

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

BASKETBALL COURT UPGRADE

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.*

2024 SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Staffing arrangements are currently being determined and should be finalised prior to the end of November. Our grade structures are also close to being determined with our student numbers becoming more certain. Once all is in place I will provide our school community with the 2024 school organisation.

Thank you, to the parents who chose to forward placement requests based on educational and social factors. The deadline was Friday 20th October. Teachers have started the process of allocating students to grades and it is *not* possible to take any further request.

When allocating students to grades, the following factors are taken into consideration, to assist in determining grades:

- *Even distribution of academic ability within grades*
- *Separation of children who do not work well together*
- *Gender balance*
- *Interpersonal development*
- *Friendship groups*
- *Attitude & maturity*
- *Individual needs and behaviour*

You will be advised in writing of your child's allocated grade for 2024 in December.

2024 ENROLMENTS – REPEAT MESSAGES

We currently have 53 Foundation student enrolments. Our projected 2024 student enrolment is 304. If you have a child due to commence school next year and have not picked up an enrolment pack or accessed one from our school website <http://www.huntly-ps.vic.edu.au/wordpress/> it would be appreciated if this could be undertaken as soon as possible.

Grade structures will be determined based on our current enrolment figures. Please spread the word and encourage anyone that you know who has school age children, to contact the school office to complete the enrolment process.

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

PARENT PAYMENT NOTICE

A copy of our Voluntary Contribution Letter for 2024 has been attached to this newsletter for your information only. Importantly no money is required to be paid prior to the 2024 school year. A hard copy of this letter will be sent home to families with the Booklist Information when it becomes available in the coming weeks.

GRADE 3/4 AND 5/6 CAMP PAYMENTS

Reminder to families that the 3/4 Camp Payment should have now been paid in full as there is only a few days to go before camp. Grade 5/6 Camp Payments are due in full by next Friday, 10th November. If you have any concerns regarding making these payments please contact the school office.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

3RD NOVEMBER, 2023

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

DIARY DATES

Tuesday	7th	November	Melbourne Cup Day - Normal School Day
Tuesday	7th	November	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Wednesday	8th	November	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Wed-Fri	8th-10th	November	Grade 3/4 Coastal Forest Lodge Camp at Anglesea
Thursday	9th	November	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	9th	November	Road to Foundation - enrolled Foundation 2024 students <i>Group 1 9.15am Group 2 10.15am</i>
Thursday	9th	November	Zooper Dooper Day - available second lunch \$1.00 each
Friday	10th	November	Grade 5/6 Camp payment due in full
Friday	10th	November	School Lunch Order Day - <i>Orders close on Thursday 9th at 10.00am</i>
Monday	13th	November	Nude Food Day (please see newsletter article)
Mon-Wed	13th-15th	November	Book Fair (please see newsletter article)
Thursday	16th	November	Road to Foundation - enrolled Foundation 2024 students <i>Group 1 9.15am Group 2 10.15am</i>
Wed-Fri	22nd-24th	November	Grade 5/6 Urban Camp in Melbourne
Thursday	23rd	November	Foundation 2024 Transition Program - 9.15am to 10.15am
Monday	27th	November	Professional Practice Day - students do not attend school

HALLOWEEN COLOURING COMPETITION

Thank you and well done to everyone who submitted a drawing or colouring for the competition this week. Everyone did an amazing job. The runner up for the drawing competition was Ella R and the winner was Hugh A. The runner up for the colouring competition was Amelia C and the winner was Helen S. Congratulations!



HEADLICE

Parents are reminded to be vigilant regarding checking their child's hair regularly for head lice, particularly as the weather warms up. If head lice are found, please report it to the school office and treat hair before your child returns to school.



BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be back this term in the MPR! 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.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Reminder! Early Bird prices for the school magazine have ended, however, please continue to come into school and pre-order to guarantee that you don't miss out on a copy.

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



SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reminder to families that late lunch orders cannot be accepted.

In recent weeks we have had a number of orders being placed after the Thursday 10.00am cut off time. Even though these orders go through the system they will no longer be accepted. The cut off time is to enable staff to prepare orders and items for a timely delivery to school on Fridays. Unfortunately any orders after 10.00am on Thursdays will NOT be processed and refunds not available.

