HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

18th September, 2026

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **SUN SMART REMINDER: 'It's Hat Time of the Year Again'**

Hats must be worn from **Monday 5th** of October. Students who don't have hats from this date will be required to stay in identified shaded spaces or attend the Alternative Lunchtime Program.

School Values

Respect | Resilience | Community | Collaboration

Contact Us

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Upcoming Events

Sept 18th - End of term 3. Students dismissed at 2:30pm

TERM 4

Oct 5th - 9th - 3/6 Swimming program
Oct 6th - Breakfast club
Oct 7th - Foodshare, Everyone welcome
Oct 8th - Breakfast club
Oct 9th- World Mental Health Day
Oct 9th - School Lunch Order Day (orders close 10am Thursday 8th October)
Oct 12th - Region Athletics- *selected students only*
Oct 19th - New date for Graduation photo to be taken.
Oct 21st - Road to foundation
Oct 28th - Bendigo Cup Day - Public Holiday
Oct 30th - Day for Daniel (JSC Fundraiser)

Message from the Principal:

END OF TERM:

Dear School Community,
As we come to the end of Term 3, I am sure our students are looking forward to a well-earned break and the opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy some quality time with family and friends before the start of Term 4.

It has been another busy and rewarding term, filled with engaging learning experiences, exciting activities and opportunities for students to learn and grow beyond the classroom. These experiences play an important role in enriching student learning, encouraging new interests, building confidence and strengthening connections across our school community.
Throughout the term, our students have participated in a wonderful range of activities and events, including:

- Grade 5/6 Camp at Campaspe Downs
- Grade 2 Sleepover
- Footy Colours Day
- Grade 5/6 Passions & Pathways experience
- Father's Day Breakfast and Stall
- Foundation/Grade 1 Zoo Excursion
- Foundation/Grade 1 Responsible Pet Program
- Foundation 100 Days of School celebration
- Pyjama Day fundraiser
- Grade 3/4 Waste Management Incursion
- F-2 Backyard Learning Day & River Detectives.

Each of these experiences has contributed to making Term 3 a memorable and successful term for our students. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, participation and willingness to embrace new challenges and opportunities.
Looking ahead, Term 4 promises to be just as exciting, with a range of learning opportunities, activities and special events planned. These include the Grade 3/4 Camp, Colour Fun Run and our F–6 Swimming Program, Interschool Cricket, Grade 2 BioLab experience and concluding with the Grade 6 Graduation alongside continued learning, growth and achievement in the classroom.
I would like to extend my thanks to our students, staff, families and volunteers for their ongoing support, enthusiasm and commitment throughout the term. Our school community continues to thrive because of the wonderful contribution of so many people.
I wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable school holiday break. I hope our students take the opportunity to recharge, have fun and spend time with those who are important to them.
We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another successful term.
Enjoy the holidays!

Jason Lee PRINCIPAL

The faces behind the Learning!

Principal:
Jason Lee.

Assistant Principal:
Jake Saddlier.

Business Manager:
Sharon Green.

Administration:
Jessica Van Riet.
Kerrie Caulfield.

Wellbeing team:
Samara Phung, Selena Van Riet, Alan Gillies & Laura Murdoch.

Learning Specialist:
Josie Tresize

F/1 Area Educators:

- Lisa Clohesy
- Avril Dolphin
- Ellie Laffy
- Alicia McGrath
- Morgan Bibby

ES:

- Kerrie Caulfield
- Samantha Franklin
- Matt Flavelle

Grade 2 Area Educators:

- Marijke Harrison
- Nathan Grace
- Justine Riches

ES:

- Tom Dingfelder

3/4 Area Educators:

- Alan Gillies
- Morgan Trahair
- Courtney Threlfall
- Cameron Salmon

ES:

- Alison Mills
- Melanie Hanson
- Nicole Milsom

5/6 Area Educators:

- Linda Kingsley
- Cody Dunstan
- Rebecca Magee
- Amy Mcmillan

ES:

- Naomi Smart
- Kylie Evans

🚤 Swimming Reminder – Term 4

A friendly reminder that our school swimming program will take place during the first two weeks of Term 4 at Swimz Bendigo. Students will travel to and from the swimming program by bus.

🚤 Grades 3–6: Monday 5th – Friday 9th October.
🚤 Foundation–Grade 2: Monday 12th – Friday 16th October.

All families **will** need to complete the Swimming Survey to assist the staff at Swimz Bendigo in determining the appropriate swimming level for each student. Please ensure the survey is completed ASAP.

Students will need to bring their swimmers and a towel each day. Please make sure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name to help prevent items from being lost.

We are looking forward to a fantastic couple of weeks of swimming, building confidence, developing skills and learning about water safety! 🌊

Division Athletics

Our students who attended Division Athletics had an amazing time and represented Huntly Primary School with great enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Brayden K, who achieved an impressive 2nd place in Discus and congratulations to Sebastion W for also placing 2nd in the 9/10 boys 200m. 🥈 Brayden and Sebastion will now progress to the Loddon Mallee Athletics next term — what a wonderful achievement!

Congratulations to all of our students who competed. Your effort, positive attitude and determination made us incredibly proud. Well done to everyone who represented Huntly Primary School!