Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL 306

Dear Parents,

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to our 2026 School Captains, ***Heidi Collins and Hunter Hipwell*** who received their leadership badges at our whole school assembly last week. We look forward to seeing you thrive in this very important role and represent our school community this year.
This week our students have had an opportunity to run for various leadership positions.
The teachers have been very impressed with the thought that went into the letters, speeches and how each student confidently expressed themselves. It is very pleasing to know we have so many students wanting to make a difference at our school. It's also a great learning opportunity.

At Huntly Primary School we have purposefully created a large number of leadership roles. Our aim is to try to cater for the different skills and passions of our students. The expectation is, all students in leadership roles will voice their views (considering the views of all students) regarding how we can continue to enhance the school programs, expand our extra-curricular activities and improve the school environment. I look forward to listening to and working with all of our school leaders. I look forward to acknowledging all of our school leaders at our next whole school assembly.

FAMILY FUN EVENING

On Monday 2nd March we will hold a family fun evening. Kelly Sports will be running a number of activities for all ages. Activities will run from 4:30pm through to 5:30pm. After the activities families are welcome to stay and have a picnic tea. The evening will conclude at 6:30pm. Once again, due to the fundraising efforts of our Parents' & Carers Group and school community support we are able to hold this community event without cost.

END OF SCHOOL DAY ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS

I understand parking is an issue at the end of the school day. However, it is important to adhere to the Bus Zone times and not park in this area as it impacts the bus being able to pull up next to the curb. This can lead to blocked traffic, delays to the school bus run and potentially create blind spots for other pedestrians trying to cross the road in the vicinity.
Can I also please ask parents to use the school crossing when crossing Gungurru Road with their children at the end of the school day. The area is heavily congested with traffic and to ensure both pedestrian and driver safety, please do not cross on the corner of Gungurru Road and Brunel Street. As adults we need to model the appropriate behaviour for the students.
I appreciate your assistance with these two road safety concerns.

CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO- SCHOOL PARKING REMINDER

Parking Services from the City of Greater Bendigo have contacted our school to request that we share the following important information with our school community.

The illegal parking of vehicles near our school poses a significant safety risk to children, pedestrians, and other road users. Parents are reminded to follow all parking restrictions when dropping off and collecting children to help ensure a safe environment for everyone. Motorists must:

- ***Not stop** in "No Stopping" areas, even briefly, regardless of whether the engine is running.*
- ***Not park** next to a continuous yellow edge line, on nature strips, over driveways, too close to school crossings, or double park.*
- ***Observe time-restricted parking zones**, such as 2-minute pick-up/drop-off areas, which are in place to maintain traffic flow and safety near schools.*

***Not perform U-turns** over an unbroken or continuous dividing line.*
Regarding children's crossings, the law requires drivers to approach at a speed that allows them to stop safely if needed. Please slow down and take extra care when driving in school zones.
City of Greater Bendigo Parking Officers and Bendigo Police conduct random patrols throughout the school year at various locations to ensure compliance with Road Safety Road Rules.
Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Jason Lee, **PRINCIPAL**

13TH FEBRUARY, 2025

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HUNTLY VIC 3551
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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

These awards reflect our school values of : ***Respect, Resilience, Community and Collaboration.***

Congratulations to the following students:

