

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

SCHOOL COUNCIL JUNE GENERAL MEETING REPORT

On Monday 17th June School Council met for our general meeting. The following key topics were discussed:

- *School Build update- focus on the tender process.*
- *Mathematics Version 2 Curriculum and implications for Semester 1 reporting to parents.*
- *The Resilience Project and staff feedback on its effectiveness as a classroom program.*
- *Workforce and strategic planning for 2025 and beyond*

Council approval for our term 3 curriculum day (Friday 23rd August).

SCHOOL DISMISSAL- ROAD SAFETY

At all times we expect staff and parents will model appropriate road safety behaviour. To ensure the safety of both pedestrians and drivers I am asking parents to please use the school crossing when needing to cross over Gunguru Rd to pick up, or when walking their child/ren back to the car. This will ensure everyone remains safe and sends the right message to all of the children when they are dismissed at the end of the day. I appreciate your support with this road safety concern.

MID-YEAR REPORTS & 3 WAY CONFERENCES (REPEAT)

Monday 24th June- Reports can be assessed from Compass

Wednesday 26th June- A formal opportunity for parents to discuss the progress of their child/children with their class teacher. (Grade 3/4 BM to take place on early term 3)

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS ONLY ATTEND SCHOOL ON THIS DAY FOR THEIR 3-WAY CONFERENCE.

The booking portal will now remain open until Monday morning.

Families who have not booked a meeting time will receive a letter providing a time to meet your child's class teacher. Please speak to your class teacher should you wish to organise an alternative time to meet. If you are unable to book your meeting time for some reason, or you are having difficulty booking online contact the school office for assistance.

After the Bell will be running a full day OSHC program on this day from 7.30am to 6.00pm. For families who wish to access this day and have not placed their booking, please email bookings@afterthebell.com.au

INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS GRANT

On the 3rd June I met with the architect and project managers for the construction of our new all-inclusive junior playground. They will start construction on the 24th June and hope to be completed by July 25th. The extension to our current playground will be a welcomed addition with the growth of our junior student numbers.

DIVISION 6 ASBESTOS AUDIT (SCHOOL BUILD)

On July 1st and 2nd, an asbestos audit will be completed to identify all asbestos-containing materials (ACM's) that could be disturbed through construction, demolition or renovation once our school build commences. Over the two days the school will be closed to all staff and school community members.

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21ST JUNE, 2024

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

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ICAS ASSESSMENTS (REPEAT)

Within our school community there are students who display exemplary dedication and achieve academic results. To recognise this, we are giving students in years 3,4,5 & 6 the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills. This year our students will have an opportunity to participate in English, Mathematics & Science.

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

To learn more about this year's exciting ICAS competition, visit: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)



How to participate in ICAS

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices

This year, our students can elect to sit the following assessments:

Subject	Sitting Date	Cost (AU\$)
English	12-16 Aug	\$19.95
Science	19-23 Aug	\$19.95
Mathematics	26-30Aug	\$19.95

2. Read the terms and conditions [here](https://icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf): (icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf)
3. Go to the Parent Portal to sign up to chosen subject areas [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): (shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)
4. Enter our school's access code – **UTC872**
5. Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment. Registration for all subject areas closes on **Monday 29 July at 11:59pm**.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

ICAS results and certificates

All assessments will be conducted online, at school. We will notify you of the date(s) that we will run ICAS assessments, and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Your child's ICAS certificates will be delivered to school. Once we have received them, we will present them to your child to bring home. The back of the certificate will show your child's ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". - Use these to enter the [**Results Portal**](#)

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property bin was cleaned out a few weeks ago, those items that were named have been returned to their owners. Despite this the lost property has built up again, please take the time to come in this week and check the lost property for any missing items. Also a big reminder to name items, particularly jumpers so we can return them to your child.

