Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL 306

Dear Parents,

BENDIGO CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Students from Huntly PS, along with students from another 14 Bendigo schools will participate in the 2026 Victorian Chinese Bridge Speech and Talent Competition in Melbourne on Friday, 22 May. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students. Congratulations to the following students: Billi A, Lachlan W, Chelsea L and Evie M & Gurkirpa K

2027 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS

Enrolment forms for our 2027 Foundation year level are steadily coming in from the Huntly community. To support our 2027 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 2027, 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. Also, if you know anyone in our area who may be wanting to enrol their child for Foundation 2027, please provide them the following information.

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year.

Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 31 July 2026 (for out of zone families).

For more information, please read about how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep. Or refer to our Foundation enrolment information on the webpage Foundation Enrolment – Huntly Primary School

You can also contact our school office on 54488866, to book a school tour and pick up an enrolment pack and or application to enrol.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

A big thank you to our Parents' & Carers group who once again organised the Mothers' Day stall and provided a large array of gifts for the students to choose from. The students are always excited at the opportunity to purchase that special keep sake for a loved one. To all the mums, carers and special people in our community, have a wonderful Mothers' Day.

REAL SCHOOLS

Welcoming Real Schools

At Huntly Primary School, we're proud of the positive culture we've built together. Our values—respect, resilience, and community, team work/ collaboration—are evident every day, whether it's students lending a hand, showing kindness, or working through challenges as a team. Our School Wide Positive Behaviours approach helps these values come to life and gives every child a clear sense of what it means to be part of our community.

This year, we're excited to take the next step by partnering with Real Schools. Real Schools is an organisation that works with schools across Australia to strengthen culture, relationships, and wellbeing. Their approach isn't about replacing what's already working. Instead, Real Schools will help us build on our strengths, supporting teachers and students with practical strategies that fit our unique school community.

Through workshops, coaching, and ongoing support, Real Schools will work alongside us to:

- Deepen our focus on respect, resilience, and collaboration
- Provide teachers with new tools for encouraging positive behaviour
- Help us find even more ways to recognise and celebrate the good things happening every day
- Support us in making sure every student feels safe, valued, and connected

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We're looking forward to sharing more about this partnership as the year unfolds. By working together with Real Schools, we're making sure Huntly PS continues to be a place where children grow not just as learners, but as citizens—ready for whatever comes next. Attached to the newsletter is an article which provides further information about Real Schools.

NEW BUILDING PREPARTION

Our students were vey excited to watch the large gum tree being carefully trimmed this week as part of the ongoing work around our playground area. The children enjoyed observing the machinery in action and learning about how arborists safely care for trees. It was fantastic real-life learning experience, with many curious questions and lots of excitement throughout the day.

Jason Lee, **PRINCIPAL**

DIARY DATES

Monday	11th	May	**Muffins for Mum** - *See flyer below*
Tuesday	12th	May	**Breakfast Program** - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome
Wednesday	13th	May	**Food Share Program** - every Wednesday
Thursday	14th	May	**Breakfast Program** - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Friday	15th	May	**Earth Ed ' Backyard Dinosaurs' Grade 2**
Monday	18th	May	**School Council Meeting**
Mon - Fri	18th-22nd	May	**EDUCATION WEEK** *(see newsletter article)*
Tuesday	19th	May	**Foundation Information Evening for 2027 Enrolments 5.30pm –6.30pm**
Wednesday	20th	May	**Foundation Information Day for 2027 Enrolments - 9:30am - 10:30am (repeat)**
Friday	22nd	May	**Division Cross Country**- *qualifying students in grades 3 to 6*
Friday	22nd	May	**Grandparents Special Persons Day** - *See flyer below*
Wednesday	27th	May	**National Simultaneous Storytime.**
Thursday	28th	May	**Curriculum Day** - students do not attend school on this day.
Friday	29th	May	**School Athletics - Grade 3 - 6**
Monday	1st	June	**Jump Rope for Heart Begins**
Tuesday	2nd	June	**Regional Cross Country at St Arnaud** - for qualifying students
Monday	8th	June	**Kings Birthday Public Holiday** - *school closed*

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are closed as of 3:30 today.
Thank you for making a purchase.
All order should arrive within the next two weeks and will be distributed to your children by our amazing Literacy Leaders.
Thank you and happy reading,
Mrs. Trahair & the Literacy Leaders

BOOK FAIR:

Thank you to all families who attended our Scholastic Book Fair last week!
Thanks to all of you, we were able to obtain $750 worth of new books for our school library!
We are incredibly lucky! There will be another Book Fair in Term 4.
Thank you and happy reading,
Mrs. Trahair.

WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

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

Congratulations to the following students:

F/1C	**Jaxon E**	*For persisting with his writing and taking on teachers feedback to make his work better.*
F/1B	**Cali H**	*For always taking pride in her work and showing her best effort in everything she does.*
F/1M	**Abel L**	*For always asking for help when he is unsure of what to do.*
F/1D	**Nevaeh G**	*For showing great resilience by stepping outside her comfort zone, working with new classmates, and building new friendships with courage and confidence.*
F/1L	**Mutelle H**	*For being a kind and caring classmate who is always willing to help others when they need support.*
2H	**Ezra F**	*For consistently asking thoughtful questions to deepen his understanding and effectively applying this learning to his independent work.*
2G	**Raiden P**	*For being a positive influence on his peers within the classroom.*
2R	**Paisley M**	*For taking pride in the presentation of her work, especially during writing tasks, by consistently using neat handwriting and careful spacing.*
3/4L	**Jimmy A**	*Terrific work in Mathematics and working quietly to stay on task.*
3/4G	**Qudrat S**	*For the pride and effort she always demonstrates in the work she presents.*
3/4BT	**Isla M**	*What a great Semester you have had. Your ability to lead by example and follow instructions has been great to see.*
3/4M	**Sara L**	*For applying her time well in class to complete her work to a high standard and supporting her peers when able.*
5/6K	**Koby M**	*For participating in whole class discussions in Reading and Mathematics, making valuable contributions.*
5/6D	**Shelbi D**	*For her outstanding dedication in improving her reading level throughout the term through consistent hard work and regular reading practice.*
5/6BM	**Wyatt F**	*For demonstrating excellent resilience and a positive mindset towards school throughout the week.*
Music:	**F/2: Marnie D**	*For working hard to match the beat during our drum percussion lesson.*
	3/4: Rehmat K	*For working hard to match the percussion beat and working well with others.*
	5/6: Miriam N	*For her outstanding effort and creativity in completing her " Music Through the Decades' project.*

Crunch and Munch "Fresh Fruit"

Huntly Primary School is proud to be part of the Fresh Fruit Fridays program, delivered in partnership with McKean McGregor and the McKern Steel Foundation.

This initiative helps ensure our students have regular access to fresh, healthy fruit at school each week, supporting their wellbeing and readiness to learn.

Over the past year, the program has provided more than 44 tonnes of fresh fruit to primary schools across the region, positively impacting thousands of students.

We are grateful to be involved in such a meaningful program that supports the health and wellbeing of our Huntly Primary community.

FOCUS EXPECTATION NEXT WEEK:

"Taking Pride in Our Work."

FOOD SHARE PROGRAM - EVERY WEDNESDAY

Food Share Program operates every Wednesday from the school OSHC room at 10.00am. Please enter via the school side gate and bring your own bag to put goods in. The Food Share Program distributes excess food stock to families in need. All Welcome!

HOT FOOD AND CUTLERY

As the weather beings to get cooler, we are seeing more children bringing warm meals for lunches, which is wonderful during the colder days ahead. Just a friendly reminder to families to please pack cutlery in lunchboxes if your child requires it for their meal. Thank you for helping make lunchtime easier and more enjoyable for everyone!

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EDUCATION WEEK – 18TH TO 22ND MAY

Group Tours
Tuesday 19th at 9:30am
Thursday 21st at 9:30am.
Please call the office to express your interest.

Grandparents/Special Friends Morning
Friday 22nd May 10.15am - 11.10am.
Grandparents/Special Friends are welcome to visit classrooms to share in student learning.

FOUNDATION (PREP) INFORMATION

Information Evening for 2027 Foundation Enrolments
Tuesday 19th May: 5:30pm-6:30pm
Wednesday 20th May: 9:30am-10:30am

2027 Road to Foundation Transition Program
Road to Foundation Transition Program is available to 2027 enrolled students. Please contact the school office for more information.
Session times will be communicated in late Term 3.

Wednesday 21st October Wednesday 28th October
Wednesday 4th November Wednesday 11th November
Wednesday 18th November Wednesday 25th November
Wednesday 2nd December

State Wide Transition Tuesday 8th December

Further Information
Phone the school office, send an email and/or visit our webpage for details on our school zone and all 2027 enrolments.