

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Grade 6 students attended the GRIP leadership conference at the Red Energy Arena on Tuesday 30th April.

Students learnt about what it takes to be a good leader and how they can use their talents and traits to support their leadership journey. They engaged in a range of activities and a few select students were lucky and brave enough to get on stage in front of multiple schools. Well done to our Grade 6 students for representing our school so well.



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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

Dear Parents,

ANZAC DAY

THANK YOU to our school captains' Nash and Ellie for representing Huntly Primary School at the ANZAC day Huntly Memorial Service and the laying of the school wreath. It was also great to see so many of our students also attending as representatives of the school and marching into the service together. Thanks to the parents/carers who were able to support this very important day on the Australian calendar.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school athletics are being held on Tuesday 14th May. All students will travel by bus to the Bendigo Athletics Centre in Retreat Road, Flora Hill **leaving school at 9.00am**. The Foundation/1 students will undertake modified athletics activities up until 12.00noon, then return back to school. Students in grades 2 through to 6 will be involved in a variety of athletics events and the day will conclude at approximately 2:15pm.

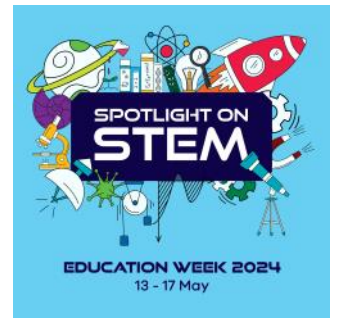
All students will travel back to school for normal end of day dismissal. If you wish to take your child/children home straight from the Athletics Track you must sign them out with their classroom teacher. Permission notes will be distributed early next week, cost will be \$10.00.

What to bring: drinks, lunch, snacks, runners, dress in team colours and clothing suitable for physical activities and the weather. Canteen will be open but please pack a lunch, do not rely on students getting to the canteen.

Parents/Guardians and extended families are most welcome to attend and help cheer on your child's team.

EDUCATION WEEK 2024 –

This year, Education Week runs from Monday 13th to Friday 17th May. This year's theme, 'Spotlight on STEM' highlights the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in our everyday lives, in the classroom and beyond. Our school events and activities are published further in today's newsletter.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attending school regularly is very important for a variety of reasons. Firstly, regular attendance ensures that students don't miss out on important lessons and activities. This is crucial as each lesson builds upon previous knowledge, so missing even one class can put students at a disadvantage.

Secondly, regular attendance helps students establish a routine, which is an important life skill. Students learn to manage their time effectively, prioritize their work, and develop good study habits. This routine also helps students develop discipline and a sense of responsibility. Thirdly, attending school regularly helps students develop social skills and form relationships with their peers. This is important for their emotional and mental wellbeing as well as their academic success. If your child is away please let us know via Compass or leave a message on the school absent line, call on 54488866 and press 1.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The weather is starting to turn and the cooler months are ahead of us! It has been noticeable that some students are not wearing the school top which is required under our school council approved 'Uniform Policy'. Please ensure your child is in school uniform, if you do not have a school top for winter you can purchase one from Lowes in Bendigo. Alternatively, if there are any financial constraints stopping you from purchasing the school uniform please speak to Sharon in the office.

2025 ENROLMENT INFORMATION

YEAR 7 SECONDARY PLACEMENT:

Students in Year 6 have received their 'Application for Year 7 Placement 2025' forms & information last 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. *Please see secondary college Information Evening flyer attached to today's newsletter.*

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.

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.

DIARY DATES

Monday	6th	May	School Nurse Visit - Foundation students until Tuesday 14th May
Tuesday	7th	May	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Wednesday	8th	May	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Thursday	9th	May	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 8.15am in MPR (see newsletter article)
Friday	10th	May	Whole School Assembly 9.10am
Friday	10th	May	School Lunch Order Day - (orders close Thursday 9th May at 10.00am)
Friday	10th	May	Mothers' Day Stall (see newsletter article)
Friday	10th	May	Year 7 2025 Application Forms due back - Grade 6 student
Mon-Fri	13-17	May	EDUCATION WEEK
Tuesday	14th	May	School Athletics - whole school, Bendigo Athletics Track (see newsletter article)
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 Retreat Camp - \$50 deposit and attendance form due back.
Monday	20th	May	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Monday	27th	May	CURRICULUM DAY - students do not attend school on this day.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

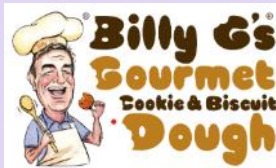
Our Mothers' Day Stall will be held on Friday 10th May. Children are asked to bring a bag to take their gifts home in. Gifts will range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00, please send money to school in a envelope clearly marked with child's name and what money is for. This helps prevent children from losing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



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

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

We will be running a cookie dough fundraiser over the next few weeks. Flyers will be sent home with the eldest child in the family next week. Ordering will be online until 6th June and the portal is now open for orders. Delivery date is 20th June, 2024.



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The Division Cross Country event was held on Wednesday 1st May at the Bendigo Race course. It was fantastic to see so many students out on the track and doing their personal best, congratulations to all who participated.

A special mention goes out to Mitchell F who qualified for the next competition level and will now go to compete in the Regional Cross Country Championships at St. Arnaud on Tuesday 28th May.

ATTENDANCE

Parents/carers are required to ensure their child attends school every day and have an obligation to contact the school to notify the school of their child's absence. Parents/carers should inform the school in advance of known upcoming absences, or on the day of absence as soon as practicable. You can do this via the school app Compass (please use details section to explain the absence where possible) or by leaving a message on the school absent line, call on 54488866 and press 1.

