

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



DIARY DATES — TERM 2 2024

Monday	22nd	April	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday	23rd	April	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome Tues & Thurs
Wednesday	24th	April	Food Share Program - every Wednesday. All welcome!!
Thursday	25th	April	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday - school closed
Thursday	25th	April	ANZAC Day Memorial Service at Huntly Hall (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Friday	26th	April	School Lunch Order Day (<i>orders close 10am Thursday 25th April</i>)
Tuesday	30th	April	GRIP Leadership Day - Grade 6 students at Red Energy Arena Bendigo
Mon–Wed	30th to 2nd	April May	BOOK FAIR <i>Tuesday 30th April</i> - 8:30am-9:00am & 3:30pm-4:00pm <i>Wednesday 1st May</i> - 8:30am-9:00am & 3:30pm-4:00pm <i>Thursday 2nd May</i> – 8:30am-9:00am only <u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Cash and Card payments accepted.
Wednesday	1st	May	Division Cross Country - <i>qualifying students in grades 3 to 6</i>
Friday	3rd	May	Book Club Issue 3 orders close (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Monday	6th	May	School Nurse Visit - Foundation Students until Tuesday 14th May
Thursday	9th	May	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 8.15am in MPR (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Friday	10th	May	Mothers' Day Stall (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Friday	10th	May	Year 7 Transition Applications Forms returned to school office
Mon-Fri	13th-17th	May	EDUCATION WEEK (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Tuesday	14th	May	Foundation Information Evening for 2025 Enrolments 6.00pm -7.00pm
Friday	17th	May	Grandparents/Special Friends Day 10.00am to 11.00am
Friday	17th	May	Grade 3/4 Grampians Camp- Deposit \$50 & Expression of Interest due back
Monday	20th	May	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Monday	27th	May	Curriculum Day - students do not attend school on this day.
Tuesday	28th	May	Regional Cross Country at St Arnaud - for qualifying students
Monday	10th	June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - school closed
Wednesday	12th	June	Division Soccer Tournament - <i>selected grade 5/6 students</i>
Monday	17th	June	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Friday	28th	June	End of Term 2. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Please note dates may be subject to change

19TH APRIL, 2023

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

We have a number of families move into the Huntly area and enroll their children since the end of term 1. I would like to welcome all of our new families to our school community.

Term 2, has a number of activities and extra-curricula events occurring:

School Book Fair (Tuesday 30th April to Thursday 2nd May)

GRIP leadership program—Grade 6 Students (Tuesday 30th April)

Curriculum Day – Writing (pupil free day) 27th May

Attitudes to School Survey (Grades 4 to 6)

Whole-school & District Athletics (date to be confirmed)

District Cross Country - qualifying students from grades 3 to 6 (Wednesday 1st May)

Regional Cross Country at St. Arnaud - qualifying students from Division Cross Country (Tuesday 28th May)

Division Soccer Tournament - selected Grade 5/6 Students (Wednesday 12th June)

Mothers' Day Breakfast (Thursday 9th May) and Mothers' Day Stall (Friday 10th May)

Education Week - Foundation 2025 Information Night (Tuesday 14th May) and Grandparents Day (Friday 17th May)

NEW STAFF MEMBER - MRS LINDA KINGSLEY

I would like to welcome Mrs Kingsley to Huntly Primary School, Mrs Kingsley replaces Mr Lehane in the grade 5/6 classroom. Mrs Kingsley has worked at a number of schools and her experience will be a welcomed addition to Huntly Primary School.

2025 ENROLMENT INFORMATION

YEAR 7 SECONDARY PLACEMENT

Students in Year 6 will receive their 'Application for Year 7 Placement 2025' forms & information next week. All completed documentation must be returned to Huntly Primary School office by Friday, 10th May. If you have any questions please contact the school.

FOUNDATION 2025 (PREP) ENROLMENTS

Steps to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for the 2025 school year

To start primary school in 2025, your child will need to turn 5 years old by 30 April 2025. Schooling is compulsory for children who have turned 6 years old.

Importantly, your child has a right to enrol at their local school and will be guaranteed a place. The local school is determined on the basis of their permanent residential address. Before you get started please check if you are currently living in our school zone by searching your address on the department's [Find my School](#) website.

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.

