

DIARY DATES

Monday	20th	May	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday	21st	May	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Wednesday	22nd	May	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Thursday	23rd	May	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Friday	24th	May	Whole School Assembly 9.10am
Friday	24th	May	School Lunch Order Day - (orders close Thursday 23rd May at 10.00am)
Monday	27th	May	CURRICULUM DAY - students do not attend school on this day.
Tuesday	28th	May	Regional Cross Country Championships St Arnaud - qualifying students
Wednesday	5th	June	Booking Open for 3 Way Conference on Compass
Friday	7th	June	Book Club Orders Close
Monday	10th	June	King Birthday Public Holiday - School Closed
Wednesday	12th	June	Division Soccer Tournament - selected students from grade 5/6
Monday	24th	June	Mid Year Student Reports available on Compass
Wednesday	26th	June	3 Way Conferences (see principals report).
Friday	28th	June	End of Term. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

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 morning at 9.10pm.

- F/1C - **Imogen A:** for always using independent working time well.
- F/1B - **Katelyn W:** for taking on feedback to better her work.
- F/1M - **Alice H:** for confidently sharing her "Text to Self Connect" about her dogs with the class.
- F/1A - **Ripley T:** for making great choices for his learning.
- F/1D - **Parker P:** for being a kind and helpful member of our class.
- 2H - **Emily A:** for showing leadership qualities and displaying all school values in the classroom
- 2R - **Elaina P:** for her willingness to learn and seek out clarification when needed to complete set tasks.
- 3/4L - **Pippa M:** for always applying herself to the best of her abilities.
- 3/4BM - **Noah C:** for approaching all athletic activities with a positive attitude and giving everything a go.
- 3/4GT - **Olivia L:** for her enthusiastic participation, and sportsmanship during Athletics Day.
- 3/4PG - **Elizabeth M:** for her enthusiasm for improving her work
- 5/6K - **Hannah Mc:** for demonstrating a great work ethic and integrity.
- 5/6D - **Sophie R:** for demonstrating exceptional resilience within challenging social situations.
- 5/6T - **Mitchell F:** for seeking feedback and support to further improve his work.

AFTER THE BELL - PUPIL FREE DAY

We are very pleased to advise that After the Bell will be providing program for the Pupil Free Day on Monday 27/5/2024 from **7.30am - 6.00pm.**

Please remember to pack morning tea and lunch.

Could all parents/guardians please remember that ATB is a nut free zone, and we follow healthy eating guideline which parents must follow when packing lunch boxes – i.e. – no soft drinks, lollies, or high sugar foods, peanut butter, or Nutella.

As this day has now been confirmed operating, there can be no cancellations, refunds and medical certificates do not apply.

For families who wish to access this day and have not placed their booking/s, please

email bookings@afterthebell.com.au.

We look forward to seeing you there !!

BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 of Book Club has been sent home today with all students.

Please ensure all orders have been placed on LOOP by 3:30pm on Friday 7TH June.

Thank you, Morgan Trahair

ABSENT NOTES (PINK)

Unexplained absence notes (pink) were sent home earlier this week with students. Could you please ensure these are signed and returned to school as soon as possible. If you think there is a discrepancy with the absence, please write the details on this form.

We also ask if you could please ensure where possible that you include a reason behind the absence should it be Parent Choice.

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

It was wonderful to see our students enjoying themselves and trying their best at the school athletics day on Tuesday at the Flora Hill Athletics track. Thank you to the staff for their organisation of the day and also the family members who attended and supported the children during their activities. *Photos will be included in next week's newsletter.*

ROAD SAFETY AT SCHOOL CROSSINGS

The City of Greater Bendigo have recently received a high number of incident reports (across Bendigo) in relation to:

- *families parking across designated crossing lines to drop children off at school.*
- *number of cars driving through the crossing when the supervisor has an active crossing and is holding a stop sign.*

Bendigo Police Highway Patrol have been notified regarding this increased number of incidents and near misses.

To ensure our school community remains safe please adhere to the following road rules:

- Under the Road Safety Road Rules 2017, whenever the school crossing flags are displayed, it is illegal to stop or park:
 - 20 metres before a school crossing
 - 10 metres after a school crossing
 - within 10 metres of an intersection
- If school crossing flags are displayed, you must stop for pedestrians. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear.
- During active school crossing times the speed limit is reduced to 40km/h.

2025 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS

Enrolment forms for our 2025 Foundation year level are steadily coming in from the Huntly community. To support our 2025 workforce planning and preliminary grade structures it is ideal to have the majority of enrolment forms in by the end of term 2. We ask that if you are a current parent of a child/children at Huntly Primary School and have a child starting Foundation in 2025, please come into the school office, pick up an enrolment pack and return the completed enrolment form as soon as possible to help assist us with planning.

MID-YEAR REPORTS & 3 WAY CONFERENCES

At this time of year staff will dedicate many hours to student reports in the lead up to the reports being available to families and the 3-Way Conference. Student reports can be accessed via Compass from Monday 24th June. A formal opportunity for parents to discuss the progress of their child/children will occur on Wednesday June 26th at 3 Way Conferences with teacher, student and parent.

Parents/carers will be able to book their meeting time from Wednesday 5th June. The booking portal will be open until Friday 21st June. If you are unable to book your meeting time for some reason or you are having difficulty booking online contact the school office for assistance.

Note: students only attend school on this day for their 3-Way Conference.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>). Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL