tuesday	14th	November
Wednesday	15th	November
Thursday	16th	November
Thursday	16th	November
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Friday	17th	November
Wed-Fri	22nd-24th	November
Thursday	23rd	November
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Monday	27th	November
Thursday	7th	December
Tuesday	12th	December

Nude Food Day (please see newsletter article)

Book Fair (please see newsletter article)

Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.

Food Share Program - every Wednesday

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Road to Foundation - enrolled Foundation 2024 students *Group 1 9.15am Group 2 10.15am*

Zooper Dooper Day - available second lunch \$1.00 each

School Lunch Order Day - Orders close on Thursday 16th at 10.00am

Grade 5/6 Urban Camp in Melbourne

Foundation 2024 Transition Program - 9.15am to 10.15am

Outside School Hours Care Bookings Close for Professional Practice Day

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY - students do not attend school on this day

Foundation 2024 Transition Program - 9.15am to 10.15am

Whole State Transition Day - Grades Foundation to 5 visit their 2024 classrooms.

- 2024 Foundation students visit the school 9.15am to 12.30pm (bring lunch, drink & hat)

- 2024 Year 7 students visit their Secondary College.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is here! This is a great opportunity to pick up some Christmas gifts.

Monday 13th November:

8:30am – 9:00am & 3:30pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday 14th November:

8:30am – 9:00am & 3:30pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday 15th November: 8:30am – 9:00am

There will be a guess the pages competition when a purchase is made (1 guess per student) and the closest guess will win the books!



Happy Reading, Mrs. Trahair.

NUDE FOOD DAY

On Monday, 13th of November the JSC will be running a Nude Food Day. Students are asked to bring a lunchbox containing no wrappers. If their lunchbox is wrapper free, their name will go in a draw to win 1 of 4 prizes. The winners will be announced at assembly on Friday 17th November.



Thank you, The JSC & Mrs. Trahair.

BOOK CLUB

The final Book Club has been sent home for the 2023 year. This is a great opportunity to purchase some Christmas gifts or simply stock up on some much-loved books! If you want to purchase your books as a gift, there is a button to select during the purchasing processes. This means that I will contact you personally to collect your order instead of giving the order to the student. Please place all of your orders online via LOOP by Friday 24th November. If you have any questions, please reach out.

Happy Reading, Mrs. Trahair.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The magazine will be a great keepsake of the year. Trust us, it's looking amazing, you'll be shattered if you miss out. Get your order in now.



WORLD DIABETES DAY TUES 14 NOV 2023

GUESS THE JELLY BEANS COMPETITION

GUESS THE NUMBER OF JELLY BEANS IN THE JAR AND WIN THE WHOLE JAR! ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING PEOPLE LIVING WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES



DATE: Monday 13th – Friday 17th November 2023
TIME: 8:45am – 9:00am
3:30pm – 3:45pm
LOCATION: Amphitheatre @ Huntly Primary School
CONTACT: Mrs. Murdoch

GOLD COIN DONATION

type1foundation.com.au

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

Bookings will be open soon for a full day care program on Monday 27th November. Please make booking online using OSHC booking system Xplor. Students do not have to be attending the whole day. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Booking close 9.00am Thursday 23rd November to enable staff to plan for the day. No late booking can be accepted.

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



CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all 3 of our teams that represented Huntly at the recent division Cricket. The skills shown by our students was very impressive as was the sportsmanship. All teams had excellent games with some very close. Our girls team did particularly well getting 3rd overall in their division. Thank you to our parents/careers that came out to support us and a special thanks to Kylie and Mr Lehane for coaching.

Jess Monteith, Physical Education Co-Ordinator.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK (presented this week)



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.

Each week a class will share an activity via the newsletter.

This week, 2T has been exploring gender-positive relationships.

Students have learnt that people can play or learn to play any activity or game, regardless of whether they are a girl or a boy.

Students created a poster to show an activity that both boys and girls can do together.



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 17th November at 9.05pm.

F/1A - **Seth P:** *for making positive choices and being a caring friend towards others in the classroom.*

F/1M - **Abigail J:** *for her willingness to listen to and follow any advice given to her.*

F/1C - **Hudson M:** *for his persistence when stretching out sounds in tricky words.*

F/1Mac - **Stevie H:** *for her excellent use of strategies to solve addition problems.*

2H - **Evie M:** *for always putting extra effort into her work.*

2T - **Delph H:** *for being a kind and inclusive member of her classroom.*

3/4 GT - **Jacob L:** *for the creativity he displayed when writing a reader's theatre script for the three billy goats gruff.*

3/4 D - **Kalani R:** *for her valuable contributions in RRRR.*

3/4 L - **Mitchell F:** *for being a very supportive and caring camper.*

5/6 BP - **Ellie B:** *for her excellent problem solving in Maths.*

5/6 L - **Athena J:** *for showing outstanding leadership skills and always contributing to class discussions.*

5/6 R - **Lochlan P:** *for revising and editing his persuasive piece using high modality words.*



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PRIMARY SCHOOL 306



Domino's Epsom will be donating \$1 from every pizza* and 50 cents from every garlic-bread sold on Friday November 17th to support Huntly Primary School on a much-needed upgrade to their basketball court!

What: \$1 per pizza & 50 cents per garlic bread sold

Where: Domino's Epsom, Epsom Village

When: Friday November 17th

Time: 11am - Midnight

*Excludes mini pizzas



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THE DOMINO'S ORDERING APP
131 888 [dominos.com.au](https://www.dominos.com.au)



EAGLEHAWK CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

**FREE
ENTRY**

**FRIDAY
NOV 17, 2023**

**3PM
TO 6PM**

ANIMAL FARM ♥ THE ZONE ROCK CLIMBING WALL
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ♥ ART AND CRAFT ♥ JUMPING CASTLE
AIRBRUSH TATTOOS ♥ SPORTING ACTIVITIES ♥ CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
TZR REPTILES AND WILDLIFE DISPLAY ♥ LUCKY DOOR PRIZES
FACE PAINTING ♥ FREE SWIMS AT PETER KRENZ LEISURE CENTRE
AUSLAN SESSIONS WITH THE DEAF HUB ♥ FREE GIVEAWAYS!
BENDIGO BBQ SAUSAGES, VEGGIE BURGERS AND
MULTICULTURAL FOOD- ALL AVAILABLE FOR A \$2 DONATION

**CANTERBURY PARK GARDENS
3 HIGH STREET, EAGLEHAWK**



For more information contact Eaglehawk Community House on 5446 8322





3 DAY VIP EVENT

20% OFF EVERYTHING*



NOVEMBER 15TH 16TH & 17TH



INSTORE & ONLINE

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