

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE CHANGE OF PROVIDER

Earlier today I sent out a notification via Compass indicating we are transferring our OSHC program to an external provider, After the Bell. We believe with the OSHC program growing so rapidly, an external provider will in the longer term provide our school community with an exceptional service. Yes, there will be changes that our families will need to adjust to, but this is a small inconvenience for greater benefits. After the Bell will take over the running of the OSHC program from term 2, 2024. I have attached After the Bells welcome letter and flyer (further in this newsletter) which will provide all of the information required to understand how their program operates and the steps required to register for term 2. Respectfully, please do not refer your questions to the school, as we are unable to speak on behalf of After the Bell and will direct your questions back to them.

Please contact After the Bell should you have any questions. Phone: 97586744 Email: admin@afterthebell.com.au

More information: www.afterthebell.com.au

You can register your child through their secure online registration system. This is a requirement to provide care. <https://parent-portal.kidsoft.com.au/enrolment-form?URLCode=AfterTheBellAus>

STATEWIDE TIMELINE TO MANAGE FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS FOR THE 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Each year, the department releases the statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline to Victorian government primary schools. The timeline includes key dates to help schools to plan for their Foundation enrolments. This also follows the release of 2025 zones on the department's [Find my School](#) website. Before you get started please check if you are currently living in our school zone. Due to Huntly Primary School being required to adhere to the Department of Education's *Enrolment Management Plan* our student 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.

Foundation (Prep) Enrolment 2025 timeline include the following:

- Schools can receive enrolment forms from parents and carers who are currently living in our school zone from the start of Term 2, 2024.
- In some circumstances, where families are not currently living in our school zone an application to enrol form will need to be submitted for approval by Friday 26th July, 2024.
 - ⇒ Schools will then notify parents and carers of the outcome of their application to enrol between Monday 29th July and Friday 9th August, 2024.
 - ⇒ Written appeals from parents and carers are to be lodged with schools by Friday 23 August, 2024.
 - ⇒ Schools will notify parents and carers in writing of the outcome of appeals by Friday 6 September, 2024.

SCHOOL PHOTOS—WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

The school photos will be taken next week, please see newsletter article for further information. **Families are reminded that all students need to be in school uniform on this day.** Please note all students who attend school on this day will have an individual photo, class photo and if required leadership team photo taken. These photos are used by the school for our school records and not published on the school website, facebook page or used in the school newsletter. If you have any further questions please contact the school office on 54488866.

EARLY SCHOOL FINISH - END OF TERM 1

Term 1 concludes on Thursday, 28th March at 2.30pm. There will be no assembly during Week 9. Term 2 commences on Monday, 15th April.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

15TH MARCH, 2024

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

DIARY DATES

Monday	18th	March	School Council Annual General Meeting & March General Meeting
Tuesday	19th	March	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Wednesday	20th	March	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Wednesday	20th	March	Zooper Dooper Day - during second lunch \$1.00 each, limit 3 per person
Wednesday	20th	March	School Photos - whole school
Wednesday	20th	March	Easter Raffle tickets due back (<i>please see newsletter article</i>)
Thursday	21st	March	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	21st	March	Harmony Day - Let's Wear Orange (<i>please see newsletter article</i>)
Friday	22nd	March	School Lunch Order Day (<i>orders close 10am on Thursday 21st March</i>)
Monday	25th	March	Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle Draw 9.10am (<i>please see newsletter article</i>)
Tuesday	26th	March	Online orders close for school photos via Compass
Thursday	28th	March	School Cross Country - whole school (<i>please see newsletter article</i>)
Thursday	28th	March	End of Term 1. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Term 2

Monday	15th	April	Start of Term 2
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HARMONY WEEK

HARMONY DAY

*Huntly Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day on
Thursday 21st March.*

*On this day all classes will be exploring and celebrating the
many cultures within our school community. Students are
invited to wear **orange** and to bring along something to share
with their class, that represents their family's culture.*

EVERYONE BELONGS

www.harmony.gov.au

SCHOOL PHOTOS WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

The school photos will be taken on Wednesday 20th March by MPS Photography.

