

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



22ND MARCH, 2024

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

Dear Parents,

CONGRATULATIONS MR LEHANE

I would like to congratulate Mr. Lehane on securing the principal position at Bridgewater Primary School. Mr. Lehane has been an integral part of our leadership team for a number of years and has aspired to be a principal for some time. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish Mr. Lehane all the best with the next stage of his career.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

At our recently held 2024 AGM, the new executive committee was elected. The following parents will take on the following school council responsibilities:

President: *Jackie Mountjoy*
Vice President: *Amy Lawry*
Treasurer: *Carly Bannan*
Vice Treasurer: *Cassie Cheesman*

I would like to thank all outgoing executive members for their contributions during their time on the committee.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MARCH GENERAL MEETING

At our latest school council meeting key items from the agenda discussed included:

- Approval for the term 2 curriculum day (pupil free), which is Monday 27th May
- Update on the design stage of the school build.
- Preliminary information on the sub-division development adjacent to our school oval

2024 Child Safety School Council Training

All school councillors undertook the annual Child Safety school council training. The training provided an overview of the 11 Child Safety Standards and the role of school council. Our school council ensures we have the policies and processes in place to meet the minimum standards and in doing so keep our students safe.

Note: we still have two vacant parent positions for school council, if you are interested in knowing more about the role of a school councillor, please do not hesitate to contact me.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE CHANGE OF PROVIDER

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. 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>

WEEK 9 - END OF TERM 1

Monday 26th March the children will be involved in an Easter Hat Parade which will be enjoyable and a highlight for all. Following the Easter Hat Parade, we will be drawing the Easter raffle. Thank you to all of the families who were able to sell raffle tickets and donate prizes, your support is greatly appreciated.

On Thursday, 28th March (last day of term 1 - Friday is the Good Friday public holiday) we will be holding our whole school cross-country starting from 1.00pm. All are welcome to attend to cheer on the runners. *Please see newsletter article.* **If you need to pick your child/children up early from school we ask that you do so before the start of the cross country as it will be difficult to contact staff and students during the run.**

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH - END OF TERM

Students will then be dismissed at 2.30pm, if you leaving the cross country early please make sure you sign your child/children out at the school office before taking them home .

There will be no assembly during Week 9. Term 2 begins on Monday, 15th April.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

DIARY DATES

Monday	25th	March	Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle Draw 9.10am (please see newsletter article)
Tuesday	26th	March	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Tuesday	26th	March	Online orders close for school photos via Compass
Wednesday	27th	March	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Wednesday	27th	March	Zooper Dooper Day - during second lunch \$1.00 each, limit 3 per person
Thursday	28th	March	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	28th	March	School Cross Country 1.00pm - whole school (please see newsletter article)

Thursday 28th March

End of Term 1. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Term 2

Monday	15th	April	Start of Term 2
Tue-Thu	30	Apr - 2	May Book Fair (see newsletter article)
Monday	27th	May	Curriculum Day

STUDENT VOICE AND AGENCY

Across the school all classrooms have been focusing on supporting student sensory needs. An aspects of this has been getting the students to voice how best they learn.....

Grade 2/3/4 Classes

This term the 2/3/4 classes have been focusing on Student Voice and Agency, where we have been investigating how best to meet the students' sensory needs. Initially, we surveyed the students, ascertaining if their sensory needs where being meet and how this was affecting their learning.

From this we have focused on four main areas:

- *Lighting*
- *Fidgets*
- *Seating / standing during instruction*
- *Voice levels.*

So, to best meet the students' sensory needs we have introduced the following changes in the classrooms:

1. *Lights are generally off but this does depend on the amount of daylight.*
2. *Fidgets can be used as long as they are not seen or heard.*
3. *During instruction, students can sit on the floor, stand or sit on chairs if suitable.*
4. *Implementation of voice level indicators.*

Please note: these allowances may not apply when we have visiting teachers, or if any students are not respecting the new options for agency during *learning*.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets for the annual Easter Raffle were due back on Wednesday.

Thank you to those families that have supported this years Easter Raffle either by purchasing tickets or donating prizes. Your support has meant we have some great prizes to be won. Raffle will be drawn at the end of the Easter Hat Parade on Monday 25th March, approx. 9.30am.



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 **from 1.00pm**. The running will begin with the Foundation students and consecutive grades will follow. We look forward to seeing you there.



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

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 in their classroom next week.