F/1C	**Adelyn B**	*For being a great role model to others and helping new students settle in.*
F/1B	**Hudson E**	*For making responsible choices in the classroom and taking ownership of his learning.*
F/1M	**Banjo A**	*Being organised and ready to learn.*
F/1D	**Gloria LP**	*For her excellent whole body listening.*
F/1L	**Wyatt R**	*For being a kind and caring classmate who always tries his best!*
2H	**Jai B**	*For approaching all classroom learning tasks with determination and a positive attitude, always striving to do his very best.*
2G	**Chaise O**	*For his amazing work creating and describing maps in Maths.*
2R	**Layla A**	*For being an excellent role model to her peers, entering the classroom safely and respectfully.*
3/4L	**Alice H**	*For her dedication to her work.*
3/4G	**Oliver R**	*For showing wonderful initiative when an anchor chart to ensure he included all parts of his letter.*
3/4M	**Leonardo D**	*For using his time well in class and for showing pride in his writing.*
3/4T	**Judd E**	*Congratulations on your Junior School Council role for 2026. Its has been great to see you show leadership, follow expectations and help your peers in the classroom so far.*
5/6K	**Bailey B**	*For always being kind, helpful and hilarious.*
5/6D	**Mason M**	*For his commitment to doing his best in every task and for demonstrating leadership through his positive choices and behaviour.*
5/6M	**Emilia H**	*For staying focused during independent learning time and listening to the teachers instructions.*

DIARY DATES

Monday	16th	February	**School Council Meeting**
Tuesday	17th	February	**Breakfast Program** - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Tuesday	17th	February	**Earth Ed incursion 3/4s**
Wednesday	18th	February	**Food Share Program** - every Wednesday
Wednesday	18th	February	**No School for Foundation Students** - On Wednesday's for the month on February
Thursday	19th	February	**Breakfast Program** - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Friday	20th	February	**School Lunch Order Day** *(orders close 10am on Thursday 19th February)*
Wednesday	25th	February	**No School for Foundation Students** - On Wednesday's for the month on February
Wed/Thur	4-5	March	**Gymnastics Program begins for Grades Foundation to 2** *(see newsletter article)*
Monday	9th	March	**Labor Day Public Holiday - *School Closed***
Wednesday	12th	March	**Conveyancing Allowance** applications close *(see previous newsletter article)*
Wed/Thur	11-12	March	**Gymnastics Program for Grades Foundation to 2**
Friday	20th	March	**School Photos - whole school**
Tues/Wed	24-25	March	**Gymnastics Program begins for Grade 3 to 6** (*see newsletter article)*
Friday	27th	March	**3/4 Camp deposit due**
Friday	27th	March	**Curriculum Day** - *students do not attend school on this day.*
Tues/Wed	31-1	March-April	**Gymnastics Program begins for Grade 3 to 6**
Friday	4th	April	**Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund** Application Forms due back *(see article)*

FOCUS EXPECTATION NEXT WEEK:

"Lining Up."

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Huntly Primary School have partnered up with Goldfield Catering again this year to supply lunch orders to school students. Orders can be placed using School Lunches Online an online ordering platform. Lunch orders will be available on a weekly basis with lunches delivered every Friday.

Orders will need to be placed via the website http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/ and close at 10.00am Thursday 19th February.

Please read the attached flyer for information on how to register and order your child's lunch. Please make sure you select the correct Learning Centre (LC) for your child to ensure delivery to correct room.

REMINDER: If you registered and ordered lunches last year please update your child's details with their new 2026 Learning Centre so their lunch order is delivered to the correct room. See Learning Centre list below.

LC1 - 5/6K - Mrs Kingsley
LC2 - 5/6D - Mr Dunstan
LC3 - 5/6M - Miss McMillan & Miss Magee
LC4 - 2R - Mrs Riches
LC6 - F/1C - Mrs Clohesy
LC7 - F/1L - Miss Laffy
LC8 - F/1M - Mrs McGrath
LC9 - F/1D - Miss Dolphin
L10 - 2H - Mrs Harrison
L11 - 2G - Mr Grace
L12- 3/4T - Mrs Threlfall
L13- 3/4L - Mr Lord
L14 - 3/4M - Mrs Trahair
L15- 3/4G Mr Gillies
LC16 - F/1B - Miss Bibby

Book Club:

Thank you to everyone who placed an order from Issue 1 of Book Club.

As of 3:30 today, all orders will have been processed. They usually take about 1-2 weeks to be delivered. Students will receive their orders in class, unless they have been marked as a 'gift order', in which case you will receive a phone call to collect your order from the office.

