Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL 306

DIARY DATES — TERM 3 2026

Tuesday	21st	July	**Waste management Incursion F-1**
Wednesday	22nd	July	**Division Football** - *Selected Students only*
Friday	24th	July	**Waste management Incursion 3/4**
Wednesday	29th	July	**Division Netball** - *Selected students only*
Wednesday	29th	July	**River Detectives - F/1**
Friday	31st	July	**Foundation 100 days brighter celebration**
Tuesday	4th	August	**Responsible Pet Owner Incursion - F/1**
Wednesday	5th	August	**Cluster Athletics** - *Selected students only*
Monday	10th	August	**Final payment for 5/6 camp**
Wednesday	19th	August	**Curriculum Day**
Friday	21st	August	**Pyjama Day** –*Starlight Foundation fundraising day*
Friday	28th	August	**Book Week Parade and Multiage Activity Day**
Friday	4th	September	**Donuts with Dad - 8:30am**
Friday	4th	September	**Fathers' Day Stall**
Mon - Tues	7th & 8th	September	**5/6 Camp - Campaspe Downs**
Wednesday	9th	September	**Division Basketball Competition** - *selected grade 5/6 students*
Thursday	10th	September	**R U OK? Day**
Friday	11th	September	**Passions and Pathways Expo @ Library - 5/6**
Monday	14th	September	**Division Athletics**
Tuesday	15th	September	**Backyard Learning Day– F/1/2**
Wednesday	16th	September	**Grade 6 Graduation Photo - will be taken.**
Thursday	17th	September	**Grade 2 Sleepover**
Friday	18th	September	**End of Term 3. Students dismissed at 2.30pm**

17TH JULY 2026

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Dear Parents,

TERM 3 – WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope all of our students and families experienced a restful and enjoyable break.
It has been wonderful to see our students return to school with enthusiasm and settle quickly back into their learning routines. Term 3 promises to be another busy and exciting term, with a wide range of learning opportunities and special events planned for our students.
Some of the highlights this term include the interschool netball, basketball and football tournaments for both our boys' and girls' teams, the Foundation students' 100 Days of School celebration, the Grade 2 Sleepover, the Foundation/Year 1 Backyard Learning Day, and Book Week celebrations.
We look forward to sharing these experiences with our students throughout the term. Detailed information, including event dates, permission requirements and any other important updates, will be communicated through the school newsletter and Compass as each event approaches.

STAFFING

As communicated to families through Compass at the end of Term 2, I am delighted to officially welcome Jake Saddlier to Huntly Primary School as our new Assistant Principal.
Mr Saddlier joins us from Marong Primary School, where he has been serving as Assistant Principal. He brings extensive leadership experience, a strong commitment to improving student learning outcomes, and a passion for fostering positive school communities.
The staff and I are excited to welcome Mr Saddlier to the Huntly Primary School community. I am particularly looking forward to working alongside him as we continue to strengthen the high-quality teaching, learning and wellbeing initiatives that support every student.
I know our students, staff and families will make Mr Saddlier feel very welcome, and I encourage our school community to join me in wishing him every success as he begins this new chapter at Huntly Primary School.

STUDENT SAFETY AT PICK UP TIME

The safety of our students is always a priority at Huntly Primary School, and we appreciate the support of our families in helping to keep everyone safe.
As we begin Term 3, we would like to remind parents and carers to please use the designated school crossing when walking students across Gungurru Road at pick-up time. By modelling safe road-crossing behaviours,
we not only helping protect all members of our school community but also reinforce the important road safety messages we teach our students.
Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us provide a safe environment for everyone at Huntly Primary School.

PICK UP & DROP OFF TIMES-PARKING (REPEAT)

We understand that school pick-up and drop-off times can be busy, and that finding a suitable parking space can sometimes be challenging. We appreciate the patience and cooperation shown by our school community during these peak times.
To help keep all members of our community safe, we ask that parents and carers avoid parking in the designated bus zone and other restricted areas. Vehicles parked in these locations can create significant safety risks for students travelling on buses, pedestrians, and other road users.
The City of Greater Bendigo Parking Services has advised the school that, as part of its regular visits to schools across Bendigo, Parking Officers will be attending Huntly Primary School. They have informed us that any parking infringements observed will result in fines being issued rather than warnings.
We encourage everyone to use designated parking areas and allow a little extra time when collecting children. By working together, we can help ensure a safe environment for all students, families, staff and visitors.
Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping to keep our school community safe.

NAPLAN 2026

NAPLAN results for year 3 & 5 students will be made available to parents next Monday week.
NAPLAN results will be uploaded to Compass and you are able to request a hardcopy, if you wish. A parent information brochure will be forwarded for your reference.

PASSIONS & PATHWAYS – GRADE 5/6

This term, our students have begun Passions & Pathways, a program that helps young people explore their strengths, interests and future possibilities.
Throughout Term 3, our Grade 5 and 6 students will learn more about their interests, skills and strengths, and how these unique qualities can help them imagine their future in the world of work.
We're not putting any pressure on them to "know what they want to do when they grow up".
Instead, Passions & Pathways encourages students to better understand what they enjoy, recognise their strengths, and explore how these can connect to a wide range of future opportunities.
If you'd like to know more, you can check out the Passions & Pathways website or follow Passions & Pathways on Facebook, Instagram or Linkedin

3-WAY REPORTING CONFERENCES

I would like to thank all parents and carers who attended our recent Three-Way Reporting Conferences.
Your involvement is an important part of our assessment and reporting process and reflects the strong partnership we share in supporting your child's learning and development.
These conferences provided a valuable opportunity for students, families and teachers to celebrate each child's achievements, acknowledge the progress they have made throughout the semester, and discuss learning goals for the months ahead.
When schools and families work together, students are best placed to succeed. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support in your child's education and thank you for the positive contribution you make to our school community.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2027– UPDATE

Thank you to those families who have returned their enrolment forms for our 2027 Foundation year level. It is vital to have these returned as soon as possible as we get underway with the process of mailing out important information to families and begin preliminary grade structures for 2027.
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 with planning. Please pass this important information onto anyone you may know in our area who may be wanting to enrol their child for Foundation 2027.
Steps to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year:
To start primary school in 2027, your child will need to turn 5 years old by 30 April 2027. 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.
Huntly Primary School is 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.
If ***Huntly Primary School is your designated neighbourhood school*** (local school) please contact our school office to book a school tour and receive an information pack with a school enrolment form.

Jason Lee, **PRINCIPAL**

Book Club:

Issue 6 of Book Club was distributed to students this week.
All online orders will be processed at 3:30pm on Wednesday 29th July.
Thank you.

Book Week:

The 2026 CBCA Book Week runs from the 22nd - 28th August.
We will be celebrating this event on Friday 28th, by engaging in a full day of multiage activities and having a dress-up parade.
All students are encouraged to dress-up as one of their favourite book characters!
Thank you,
Morgan Trahair.

FOCUS EXPECTATION NEXT WEEK:

"Making Tight Transitions in Class ."

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 21st July **Breakfast Program** - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Tuesday 21st July **Division Football** - *Selected Students only*
Tuesday 21st July **Waste management Incursion F-1**
Wednes 22nd July **Food Share Program** - every Wednesday
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Thursday 23rd July **Breakfast Program** - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
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WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

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

Congratulations to the following students:

F/1C	**Frankie W**	*For starting Term 3 with a positive attitude towards your learning, friendships and classroom activities.*
F/1B	**Bonnie L**	*For taking responsibility for her learning and making positive choices.*
F/1M	**Jax V**	*For always showing great empathy and kindness to others.*
F/1D	**Angel K**	*For her transitioning between tasks quick, quietly and calmly.*
F/1L	**Bianca L**	*For being a kind and caring classmate and friend who always includes others and offers help when needed.*
2H	**Mason I**	*For listening to teachers feedback and putting effort into his reading and writing.*
2G	**Lennie C**	*For the great detail she has used in her holiday recount writing.*
2R	**Digby B**	*For his positive start to term 3, showing greater engagement in his learning and making better classroom choices.*
3/4L	**Sylvie E**	*For putting in a fantastic effort when completing her recount writing. Well done Sylvie!*
3/4G	**Noah F**	*For demonstrating kindness and taking on extra responsibility in the class without being asked.*
3/4T	**Tex H**	*Fantastic effort for the start of the semester. It has been great to see your willingness to try your best during learning time.*
3/4M	**Ted W**	*For demonstrating outstanding growth through hard work, resilience, and a willingness to learn from mistakes and embrace challenges.*
5/6K		
5/6D	**Ruby M**	*For her outstanding commitment to all classwork and her confidence in sharing ideas during class discussions.*
5/6M	**Spencer G**	*For consistently showing kindness, respect, and care towards others.*

Money raised will go towards upgrades to outdoor areas.

WOOD RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Feeling the winter chill?

Grab a ticket to go in the draw to win a trailer load of wood and let the Parent and Carers Group keep you warm this end of winter.

TICKETS
$2.00 EACH

Winners will get:

- 1st prize - trailer load of wood
- 2nd prize - 2 bags (15kg each) of seasoned red gum fire wood.
- 3rd prize - 1 bag (15kg) of seasoned red gum fire wood.

Tickets go on sale Week 1, Term 3. Tickets and all monies due back by Wednesday 29th July. Winners will be drawn and notified Friday 31st July.

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BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE PARENTS AND CARERS GROUP

Huntly OSHC News

after the BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

Exciting Activities Week's Ahead

Week Beginning 13th July
As we get into a new term let's explore some french culture in our french week

Week Beginning 20th July
This week we check out everything farms Fromm farm animals to farm machinary.

Cooking Club

Come join the fun as we get cooking in ASC. What exciting things will you make?

Joke of the week

What did the Dalmatian say after lunch?
That hit the spot.

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.

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Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia proudly presents

2026 CIRCUS QUIRKUS

Circus Quirkus is a one-hour, animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement in an accessible, inclusive environment where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

One hour show. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)

- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory and neurodiverse friendly).

- who are facing hardship.

- who are without access or opportunity to attend live theatre.

***Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.**

Circus Quirkus

Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

***Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.**

BENDIGO STADIUM (RED ENERGY ARENA) 91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo, VIC	
SHOW DATE	**SHOWTIME**
SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST 2026	**11.00 AM to 12.00 PM**

To book you complimentary tickets, please email your name and the number of tickets required to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DONUTS with DAD

FRIDAY
SEPT 4TH

AT THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

8:30am

Join us for a warm cinnamon donut, hot coffee, and quality bonding time.

Whether you're a dad, granddad, uncle, or father figure, you're invited to share a special treat with your favourite kiddo.

There's nothing better than sweet moments and sugary smiles. Don't miss out!