HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30th October, 2026

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- 🎃 **Halloween Joke of the Day!**
- Q: What do ghosts say when they go trick-or-treating?
- A: "Trick or treat… smell my feet… give me something good to eat!"
- 🦇 Another spooky one!
- Q: Why didn't the skeleton go trick-or-treating?
- A: Because he had no body to go with!

School Values

Respect | Resilience | Community | Collaboration

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Message from the Assistant Principal:

CURRICULUM DAY

I wish to remind our school community our school will be undertaking a curriculum day on Tuesday 3rd November. Consequently, no students are required to attend school on this day. Our staff will be dedicating this time to moderating student assessments and writing semester two academic reports. After The Bell will be operating Outside School Hours Care on this day. See below for more information.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Today is World Teachers Day which celebrates the amazing work our teachers do on a daily basis with the young children in our care.
When I speak with our school community, I often mention how wonderful our teaching staff here at Huntly are. In 26 years of working in schools, I have been blessed to work with so many fantastic teachers who are dedicated to the 'student first' approach,
and I have found in my short time being here that our wonderful staff at Huntly are exactly that.
It truly is something special and makes it easy as a leader to come to work knowing that the learning and wellbeing of our students are in great hands.
Thank you to all our amazing teachers – I hope the kids made you feel special today.

CHINESE

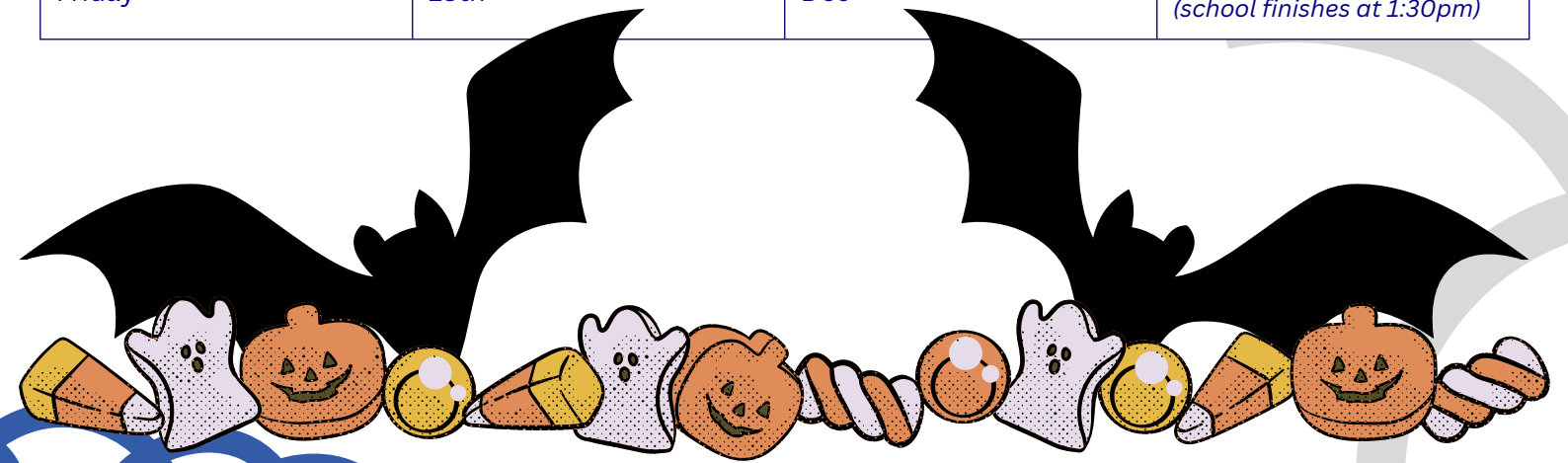
Recently some of our students participated in the 2026 Chinese Language Singing and Speech competition and achieved amazing results.
Well done to all involved and congratulations to the following award recipients.

