Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY

3-6 Athletic Day

5TH JUNE, 2026

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Dear Parents,

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports will be available to families as usual this year and can be accessed and downloaded through Compass from Wednesday 24 June.
The reports provide valuable information about your child's learning progress and achievement throughout the semester. Due to industrial action undertaken by the Australian Education Union earlier this term, written descriptive comments will not be included in this reporting cycle.
To support families' understanding of student learning, a comprehensive overview of the curriculum covered during Semester 1 will be provided alongside each report.

3-WAY COMFERENCES

A formal opportunity for parents to discuss the progress of their child/children will occur on Monday, July 13th at the 3-WAY Conference. The key objective for the conferences is to talk more in-depth about your child's achievements and areas for growth. We ask that students attend with their parent/s and participate where appropriate. This is a good opportunity to discuss any reporting questions that you may have.
Parents/carers will be able to book their meeting time on Compass from Wednesday,17th June. The booking portal will be open until Friday 10th July. If 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. Information regarding the After the Bell full day program will be communicated shortly.

E-SAFETY: ARE THEY OLD ENOUGH?

How to navigate key online milestones for your child.
Parents and carers play a key role in guiding their children as they first encounter the online world and begin to learn through exploration, play and social interaction.
When is your child old enough to take their first online steps and begin to explore on their own? How soon are they ready for smartphones and social media accounts?
It is a good idea to protect younger children from online risks such as encountering harmful content, contact with strangers or missing out on physical activity. But it is up to you to decide when and how they take these first steps, and how best to support them as they begin their online journey.
Keep reading:
https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/are-they-old-enough

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on students who are receiving adjustments due to a Disability. The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about the support provided to students with a disability. At HPS, we will be collating this information with staff during Term 2 and early Term 3. Further information, please follow the link below. nccd_parent_fact_sheet_english_0.pdf

SCHOOL DISMISSAL- ROAD SAFETY

The safety of our students, families and staff is a shared responsibility. We ask all members of our school community to model safe and responsible road safety behaviours at all times to help protect both pedestrians and drivers.
When crossing Gungurru Road, please use the designated school crossing, particularly when collecting your child or accompanying them to and from your vehicle. Crossing at the corner of Brunel Street and Gungurru Road is not a safe option and should be avoided.
By using the school crossing, we can help ensure the safety of everyone in our community while also reinforcing positive road safety habits for our students. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

BUS ZONE

A reminder to all families not to park in the designated 'No Parking' zone near the bus drop-off and pick-up area. This space is essential for maintaining safe and efficient access for the school bus.
When vehicles park in this area, it can quickly become congested as families try to secure a closer park, which in turn restricts bus access and increases safety risks for students and the school community.
We appreciate your support in keeping this area clear and ensuring the safety and smooth flow of traffic around the school.

EXCURSIONS & PERMISSION

Throughout the year, students may have the opportunity to participate in a range of excursions and off-site learning activities. Consent for these events is managed electronically through our student management system, Compass.
We understand that families have busy schedules and that completing consent forms may not always be an immediate priority. However, it is essential that a completed permission form is submitted for each excursion. Without this consent, students are unable to attend the activity.
Schools are legally required to obtain consent from a parent or legal guardian before taking a student offsite. Emergency contacts are not authorised to provide this consent.
Reminder notifications will be sent as due dates approach, and staff will make every effort to follow up with families prior to the event. If consent cannot be obtained, students will not be able to participate, which can be disappointing for both students and families.
Staff who contact families regarding outstanding consent forms are acting in line with Department of Education policy and school procedures. We ask that these interactions are approached with mutual respect and understanding.

Jason Lee, **PRINCIPAL**

DIARY DATES

Monday 8th June **Kings Birthday Public Holiday** - *school closed*
Tuesday 9th June **Breakfast Program** - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Wednesday 10th June **Food Share Program** - every Wednesday
Thursday 11th June **Breakfast Program** - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Friday 12th June **School Lunch Order Day** *(orders close 10am Thursday 11th June)*
Friday 12th June **School Athletics - F/2**
Wednesday 17th June **Division Soccer** - *Selected students only*
Thursday 18th June **Cluster Athletics** - *For qualifying students*
Monday 22nd June **Active Travel Program**
Tuesday 23rd June **Active Travel Program**
Friday 26th June **Jump rope for Heart Ends.**
Friday 26th June **Last day of Term 2** - 2:30pm dismissal

Term 3
Tuesday 14th July **Passions and Pathways - Safety Incursions** - *5/6 Grades*
Tuesday 21st July **Division Football** - *Selected Students only*
Tuesday 21st July **Waste management Incursion F-1**
Wednesday 22nd July **Division Football** - *Selected Students only*
Wednesday 29th July **Division Netball** - *Selected students only*

WINTER IS HERE!

Beanies are still available to purchase from the school office, $20.00 each.

Book Club:

Issue 4 was sent home with students last week.

Please complete these orders via LOOP by 3pm on Tuesday 9th June.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if needed.
Thank you and happy reading,
Morgan Trahair.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) REMINDER

New families who may be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) are encouraged to submit an application as soon as possible. The CSEF provides valuable funding to assist with the cost of camps, sports and excursions, supporting student participation in school activities.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- 400 for primary school students
- $400 for secondary school students.

Please note that applications for this year close at the end of Term 2. If you believe you may be eligible and have not yet applied, please contact the school office for an application form

Lunch Orders Reminder

A friendly reminder to please ensure you select the correct classroom when placing your child's lunch order.

Having the correct room listed helps us ensure lunch orders are delivered to the right students quickly and efficiently. Please take a moment to check that their details are up to date before placing an order.

Thank you for your assistance in helping our lunch order process run smoothly.

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!

Lost Property Reminder

Our Lost Property collection is growing! If your child has misplaced a jumper, jacket, lunch box, drink bottle, or other personal item, please encourage them to check the Lost Property area.

To help lost items find their way back home, we kindly ask families to ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with their child's name.

Any unclaimed items at the end of the term may be donated or recycled.

WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

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

Congratulations to the following students:

F/1C	**Fletcher G**	*For showing empathy by recognising when others need help and offering kindness and support.*
F/1B	**Makayla D**	*For getting herself ready to learn in the mornings.*
F/1M	**Jamie C**	*For including others in the games he plays.*
F/1D	**Lexi M**	*For showing empathy by being kind to everyone and considering the feels of others.*
F/1L	**Isla L**	*For being a kind and caring friend, by showing kindness to others. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to her peers.*
2H		
2G	**Willow P**	*For her great persuasive arguments throughout writing.*
2R	**Austin P**	*For the enthusiastic way he participates in class discussions, sharing thoughts and opinions.*
3/4L	**Kai E**	*For showing excellent progress with his reading and also improving his knowledge of tables in Mathematics. Congratulations Kai. Well Done.*
3/4G	**Katelyn W**	*For uplevelling her recount to include extra detail. The good to spectacular!*
3/4T	**Brayden K**	*For supporting students in the classroom with computer related tasks. Thank you for being a reliable person your peers can go to if they are needing support.*
3/4M		
5/6K	**Jackson B**	*For asking great questions during small group learning opportunities in Mathematics.*
5/6D	**Chaise P**	*For his dedication and perseverance in improving his ability to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators.*
5/6M	**Harrison S**	*For seeking and taking on feedback to further develop his information report to a high standards.*
Music:	**F/2: Kenzie O**	*For trying her best when playing the glockenspiel.*
	3/4: Tex H	*For working hard to stay focused when playing the glockenspiel.*
	5/6: Alire A	*For supporting her peers by teaching them cords of the ukulele.*

FOCUS EXPECTATION NEXT WEEK:

"Practising Our Empathy."

July WINTER Vacation Care 2026

Huntly

29th June till 10th July 2026

MONDAY 29TH JUNE	TUESDAY 30TH JUNE (EX)	WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY	THURSDAY 2ND JULY (INC)	FRIDAY 3RD JULY
Winter Olympics Day	Toy Story 5 Fun Movie Day	PJ & Pamper Day	Carnival Fun Day	Christmas In July
Ready, Set, GO! Children will compete in hilarious Winter Olympics-inspired games, relays, speed tests, create their own country flags, design medals, and team challenges to win gold, silver or bronze and have loads of snowy fun!	Lights, Camera, Action! Children will enjoy a relaxing trip to the movies to watch "Toys Story 5" on the big screen. It's the perfect chance to unwind with friends, enjoy some popcorn, a lolly bag, a drink, and experience the magic of cinema together. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show! Arrive at the program by – 9.00am Back at the program by – 2.30pm *The arrival time may vary pending movie commencement time.	A relaxing winter themed day where children can come in their pyjamas, enjoy mindfulness activities, create DIY bath products, watch movies, and participate in calming crafts.	Transform the OSHC into a mini carnival with classic games, face painting incursion, prizes, popcorn, and carnival themed activities. This vibrant and interactive day will ignite the fun and laughter in you. Incursion from –10am (Face Painting)	Celebrate with winter crafts, fake snow, gingerbread decorating, Christmas karaoke, and festive games. A fun seasonal twist children love during the colder months.

www.afterthebell.com.au

Bookings to be placed through your KidSoft account

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Huntly Primary School

In Appreciation for

Junior School Council and student participation in the *Zooper Dooper Fundraiser* for *Make March Purple* to help more people learn about epilepsy and raise money for the Foundation

Date

June 2026

Nicole Coulthard
Chief Executive Officer

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