Any questions, please contact me,

Thank you,
Morgan Trahair.

SPORTS NEWS – GYNMASTICS

Our Gymnastics program will begin on Wednesday 4th March with students travelling by bus to Jets Gymnastics in Hattam Street Golden Square.

Gymnastics Program will run on the following days:

Grades Foundation to 2:
Wednesday 4th March & Thursday 5th March
Wednesday 11th March & Thursday 12th March

Session times will be:

Classes	Leave School	Lesson time
F/1B, F/1 L	9:10 am	9:40 - 10:40 am
2G, 2R	10:10 am	10:40 - 11:40am
F/1C, F/1D	11:10 am	11:40 -12:40
F/1M, 2H	12:10 pm	12:40 –1:40pm

Grades 3 to 6:
Tuesday 25th March & Wednesday 26th March
Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April

Classes	Leave School	Lesson time
5/5D, 5/6K	9:10 am	9:40 - 10:40 am
3/4G, 3/4T	10:10 am	10:40 - 11:40am
3/4M, 3/4L	11:10 am	11:40 -12:40
5/6M	12:10 pm	12:40 –1:40pm

Students are required to wear school uniform. Please, no dresses on these days as it makes it difficult for your child to move freely and get the most out of the program. School T-shirt and shorts are highly recommended.

Consent and Payment options will be posted through Compass shortly as cost per student is to be confirmed. Please contact the school office if you require a printed permission form for your child.
If you have eligible for CSEF (see newsletter article) and wish to use this fund to pay for your child's gym program please select the CSEF option on Compass.

Skye Bennet, Physical Education Teachers

Zooper Dooper Sales – JSC

The 2026 Junior School Council will be selling Zooper Doopers every Friday in Terms 1 and 4. They will be **$1 each.**

To help this to run smoothly and avoid interruptions to learning time, we are following this process:

- Students will give their money to their classroom teacher in the morning.
- Orders will be collected by JSC members just before first lunch.

Zooper Doopers will be delivered to students at the beginning of second lunch by JSC members.
If you forget to send money with your child, you can drop it at the office before 11am.