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES



Remembrance Day is next Saturday 11th November. Next week Junior School Council students will be selling poppies and other items from \$2 each day until sold out. A representative will come to your child's classroom.

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.

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.

RRRR - 3/4D

In topic 7 we have been learning about celebrating our differences.

Things that interest us like sports or our favourite colour or what we want to be when we grow up don't have gender labels.

Sometimes boys and girls share the same hobbies and interests.

We read this book called 'My Shadow Is Purple' by Scott Stuart which tied in perfectly with our topic.

This books encourages children to be true to themselves.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK (presented this week)



ZOOPER DOOPERS



Every Thursday at second lunch, until the end of term, students can purchase a Zooper Dooper for just \$1.00 Limited to 3 Zooper Doopers per student.

Regards, The JSC and 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 10th November at 9.05pm.

F/1A - **Noah F:** for his persistence when attempting to solve tricky words when writing.

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

F/1C - **Matari G:** for persisting with his writing and taking on teacher feedback to make her work better.

F/1Mac - **Leo T:** for fabulous attempts at independent writing.

2H - **Bailey B:** for challenging himself and further expanding his understanding in Math.

2T - **Aveah M:** for showing respect to her peers and teachers at all times.

3/4 GT - **Emma T:** for her willingness to share her understandings during class discussions.

3/4 D - **Heidi M:** for always being a caring friend and classmate.

3/4 L - **Elizabeth Mc:** for her willingness to attempt new work and persist when she finds it difficult.

5/6 BP - **Elle G:** for taking initiative in her learning and looking for a challenge.

5/6 L - **CJ Woeltjes** - for his improved effort in his learning.

5/6 R - **Blake E:** for showing great persistence to ignore distractions and complete his work.

Art - **Ava C:** for creating an amazing bouquet of flowers collage from fabrics.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Huntly Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Huntly Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This makes a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Financial Support for Families

Huntly Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

PAYMENT PLANS

If at any time parents are having problems in paying for extra-curricular items and activities, we offer a payment plan. Please don't hesitate in talking to us and it will be explained how it operates.

Additionally, at any time during the year families are invited to make small, regular/irregular contributions to family accounts for extra-curricular activities or curriculum contributions.

EFT

Please make payments at office.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

School bank account - Commonwealth Bank BSB 063-679, Acc. No 10251125. Please use Student Code for reference and what payment is for.

B PAY

Please contact the office for your BPAY Biller Code and Reference Number.

CENTREPAY

We have centrepay set up at the school so if you receive payments from Centrelink you may wish to use this facility. Please contact the office and we can explain how it works.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

If you hold a current Centrelink health care card, pension card etc you will be eligible for the CSEF which can be used for camps, sports & excursions. It is \$125 per student per year. Please contact the office if you have not already applied.

CAMPS & EXCURSIONS

All camps & excursions must be **paid in full** before the event occurs as per School Policy.

Arrangements for payment

All families will be given sufficient time to make payments for camps and excursions. Parents will be provided with permission forms and excursion information clearly stating payment finalisation dates. Alternative payment arrangements can be organised with the Principal or Business Manager.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Jason Lee, Principal or Sharon Sharp, Business Manager

Ph: 03 5448 8866 | Email: huntly.ps@education.vic.gov.au For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,



Jason Lee Principal



Alycia McDonald School Council President

NAME OF CHILD:		YEAR LEVEL:	
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Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from CVOS for your child to individually own and use.

ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS
Stationery Pack	<p>Education Plus (<i>Central Victorian Office Supplies</i>) is our suggested supplier.</p> <p>A stationery list relative to your child's year level can be found online www.edplus.com.au</p> <p>Completed online orders must be submitted to Education Plus by Friday 8th December 2023.</p> <p>Delivery of packs and payment to Education Plus will be on Friday 25th January, 2024 at the Huntly Primary Multi-Purpose Room.</p>

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper Classroom consumables 	\$45.00
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$20.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$20.00
Total Amount	\$85.00

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Huntly Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Year 5-6 school camp	\$400.00
Year 3-4 school camp	\$400.00
Grade 2 sleepover	\$65.00
As soon as we are aware of the exact costs required for these items, details will be published in the school newsletter. Payment plans will be available.	

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$65.00
Other Contributions	\$20.00

I HAVE ENCLOSED PAYMENT OF		
_____	_____	\$ _____
Parent Name (Please Print)	Signature	



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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)