F/1C - **Lucas H-F:** *for striving to do his best when completing independent work.*

F/1B - **Royden C:** *for his effort in writing and reading.*

F/1M - **Jeremy D:** *for always being a helpful member of our class.*

F/1A - **Tate F:** *for his persistence to write numbers correctly and taking pride in his learning.*

F/1D - **Finley P:** *for being brave in the mornings and getting himself ready to learn independently*

2H - **Will S:** *for making positive choices during his independent learning time.*

2R - **Zara D:** *for having a positive mindset when facing challenges in maths.*

3/4L - **Hunter H:** *for the effort he is applying to his work and being a great team member.*

3/4BM - **Libby T:** *for her friendly attitude towards her peers and her amazing skills in spelling.*

3/4GT - **Wyatt F:** *for making strong decisions to assist his learning.*

3/4PG - **Chelsea L:** *for challenging herself in her learning of time.*

5/6L - **Ku Ku M:** *for being a positive member of the class and outstanding speaking and sharing whole class.*

5/6D - **Layton F:** *for dedication his own personal time to improving our school environment.*

5/6T - **Grace B:** *for taking on advice and feedback to improve her work with an excellent attitude.*

BOOK CLUB

All orders have been sent home today. There were a few backordered and refunded items this week so please read the tag attached with the books if you feel something is missing. Hopefully anything on backorder arrives by next week. Feel free to contact me if you are unsure.



Thank you, Morgan Trahair.

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.*

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.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS—FOR PAST 3 WEEKS

Coming Soon!



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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

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For More Information 
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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



PLAY

FOR
the
KICKS

come
find your
awesome

JOIN YOUR LOCAL AUSKICK
CENTRE TODAY!

REGISTER by the 1st April to be in the draw to WIN a signed 2024 Carlton Jumper plus tour of Ikon Park and 4 tickets to a mutually agreed Carlton Game in 2024.

Central Victoria Auskick Centres Only.

Winner will be contact by phone and email.



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FREE

FLOOD RECOVERY EVENT

Community BBQ in Huntly

**Wednesday March 27,
4pm-7pm**

Community members from Huntly and surrounds are invited to a free BBQ on Wednesday March 27, Strauch Reserve, 14 Gungurru Road, from 4pm-7pm.

City of Greater Bendigo flood recovery staff and engineers will be available for any questions, as well as representatives from other agencies.



School Holiday Program

Don't miss our jam-packed School Holiday Program with themed in-house days, fun excursions and incursions. Activities could include cooking masterclasses, mad science experiments, model making, learning to skateboard and a trip to see Kung Fu Panda 4.

Tue 2 April - Fri 12 April



Book online

KELLY SPORTS BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

TWO DAY BASKETBALL SKILLS & MATCH PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Get set to fuel your love for basketball at our exhilarating Holiday Skills Camp! From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, our camp will be a hive of activity with passionate players itching to unleash their skills on the court. Dive in and experience the thrill as you shoot, dribble, and pass your way through a day packed with skill-based drills and exciting gameplay activities. Don't miss out on this chance to elevate your game and have a blast doing it!

HOLIDAY CAMP DETAILS

- COST:** \$52 per day
 - DAY:** Wednesday & Thursday
 - TIME:** 9am - 4pm
 - PROGRAM DATES:** April 3 - April 4
 - VENUE:** Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct
 - AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 12 years
- **IMPROVE SKILLS**
 - **GAME PLAY**
 - **EXPERIENCED & AGE APPROPRIATE COACHING**

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KELLY SPORTS FUTSAL FRENZY HOLIDAY CLINIC

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learn new skills in the Futsal Frenzy Academy, play with friends & score goals in our skill & game based activities. Our Futsal Academy is designed to increase each child's confidence, focus on teamwork, understanding the rules of Futsal, as well as giving each child the skills & knowledge to continue playing Futsal well into the future.

FUTSAL HOLIDAY CLINIC DETAILS

- COST:** \$35
 - DAY:** Tuesday
 - TIME:** 10am - 1pm
 - PROGRAM DATE:** April 2nd
 - VENUE:** Catherine McAuley Stadium, Junortoun
 - AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 12 years
- **MATCH PLAY**
 - **FUN GAMES & SKILL ACTIVITIES**
 - **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

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Who can attend:

Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

General Information:

We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:

Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:

Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:

Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:

Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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EASTER '24 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD

Mon 1st April	Tue 2nd April	Wed 3rd April	Thu 4th April	Fri 5th April
<p>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</p> <p>EASTER MONDAY</p>	<p>BASKETBALL BONANZA</p> <p>Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament</p>	<p>MINI OLYMPICS</p> <p>Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.</p>	<p>MINI GOLF MADNESS</p> <p>Can you conquer the almighty Kelly Sports Mini Golf Challenge? Get yourself ready for 18 holes of crazy, Mini Golf fun, with prizes & challenge games also included in today's activities.</p>	<p>COACH VS KIDS</p> <p>Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air!</p>
Mon 8th April	Tue 9th April	Wed 10th April	Thu 11th April	Fri 12th April
<p>INFLATABLE SPORTS</p> <p>A truckload of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With supersized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you won't want to miss!</p>	<p>FOOTY COLOURS DAY</p> <p>Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!</p>	<p>NINJA WARRIOR</p> <p>Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?</p>	<p>AMAZING RACE</p> <p>Come along today & show off your teamwork & problem solving skills. How quickly can you weave your way through our crazy challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!</p>	<p>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL</p> <p>Dodge, duck, dip, dive and....DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!</p>
FULL DAY: \$52 8:30am - 5:00pm	KS SESSION: \$60 8:00am - 5:30pm	HALF DAY: \$35 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm	*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE	



PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