How to enrol at Huntly Primary School:

- If you wish to enrol your child for Foundation 2025 and you are **LIVING** in our school zone (please bring proof of residency address) or your child has siblings attending Huntly Primary School you can collect an Enrolment Pack from the school office or at the Information Evening on Tuesday 14th May 6.00pm to 7.00pm.
- If you wish to enrol but you are currently **NOT LIVING** in our school zone or do not have a sibling at our school an "Application to Enrol" form will need to be submitted to the school for approval by Friday 26th July, 2024. Please pick up a copy of the "Application to Enrol" form from the school office or download the following document [Foundation-ParentCarerPack-2024-25.pdf](#)
 - ⇒ 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.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Huntly Primary School will once again proudly take part in the ANZAC Day memorial service to be held at the Garden of Remembrance in the grounds of the Huntly Memorial Hall. Details of the service and student involvement can be found in today's newsletter.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER CHANGE—REMINDER

We are going to trial a new approach in the way we deliver information through our newsletter. Every second week will be our main newsletter with all school community and wider community news being communicated. The alternate week the newsletter will be reduced to key dates, students of the week, whole-school activities and any priority information. If any important information needs to be shared between fortnightly newsletters, it will be forwarded to all families via Compass App.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL



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Principal: Mr. Jason Lee

EDUCATION WEEK – 13TH TO 17TH MAY

Tours

Prospective 2025 families are encouraged to contact the school to organise a personalised school tour.

Breakfast Club

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th May: 8.10am-8:30am

Grandparents/Special Friends Morning

Friday 17th May 10.00am - 11.00am.

Grandparents/Special Friends are welcome to visit classrooms to share in student learning.

FOUNDATION (PREP) INFORMATION

Information Evening for 2025 Foundation Enrolments

Tues 14th May 6.00pm-7:00pm Foundation Information Session.

2024 Road to Foundation Transition Program

Road to Foundation Transition Program is available to 2025 enrolled students. Please contact the school office for more information.

Session times will be communicated in late Term 3.

Mon 7th October Mon 14th October

Mon 21th October Mon 28th October

Mon 4th November Mon 11th November

2024 Road to Foundation Orientation Program

Mon 18th November 9:15am-10:15am

Mon 25th November 9:15am-10:15am

Mon 2nd December 9:15am-10:15am

Tues 10th December 9:15am-12:30pm Statewide Orientation Day.

Further Information

Phone the school office, send an email and/or visit our webpage for details on our school zone and all 2025 enrolments.

ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Thursday, the 25th April, there will be an Anzac Day Ceremony held at the Huntly Memorial Hall and Garden of Remembrance next to the Huntly Hall.

It is a tradition for Huntly Primary School to attend as a group so we would love to have as many kids as we can to represent our school.



We will meet out the front of the school at 8.40am sharp wearing school uniform, we will then walk down to the ceremony as a group with the march.

Huntly is fortunate to have this as one of their community traditions. It is a wonderful way of showing some of our school values with respect for those who have gone before us and our appreciation for our community and all that we now have.

SPORTS NEWS

DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

This event will be held at the Bendigo Race Course (Rohs Road, Epsom) on **Wednesday, 1st May**. Students from grades 3 to 6 who qualified at the School Cross Country (placed 1st to 6th) will participate, travelling to the venue by bus. Parents and families are most welcome to come along to support the runners.

Further information is included on permission forms sent home this week.



Thank you, Jess Monteath

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

THURSDAY 9TH MAY

Invitations have been sent via Compass App to mothers and carers to join us for breakfast on Thursday 9th May in the school MPR from 8.15am.

To assist with catering please complete the order form attached to the Compass notice and submit by Monday 29th April.

Toast will be provided for children.

BOOK FAIR

We have our first Book Fair for 2024 coming up in third week of term 2. All students will have the opportunity to view the Book Fair beforehand and they can complete a wish list that they will bring home for parents/carers to have a look at. Book Fair opening times are:



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

Cash and card payments accepted.

Thank you, Morgan Bamford.

Dear Families,

Order from this Issue and get a **\$5 credit to spend on Issue 4**, so every child has the opportunity to read regularly for fun and build a strong reading culture.

Got credits to spend?
If you still have credits from your issue 1 order, use them now before they expire!

Go to the Linked Online Ordering Platform (LOOP) to find out more

LOOP ONLY OFFER! Conditions apply see LOOP for details.

GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Tuesday 30th April, our Grade 6 students have the opportunity to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Red Energy Arena. Students will spend the day participating in a range of leadership tasks and activities. They will learn new skills and ideas to help support them to embrace their roles as school leaders and prepare them for the future. Permission notes have been sent home with notes and payments due back on Wednesday 24th April.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

Our Mothers' Day Stall will be held on Friday 10th May. Children are asked to bring a bag to take their gifts home in. Gifts will range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00, please send money to school in a envelope clearly marked with child's name and what money is for. This helps prevent children from losing their stall money.



Helpers Needed - If you are available to help out on the day please leave your name at the school office.

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 at 9.05am.

F/1C - **Miller C:** *for focussing on his learning.*

F/1B - **Zara H:** *for working hard on writing words she knows and building fantastic sentences.*

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

F/1A - **Lincoln P-R:** *for being a good role model to others in the classroom.*

F/1D - **Albie S:** *for his focus and dedication to making progress in Reading and Writing.*

2H - **Jazmine S:** *for showing increased confidence when telling the time in Mathematics.*

2R - **Hamish C:** *for practicing his reading out loud to build his fluency during independent reading.*

3/4L - **Ojas S:** *for his very positive and productive work ethic.*

3/4BM - **Quinn W:** *for using adjectives in her writing and always trying her best.*

3/4GT - **Lara-Jane L:** *for persisting with challenging maths tasks by using different strategies to solve multiplication problems.*

3/4PG -

5/6K - **Daisy B:** *for having a positive attitude toward her learning, accepting all challenges and being a support to other learners.*

5/6D -

5/6T - **Trayle K:** *for having a positive attitude towards his learning and for taking on feedback to improve his understanding.*

GRADE 3/4 GRAMPIANS RETREAT CAMP

This year the Grade 3/4 students will be travelling to the Grampians Retreat at Dunkeld for our annual camp. The camp will take place from Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th October.

Adventure activities to be undertaken include: *bush walking, low rope course, rope swings, flying fox, indigenous art and craft, camp fire and exploring the local nature and ecology.*

The cost of the camp per child is \$420.00 (based on the expression of interest numbers). A non-refundable deposit of \$50 and the form sent home with students is due back before 4.00pm on Friday 17th May, as a confirmation that your child will attend the camp.

Full payment must be received by 4.00pm on Friday 6th September. Arrangements can be made at the school office to pay by installments.

If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher.

Darin Lord, Camp Co-Ordinator.



BOOK CLUB:

Book Club Issue 3 has been sent home today with all students. Please make you order online via LOOP, as we do not accept cash payments. Orders close at 3:30pm on Friday 3rd May. If you are still waiting on backorders from the previous Book Club, please reach out.



Thank you, Morgan Trahair.

REMINDER

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE CHANGE OF PROVIDER

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 start of term 2, 2024. Please find 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>

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

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 
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For More Information 
www.afterthebell.com.au

REGISTER NOW

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

A Guide to Navigating Puberty: Parents & Caregivers

Bendigo Community Health Services invites all parents and caregivers in the City of Greater Bendigo to our puberty education evening.

When: 6.30pm, Wednesday 8th May

Light supper provided

Where: Quarry Hill Primary School
25 Peel Street, Quarry Hill

Scan the QR code below for registrations
or more information:



bendigo
Community
Health
services

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers Bendigo, VIC



Scan the
QR code or
[click here](#)
to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednesday
28 & 29 May, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm



All Seasons Hotel
171-183 Mclvor Hwy,
Bendigo VIC 3550

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

 <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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Looking towards 2024 Term 3

PROPS THEATRE

@propstheatre  

Stage One for 5 - 8 years
Stage Two for 9 - 12 years

LOCATION

82A Mitchell Street Studio
www.propstheatre.com.au
Enrolments OPEN

SCAN ME



Bendigo Juiniior Fishing Club's



**MEMBER
ENROLMENTS
NOW OPEN!**
NO FEES!

OPEN DAY

Join us for a fish and a chat, get to know the BJFC crew and other young Anglers in the Bendigo Region. Member and Volunteer registration forms will be available on the day.



SATURDAY

4TH MAY, 2024



STARTS AT

10:00AM



LAKE NEANGAR

SIMPSONS RD, EAGLEHAWK
BEHIND THE AMPITHEATRE

RAFFLE

**PRIZES TO
BE WON**



**FREE GIFT
FOR NEW
MEMEBRS**

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