In addition, in order to implement this requirement, it is essential that parent/carers provide schools with their most up-to-date contact details.

Unexplained absence notes (pink) will be sent home next Friday 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.

Families are strongly encouraged to contact the school should any assistance be required to help get your child to school for any reason.

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT FOUNDATION STUDENTS

School nurse will be at school from Monday 6th May to Tuesday 14th May. It's not too late to return your Questionnaire Form. You can either fill in the paper copy (sent home) or complete the form online using the QR code.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT - GEM

The Resilience Project is committed to teaching positive mental health strategies to prevent mental ill-health and build young people's capacity to deal with adversity.

Teachers and students engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM), and Emotional Literacy to build resilience.

Check out their website for more information: [The Resilience Project](#)

And check out TRP@HOME; a place filled with inspiration and activities for the whole family, to help improve your wellbeing and build resilience. [TRP@HOME](#)

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 - **Mary R:** *for being a kind and caring member of our classroom.*

F/1B - **Mason R:** *for consistently shows our school values of respect, teamwork and resilience.*

F/1M - **Angad G:** *for always making sure his belongings are organised.*

F/1A - **Jake C:** *for taking pride in his work.*

F/1D - **Hadley A:** *for her dedication to improving her reading*

2H - **Ares G:** *for making improvements to his comprehension in reading*

2R - **Maddy G:** *for her improved confidence to share her thinking and understanding during class discussions.*

3/4L - **Aveah M:** *for working outside her comfort zone and thriving to work to the best of her abilities.*

3/4BM - **Yudit K:** *for exploring ways to expand his skills during Mathematics classes.*

3/4GT - **Brooklyn E:** *for the effort she put into solving multiplication equations using arrays.*

3/4PG - **Ashley H:** *for showing resilience when participating in whole class activities*

5/6K - **Charlie W:** *for being an active participant in the classroom.*

5/6D - **Annabelle H:** *for demonstrating her ability to craft a clear and engaging explanatory writing piece about how Pringles are made.*

5/6T - **Koban M:** *for making good choices and using his time in class productively.*

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who made a purchase at our Semester 1 Book Fair. Thanks to you, we have been able to purchase \$1,023 worth of new books for our school library! A special thanks to our parent helpers Sarah and Carly, for assisting with the sales this semester. Our next Book Fair will be in November.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 of Book Club is now closed. All orders take about a week or so to arrive and will be personally handed to the students. If you wish for your order to be a gift, please select 'Gift Order' during the purchasing process to ensure I call you to collect your order instead of your child receiving it at school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Morgan Trahair.



PERSONAL GOODS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

Families are asked to note that the Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This includes mobile phones, toys, electronic games, sporting equipment, bikes, cars parked on premises, scooters, skateboards, etc. The Department will not pay for any loss or damage to such property.

MOBILE PHONES:

Parents are reminded that mobile phones are not permitted in the classroom. If your child needs to bring a phone to school it needs to be handed in to the school office during school hours. It can then be collected at the end of the school day.



LUNCH ORDERS GOING TO WRONG GRADES

Each week we have a number of lunch orders that are not going to the correct grade. Hence it takes staff and students time to locate where the lunch order is. Families are reminded to update their child's grade on the lunch order online system to ensure your child gets their lunch on time.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Huntly OSHC News



Exciting Activities Week's Ahead

Week Beginning 29th April

Explorer week

Join us this week and get the chance to try different types of exploring methods

Week Beginning 6th May

Celebrating women through history, special female figure in your life the celebration of Mother's Day



Cooking Club

Cooking Club
6th of May in ASC

Making Yummy
Heart shaped
cookies



Joke of the week

I am as light as a feather but even the strongest man can't hold me for more than a minute. What am I?

Answer: Breath.



Join The Fun OF OSHC

Registration is FREE all you need to do is visit our website at www.afterthebell.com.au and complete the online Enrolment. Please feel free to contact our Head Office as we are happy to help you out with the process.

CONTACT US

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Program Leaders- Kate and Hollie



JOIN US!

HUNTLY MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE



**Want to give back to
the community?**

We are looking for new members for our committee of management! Help organize and plan some of Huntly's biggest events including ANZAC day and The Kids Christmas Afternoon. Help manage and maintain the hall and contribute your innovative ideas for the future! Please contact us for further

details: huntlymemorialhallgeneral@gmail.com or 0493 767 125



2024 Grade 6 Information Evening

Monday 6th May 2024

2025 Year 7 Information Sessions
at the following
Bendigo Secondary Colleges



6.00pm - 7.30pm
Location: Performing Arts Centre
EAGLEHAWK 5446 8099
SECONDARY eaglehawksc.vic.edu.au



6.00pm - 7.30pm
Location: Global Learning Centre
WEEROONA 5443 2133
weeroona.vic.edu.au



6.00pm - 7.30pm
Location: Year 7 Building (B1 and B7)
Bendigo South East 5443 4522
COLLEGE bse.vic.edu.au



6.00pm - 7.30pm
Location: College Gymnasium
CRUSOE 5447 7722
COLLEGE crusoecollege.vic.edu.au





OPEN DAY

Did you catch us at the Bendigo Easter Festival?

Like what you saw?

Come and find out more about our Lion, FuWa & Dragon Teams.
Check out what we do and how **YOU** can get involved!



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Sunday, 19 May
10.30am – 2.00pm

Quarry Hill Community Hall - Hamlet Street, Quarry Hill