END OF TERM DISMISSAL: FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE 2.30PM

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday, 28th June. Our day will run as usual with last recess from 2:00pm to 2:30pm, due to Department of Education regulations we are unable to dismiss students until 2.30pm. Parents may collect children earlier if they wish, but they **MUST** be signed out at the office. *Please note: Lunch Orders will not be available.*

Term 3 begins on Monday 15th July

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

DIARY DATES

Monday	24th	June	Booking Close for 3 Way Conferences will close in the morning.
Monday	24th	June	Mid Year Student Reports available on Compass
Tuesday	25th	June	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Tuesday	25th	June	Electric Wonderland Colouring Competition closes (see newsletter article)
Wednesday	26th	June	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Wednesday	26th	June	3 Way Conferences (see principals report). No normal classes, students only attend school for their conference time.
Thursday	27th	June	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	27th	June	Electric Wonderland Colouring Competition Winners Announced
Friday	28th	June	Whole School Assembly 9.10am
Friday	28th	June	School Lunch Order Day - No lunch orders today
Friday	28th	June	End of Term. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

TERM 3

Monday	15th	July	Start of Term 3
Friday	19th	July	Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp deposit and attendance slip due back
Thursday	25th	July	100 Days Brighter - Foundation student celebration
Friday	26th	July	Swimming Program begins (further information next week)
Monday	29th	July	ICAS Assessment Registrations Close - available to grades 3 to 6 students



WHOLE SCHOOL DRESS UP DAY

Last week the Junior School Council hosted a coin line competition as part of dress up day, raising money for new soccer nets on the oval.

The classes with the longest lines was 2R and 3/4L and won zooper doopers. In total \$598 was raised! Thank you to all those that dressed up and supported this event.



ELECTRIC WONDERLAND – LIGHT FESTIVAL

In the holidays, The Electric Wonderland Light Festival will be on! Students were sent home a flyer with information about this event for you earlier this week.

The JSC are running a colouring competition.

If your child would like to complete the colouring, they will go in the draw to win 1 of 6 vouchers for 1 x adult and 1 x child to go to the light festival!

If their colouring sheet is not complete, it will not be accepted. We will then pick 6 random winners (3 from grades F-2 and 3 from grades 3-6).

All colouring sheets need to be submitted into the school office trays by Tuesday 25th (next week) and the winners will be announced on Thursday 27th. These sheets are to be completed at home.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Morgan Trahair.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

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

Congratulations to the following students, Mr Lee will present them with their Student Recognition Award at assembly on Friday morning at 9.10pm.

F/1C - **Hudson M:** *for persisting with his writing and applying teacher feedback to make his writing better.*

F/1B - **August W:** *for his careful editing in writing time. Well done August!*

F/1M - **Cruz P:** *for being resilient when faced with social challenges*

F/1A - **Lahni J:** *for showing maturity in her decision making and choices.*

F/1D - **Marnie D:** *for taking on feedback to improve her skip counting.*

2H - **Paker M:** *for striving to achieve his best when learning about place value in Mathematics*

2R - **Gaige K:** *for the kindness and respect he shows towards his classmates.*

3/4L - **Ellie H:** *for her persistence when writing her information report.*

3/4BM - **Bray W:** *for taking on feedback to improve his summarising skills.*

3/4GT - **Lacey M:** *for effort she put into researching and writing her information report on the country of India.*

3/4PG - **Chelsea L:** *for participating in learning conversation and sharing her learning*

5/6K - **Milla H:** *for her helpful and positive attitude to all.*

5/6D - **Madeline P:** *for consistently working hard and being a joy to have in the classroom.*

5/6T - **Harrison K:** *for always being kind and offering to help his classmates.*

The Resilience Project – GEM

MINDFULNESS

Working on mindfulness gives us opportunities to develop our ability to pay attention to the present moment and our thoughts. Practising mindfulness daily can help us stay focused on set tasks and reduce stress and anxiety.

Whole Family Activity:

Mindful Walk

- *As a family, go on a walk outside in nature. This might be around your local walking track, at your local park, or just around your street.*
- *While walking, tune into your senses and observe what you see, hear, and feel. Or you might choose to focus on one of the senses. E.g. Hear: what are all the noises you can hear on your walk?*
- *On your way home or when you return home, share what each person saw, heard, or felt.*

Family Habit Builder:

Each night at dinner, ask everyone to take a mouthful of food more mindfully than the rest and think about the flavours they can taste and how it makes them feel. (They can also thank the chef!)