Group Singing	3rd Place	Heidi C and Chelsea L
Speech	Commended	Evie M

Jacob Saddlier

DIARY DATES:

Monday	2nd	Nov	**Water bugs (5/6)**
Tuesday	3rd	Nov	**Curriculum Day** *(No students at school)*
Wednesday	4th	Nov	**2027 Road To Foundation** *(session two)*
Thursday	5th	Nov	**Breakfast Program** - 8.10am to 8.30am.
Thur - Friday	5th - 6th	Nov	**3/4 Camp**
Friday	6th	Nov	**School Lunch Order Day** *(orders close 10am Thursday 29th Oct)*
Mon, Tues, Wed	9th, 10th & 11th	Nov	**Book Fair**
Wednesday	11th	Nov	**2027 Round To Foundation** *(session three)*
Wednesday	18th	Nov	**2027 Round To Foundation** *(session four)*
Wednesday	25th	Nov	**2027 Round To Foundation** *(session five)*
Wednesday	2nd	Dec	**Road To Foundation** (six session)
Wednesday	2nd	Dec	**Biolab 5/6 D+K**
Thursday	3rd	Dec	**Biolab 5/6M**
Tuesday	8th	Dec	**Statewide Transition Day**
Thursday	10th	Dec	**Grade 6 Graduation**
Monday	14th	Dec	**3-6 Pool Celebration Day**
Tuesday	15th	Dec	**F-2 Movie Day**
Friday	18th	Dec	**Last Day of term 4** *(school finishes at 1:30pm)*



Event Consent and Payment Reminders:

GRADE	ACTIVITY	FORM & DUE
Grade 3/4	**Grade 3 /4 Camp** Thursday 5th & Friday 6th Nov	All payments for camp were due on the **26th October.**
Grade 5/6	**Biolab** Wednesday 2nd Nov & Thursday 3rd Nov	Consent and payment due by **Monday 30th November.**
Grade 6	**Grade 6 Graduation** Thursday 10th December	Consent and payment due by **Monday 30th November.**
Grade 6	**Grade 6 Celebration Day** Friday 11th December	Consent and payment due by **Monday 30th November.**
Grade 3-6	**3-6 Pool Celebration Day** Monday 14th December	Consent and payment due by **Monday 30th November.**
Foundation-Grade 2	**F-2 Movie day (end of year celebration)** Tuesday 15th December	Consent and payment **To Be Confirmed**

After The Bell

Good morning After The Bell Aus Huntly PS Families,
We are very pleased to advise that our Student Free Day on Tuesday 03/11/2026 will be going ahead, 7.30am – 6.00pm
Please remember to pack morning tea & lunch,
Could all parents/guardians please remember that ATB is a nut free zone, and we follow a healthy eating guideline which parents must follow when packing lunch boxes – i.e. – no soft drinks, lollies , or high sugar foods, peanut butter, or Nutella.
Please note: children's lunch boxes cannot be stored in the program refrigerator – please do not pack food items that require refrigeration.
As these days have now been confirmed as running, there can be no cancellations or refunds, and medical certificates do not apply for Student Free Day bookings.
For families who wish to access this day and have not placed their booking/s, please email bookings@afterthebell.com.au
We look forward to seeing your there !!

BOOK FAIR

The Term 4 Book Fair will be held from Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th November.
This will be set up in the Library/MPR. More details to be released closer to the date.
The Book Fair is an amazing way to help support our school in purchasing more resources for our library and classrooms, encourage your children to read books at home and is also a great Christmas shopping opportunity to tick off a few boxes!

Camps

All payments for camp were due on the **26th October.**
Please speak with Sharon in the office regarding any payments.
Thank you.

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
- Nick Mayer

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:

- [illegible] Smart
- Kylie Evens

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 showing growth in being an independent learner by having a go at his work by himself, and persisting with challenging tasks.

F/1B - Levi B

For always showing gratitude and empathy towards his classmates, making others feel valued, supported and appreciated.

F/1M - Kenzie O

For making Quick, Quiet, Calm transitions around our school.

F/1D - Kable S

For showing increased resilience in all areas of his learning.

F/1L- Hugh P

For showing fantastic independence during writing and always putting in a great effort to write detailed sentences.

2R - Layla A

For always being ready to learn, giving her best effort, consistently following classroom routines and expectations, and demonstrating wonderful student agency by taking responsibility for her learning.

2H- Imogen A

For taking on feedback and making changes to her persuasive writing to make her arguments stronger.

2G- Hazel Y

For showing great effort when creating her persuasive writing piece.

3/4T- Nate R

For demonstrating focus and determination to complete his best work. Well done on helping create a positive learning enviroment for your class.

3 /4G - Kateyln W

For her conscientious application to all set tasks and achieving excellent results in her Mathematics. Congratulation, well done.

3/4S- Willow W

For always being an active particpant during classroom discussions.

3/4M - Elaina P

For showing respect during Chinese and giving her full attention to her classwork.

5/6K - Jaxon C

For giving 100% effort across all learning areas.

5/6D - Sally M

For sharing her ideas and demonstrating her understanding during classroom activities.

5/6M - Judd E

For taking positive steps in his learning and approuching classroom activities with a can-do attitude.