Ordering will be the same as last year with all orders being made online through COMPASS.

Families will receive an instruction sheet from MPS Photography via Compass email on 6th March.

Please note children will not receive an order envelope.

FAMILY PHOTOS – Must be ordered prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.

School Photos online orders close at midnight Tuesday 26th March.

Late Orders can be accepted after *Wednesday 27th March* through Compass or by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra fee for postage and handling.



EASTER HAT PARADE & FUNDRAISER

On Monday 25th March, the JSC is running an Easter Hat Parade to raise money for the Good Friday Appeal.

The parade will be from 9:10am – 9:30am and family members are welcome to stay and watch.

Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin to donate to the cause.

*** Please note this is not an out of uniform day.**

Thank you, Miss Phegan & JSC



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets for the annual Easter Raffle have been sent home with students last week. Additional tickets are available from the school office.

We still need lots of Easter related DONATIONS to help make the raffle a success. Donations of easter eggs, baskets, easter themed items, etc can be left at the school office
Tickets must be returned by Wednesday 20th March to be in the draw. Raffle will be drawn at the end of the Easter Hat Parade on Monday 25th March.



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 22nd March at 9.10am.

F/1C - **Bodhi B:** *for taking on challenges with a positive mindset during writing.*

F/1B - **Bryce D:** *for starting at Huntly PS with a positive attitude and contributing respectfully in class.*

F/1M - **Charlotte C:** *for always participating in all learning tasks with enthusiasm.*

F/1A - **Harjas K:** *for being brave and playing with new friends in the yard.*

F/1D - **Cruz C:** *for trying his best in all learning areas.*

2H - **Xavier F:** *for challenging himself in Mathematics*

2R -

3/4L - **Kelsey E:** *for her application to her work and for always striving to do her best*

3/4BM - **Gurkirpa K:** *for settling well into a new school and approaching everything with a positive attitude.*

3/4GT - **Harrison S:** *for displaying a positive mindset when solving challenging problems independently.*

3/4PG - **Ruby M:** *for always showing kindness to her peers.*

5/6L - **Hannah M:** *for completing tasks to a high standard.*

5/6D - **Xander M:** *for demonstrating exceptional leadership and maturity in the classroom.*

5/6T - **Xavier Y:** *for having a positive attitude towards his learning and for asking questions to consolidate his understanding.*

BOOK CLUB

Thank you to everyone who ordered form Issue 2 of Book Club. All orders were processed this week and will be distributed to students before the end of term.

If you selected 'Gift Order', you will receive a phone call notifying you when to pick up your order from the office.

Thank you, Morgan Trahair.



REFLECTION TIME

On occasion some students may have difficulty following our whole school expectations. In some instances this may result in a student being asked to attend Reflection. This will be held during either 1st or 2nd lunch. As part of this process, students have the chance to think about what happened, who was affected, and what can be done in the future. This is not about 'being in trouble', but an opportunity to refocus or redirect. Depending on the nature of the incident and the flow of the conversation, an appropriate consequence will be determined. The severity or frequency of the behaviour will also determine when contact home is made.

*Alan Gillies
Wellbeing Coordinator*

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

On the last day of Term 1, **Thursday 28th March** we will host our annual school cross country event. The whole school participates in this extra curricula activity. Students can attend school on this day dressed in their sports team colours (see below). New students will be informed of their team before the day.

CAMPASPE - Blue

EPPALOCK - Green

LAANECOORE - Yellow

LODDON - Red

All families are welcome to come along and support the runners. The event will be held in the afternoon **time to be confirmed.** The running will begin with the Foundation students and consecutive grades will follow. We look forward to seeing you there.



BOOK FAIR HELPERS

We are looking for parent/community helpers to assist in running the 2024 Book Fairs.

Each year we hold two Scholastic Book Fairs.