2026 Elmore Tractor Pull

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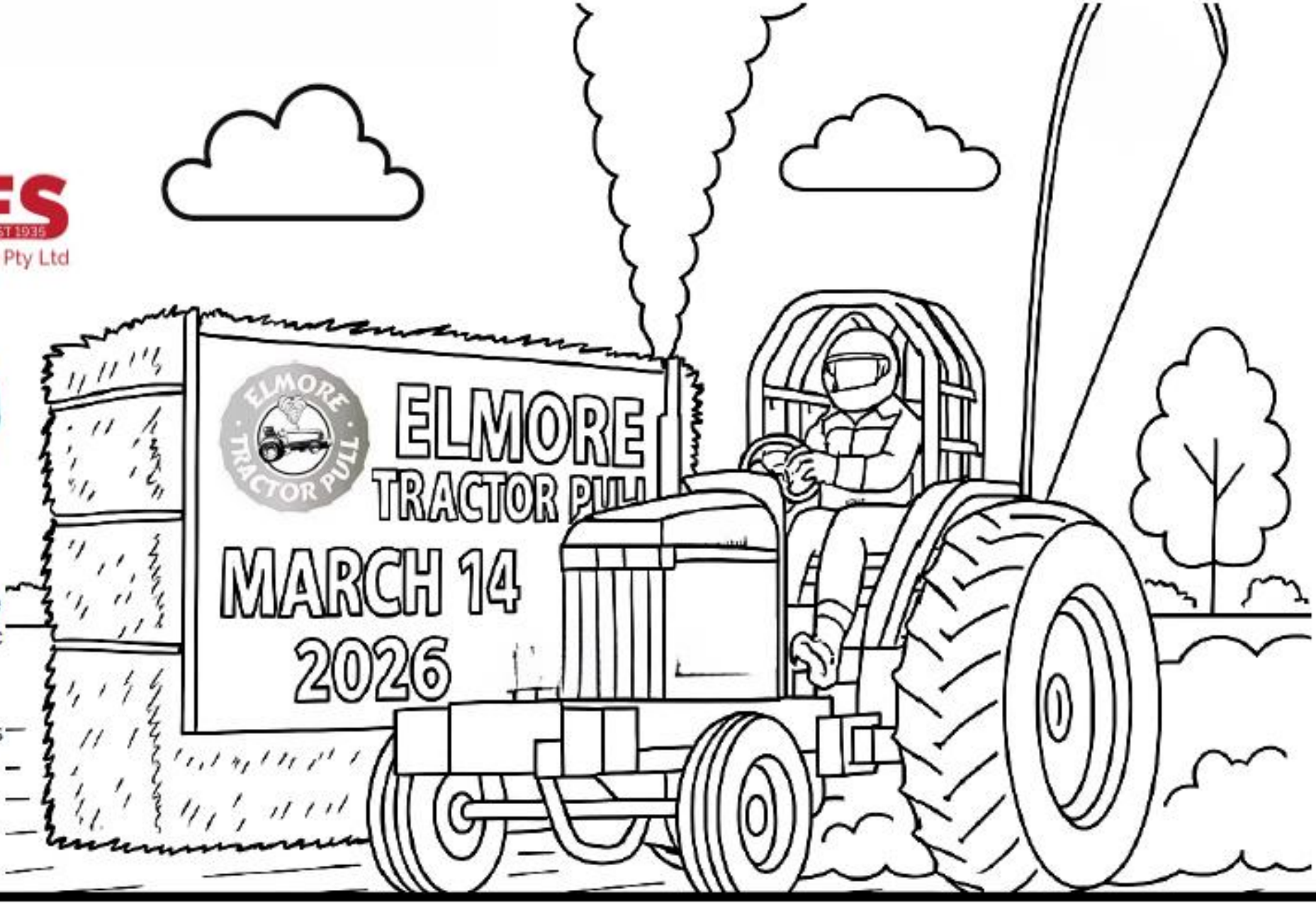
Garage and Engineering Pty Ltd



Please post to:
Elmore Events Centre
PO BOX 27, Elmore Vic 3558
Or Scan to:
info@elmorefielddays.com.au
Entries Close 8th March

Name: **Age:** **Phone:** **Email:**

Welcomed!

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Huntly Primary School

Fundraiser Mini Sessions

With Chris Epworth Photo. Each session includes:

- 20-minute photo shoot
- 5 beautifully edited digital images
- Option to purchase more

$100

chrisepworth.com/minisessions

- Click the link
- Pick your date and time
- Select Huntly PS as the school you're supporting

HUNTLY FAMILY FUN DAY

Proudly sponsored by Agnico Eagle Fosterville

FREE ENTRY

SUNDAY FEB 15, 2026

10AM TO 1PM

STRAUCH RESERVE, 14 GUNGURRU ROAD, HUNTLY

Don't forget a towel!

FREE ACTIVITIES:

CHAIR-O-PLANE ACTIVITY • INFLATABLE WATER SLIDE
WATER FUN WITH HUNTLY CFA • AIRBRUSH TATTOOS
SPORTING ACTIVITIES • ANIMAL DISPLAYS • ART AND CRAFT
FREE GIVEAWAYS! • FACE PAINTING • RENEGADES VAN INFLATABLES

FOOD/DRINKS:

BBQ (MEAT AND VEGETARIAN OPTIONS) AND DRINKS – ALL $2.50 EACH
FREE FRESH FRUIT • COLIBAN WATER
REFILL UNIT (BYO DRINK BOTTLE)

Limited shade - bring along your hat and chair.

Child-safe event. Smoke and vape free event.
Parking available around sporting ground.

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