NETSTARS

NETBALL CLINIC

Hosted by Julie Prendergast
3 x World Champion & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist



BENDIGO -

Girton Grammar School;

DATE: Thursday 11th July 2024

TIME: 9am - 3pm

AGES: 7 - 14 years old

COST: \$90 per participant



Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt

Book Online: www.netstarsnetball.com.au





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GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

Winter Vacation Care



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HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

1st - 12th July 2024

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Huntly Primary School

Monday 1st July

Program Closed



Monday 8th July

Food Fiesta Day (Lunch Provided)

Explore the world of food with cooking and baking activities during the day.

Make your own pizza for lunch, make cake in a mug, make a lantern centrepiece for your home dining table and decorate a chef's hat.



Tuesday 2nd July

Program Closed



Tuesday 9th July

Jumptastic (Excursion)

Wow yourself as you try out the trampolines and foam pits that will surround you today.

The rest of the day will also be filled with different sports and craft activities too.

Must arrive at the program by - 11.00am
Arrival Back at the program - 4.00pm

*Must wear socks



Wednesday 3rd July

Winter Wonderland

Are you ready for the ultimate winter wonderland experience!

Be part of this fantastic Winter wonderland day that will surprise you. We will make snow globes, make some snowflakes, enjoy hot chocolate and crepes for afternoon tea.

Ending the day with a mega snow fight.



Wednesday 10th July

Pirate Adventure (Inursion)

Ahoy there me hearties

We are embarking on a Pirate adventure today over the great seas.

We will be making treasure maps, dodging the cannon balls, walking the plank and best of all experiencing an ultimate pirate incursion that will take you on a mega hunting quest.

Arrive at the program by - 12.00pm



Thursday 4th July

Body & Movement (Inursion)

Get your body ready for a fun energising day of dance, singing and movement.

This fun incursion will get you laughing, moving, and having fun with all your friends.

We will end this day with some party games and prizes and yummy party food too.

Arrive at the program by - 12.00pm



Thursday 11th July

Splash Of Colour

Splash into a world of colour today, we will be enjoying tie-dyeing, making yummy rainbow cupcakes, creative art installation and fun in the great outdoors.



Friday 5th July

Movie Time (Excursion)

The long wait is over come and watch Despicable Me 4 with a popcorn in one hand, a drink in the other hand and also a bag of treats.

Arrive at the program by - 9.00am
Back at the program - 2.00pm



Friday 12th July

Olympic Games Fever

Let's get ready for the Olympic games by immersing ourselves with Olympic fever games and crafts throughout the day.



What Do I Bring To Vacation Care?

Ensure that your child's bag is packed with a nutritional morning tea, lunch, a refillable bottle and SunSmart hat. We ask parents not to pack their children's bag with soft drinks, lollies and chips. After The Bell Aus follows the Heart Foundation, Healthy Together programs and Nutrition Australia policy and promotes healthy eating at our programs. Children are not permitted to have any food that contain nuts or that requires refrigeration, re-heating, or cooking. Please note some days in Vacation Care lunch maybe provided, please read the Vacation Care program carefully for these indicated lunch provided days.

Government Child Care Subsidy applies to all below fees (if eligible)-

Pay as little as **\$11.17 per day/child**

Daily cost ranges per day/ child-

In-house between- \$75 - \$82

Incursion- \$85 - \$90

Excursion- \$90 - \$115



All bookings are to be made through your **Kidsoft iParent portal.**

Less than 48hrs business days bookings requests are to be emailed to the bookings email address for approval.

Note: VAC days will operate where 12 or more bookings. Families will be notified via email on the 19th June 2024 on operational status.

Program Information

Address: 101 Brunel Street
Huntly VIC 3551

Room Location: Library Area & Multi-Purpose

Program Number: 0428 256 339

Program Hours: 7.00am - 6pm