This year, our Term 2 Book Fair will run from:

Tuesday 30th April: 8:30am–9:00am & 3:30pm–4:00pm

Wednesday 1st May: 8:30am–9:00am & 3:30pm–4:00pm

Thursday 2nd May: 8:30am–9:00am

We are looking for anyone who would like to assist in sales.

There will be a member of staff available to help initially explain everything and talk you through the process.

If you are interested, please reach out as soon as possible, we would greatly appreciate your support.



*Thank you,
Morgan Trahair.*

Coming
Soon!



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

NEW PROVIDER

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELCOMES
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
AFTER SCHOOL CARE &
VACATION CARE PROGRAM



Art & Craft



Nutritional Foods



Fun Activities

OPERATING HOURS:

- ✓ Before School Care- 7.00am till 8.45am
- ✓ After School Care- 3.30pm till 6.00pm
- ✓ Vacation Care- 7.30am till 6.00pm

**Proposed
Commencement Date**

15th April 2024

Call Us
(03) 9758 6744 

Email Us
admin@afterthebell.com.au 

For More Information
www.afterthebell.com.au 

REGISTER NOW

<https://afterthebell.com.au/>

Dear Huntly Primary School families,

After The Bell Aus are honoured to be chosen as the New OSHC Service Provider for Huntly Primary School OSHC program with the support of the School Council Representatives.

We will commence working in partnership in April 2024, Term Two. After The Bell Aus will be providing Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care. The commencement date is proposed to commence the 15th of April 2024, pending The Department of Education commencement transfer approval date.

As part of the Transfer of service we have licenced the service for 45 places, this will support the care needs of families who are currently on the After School Care waiting list.

How To Register

We understand that filling in forms is not the highlight of everyone's day, but as a licensed Child Care provider, we require all guardians child (ren) accessing our services to complete the mandatory registration form prior to their child attending the service. Even if one was already filled with Huntly PS.

This registration is a legal requirement for ATB to accept children into our care and gives After The Bell Aus staff all the necessary information so we can provide the best care for each child entering our doors. Registration is vital when accessing Child Care Subsidy to support the cost of the care to you.

Registering your child through our secure online registration system is required to provide care.

<https://parent-portal.kidsoft.com.au/enrolment-form?URLCode=AfterTheBellAus>

We ask families to not wait to the last minute to register. As the first stage of the registration process can take up to 3 business days to process. Once this step had been actioned by the guardian After The Bell Aus can approve your child's registration form and booking into care can commence. Please note any registration that required more consideration such as medical conditions, requires additional processing time.

Program Delivery

After The Bell Aus believes every child has a curious growing mind that should be nurtured and empowered. Through our programs we aspire to provide opportunities for children to be part of an exciting, fun and engaging care program environment. Our cultivated team harnesses all our personal and educational experience so that every child that walks through our doors enters a safe "home away from home" care environment.

Nutrition

We value the importance of children's healthy eating choices. At After The Bell Aus children are provided with healthy afternoon options each session, that is packed with variety and substance. The children will experience our Cooking Club program once a week as well. Children have input into the program menu, whilst learning the value of good healthy choices.

Educators

Each day is an adventure and creating new memories. This is led by our dedicated, trained, qualified Educators that have the skills and abilities to ensure your child's time at the program is rewarding as well as memorable, but foremost making sure your child is always having a fun time. After The Bell Aus will be commencing our recruitment and retention of staff process to support the staffing needs and continuity of the service.

We look forward to meeting you and being a part of the Huntly Primary School community in 2024.

Kind Regards

After The Bell Aus

Véronique Rayeroux-Flack

Management Team

Join us at the

Bunnings Easter Family Event



A family event with entertainment, D.I.Y. plus a Sausage sizzle fundraiser with all funds going to The Good Friday Appeal

Date: Thursday 21st March 2024

Time: 5-7pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

We can't wait to see you hop in store to be part of the fun. There will be lots of activity including Easter arts & crafts, face painting and loads of community group stalls plus of course a special visit from the Easter Bunny!!! Additionally, we are running a sausage sizzle fundraiser with all funds going to The Good Friday Appeal



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