

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK **27th May to 3rd June**

As part of National Reconciliation Week students were able to take part in classroom and lunchtime activities. Students weaved stars using the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. Every student also added their handprint to create an Aboriginal flag. These items are on display in the school office.



7TH JUNE, 2024

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

Dear Parents,

KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MONDAY JUNE 10, 2024

Reminder that Monday, June 10th is statewide King's Birthday Public Holiday and the school will be closed. There is no school for students or Outside School Hours Care on this day.

MID-YEAR REPORTS & 3 WAY CONFERENCES (MODIFIED REPEAT)

Wednesday 5th June - Parents/carers will be able to book their meeting time. The booking portal will be open until Friday 21st June. *If you are unable to book your meeting time or you are having difficulty using the Compass booking system please contact the school office for assistance.*

Monday 24th June - Student reports can be accessed through the Compass App.

Wednesday 26th June - 3 Way Conferences - a formal opportunity for parents to discuss the progress of their child/children.

Note: students only attend school on this day for their 3-way conference.

Please see newsletter article from After the Bell for information regarding their full day OSHC program.

2025 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS

Enrolment forms for our 2025 Foundation year level are steadily coming in from the Huntly community. To support our 2025 workforce planning and preliminary grade structures it is ideal to have the majority of enrolment forms in by the end of term 2.

We ask that if you are a current parent of a child/children at Huntly Primary School and have a child starting Foundation in 2025, 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. Also if you know anyone in our area who may be wanting to enrol their child for Foundation 2025, please give them the following information.

Steps to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for the 2025 school year

To start primary school in 2025, your child will need to turn 5 years old by 30 April 2025. 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.

Due to Huntly Primary School being 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.

How to enrol at Huntly Primary School:

- If you wish to enrol your child for Foundation 2025 and you are **LIVING** in our school zone (please bring proof of residency address) or your child has siblings attending Huntly Primary School you can collect an Enrolment Pack from the school office or at the Information Evening on Tuesday 14th May 6.00pm to 7.00pm.
- If you wish to enrol but you are currently **NOT LIVING** in our school zone or do not have a sibling at our school an "Application to Enrol" form will need to be submitted to the school for approval by Friday 26th July, 2024. Please pick up a copy of the "Application to Enrol" form from the school office or download the following document [Foundation-ParentCarerPack-2024-25.pdf](#)
 - ⇒ Schools will then notify parents and carers of the outcome of their application to enrol between Monday 29th July and Friday 9th August, 2024.
 - ⇒ Written appeals from parents and carers are to be lodged with schools by Friday 23 August, 2024.
 - ⇒ Schools will notify parents and carers in writing of the outcome of appeals by Friday 6 September, 2024.

SCHOOL UNIFORM-WINTER

Overall, most students arriving to school are in full winter/school uniform.

With the arrival of some cooler days, I have noticed some students reverting to wearing jumpers or hoodies that are not school uniform.

Students are reminded that they must be dressed in their school uniform each day. Non-school clothing should be kept for wearing at home. I appreciate your support with this matter.

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REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday the 28th of May, Mitchell F went to St Arnaud for the Regional Cross Country, the conditions were fantastic for the event.

There were approximately 60 children in each race.

Mitchell competed in the under 11 year old event. Mitchell represented our school superbly, coming 37th in his group. Congratulations Mitchell!



HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL: SCHOOL SAFETY SURVEY:

Every year we send out a safety survey for the parents and children to complete together.

The survey is completed not because we feel there are any particular problems, but as a way for us to reflect on our current school wide practices to both acknowledge what is working well and focus on any areas for improvement. The survey will be sent home with all students next Tuesday. Could you please read through the survey with your child and return it to the school office by Tuesday 21st June.

ICAS ASSESSMENTS

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:** (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:** (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**

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

DIARY DATES

Monday	10th	June	King Birthday Public Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday	11th	June	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Wednesday	12th	June	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Wednesday	12th	June	Dress Up Day - whole school (please see newsletter article)
Thursday	13th	June	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Friday	14th	June	Whole School Assembly 9.10am
Friday	14th	June	School Lunch Order Day - (orders close Thursday 13th June at 10.00am)
Friday	14th	June	Division Soccer Tournament - selected students from grade 5/6
Wednesday	19th	June	After The Bell School Holiday Program Bookings confirmation date
Thursday	20th	June	Cookie Dough Fundraiser order delivery and pick up
Friday	21st	June	Booking Close for 3 Way Conferences
Friday	21st	June	School Safety Survey due back (see principals report)
Monday	24th	June	Mid Year Student Reports available on Compass
Wednesday	26th	June	3 Way Conferences (see principals report).
Friday	28th	June	End of Term. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

On Wednesday 22nd May, our students listened to the story 'Bowerbird Blues'.

Students had the opportunity to participate in a colouring competition to win a copy of the book. Well done to all students who participated, you all earned your house 10 points.

Congratulations to 'Abigail J and Willow B' for winning the colouring competition! Enjoy your books.

Regards, Mrs. Trahair and Library Leaders



ART ROOM - DONATIONS NEEDED

The art room is currently needing donations of:

- Newspapers
- large cardboard boxes (not cereal boxes)
- egg cartons.

Please leave donations at the school office.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



WHOLE SCHOOL DRESS UP DAY

WEDNESDAY THE 12TH OF JUNE

Come to school dressed in your pyjamas, sports colours, rainbow, costumes or your own outfit

* Free choice but clothes must have sleeves over their shoulders and closed toe shoes

Bring along silver coins and the longest line will win zipper doopers for their class.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Thank you to those families who supported this fundraiser. Orders closed yesterday 6th June.

Delivery date is 20th June, 2024.



BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 of Book Club is now closed.

Thank you to everyone for putting in an order.

It usually takes about 1-2 weeks for them to arrive and be distributed to the students.

Regards, Morgan Trahair.

STUDENT LUNCHES

Families are reminded to please send your child with suitable cutlery for eating their lunch if needed.

We have a number of requests daily from students for spoons or forks to assist them to eat their lunch.

While it is ok to ask when the cutlery is genuinely forgotten but unfortunately for some, it has become an expectation.

We ask for your assistance with this as we have a limited supply of one use only cutlery for emergencies only.



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 R:** *for showing a positive attitude towards his work.*

F/1B - **Lennie C:** *for applying problem-solving skills learned in class to resolve challenges in the yard.*

F/1M - **Noah M:** *for always being a helpful and caring member of our class.*

F/1A - **Digby B:** *for his persistence in learning letter sounds.*

F/1D - **Owen D:** *for independently getting himself ready to learn in the morning.*

2H - **Amelia D:** *for taking on feedback to make improvements to her writing.*

2R - **Charlie W:** *for his hard work in writing a persuasive piece.*

3/4L - **Marley M:** *for her detailed and interesting information report.*

3/4BM - **Zeli H:** *for showing persistence to complete set tasks.*

3/4GT - **Kahlee:** *for her thoughtfulness during our GEM session focussing on Gratitude.*

3/4PG - **Jackson O:** *for consistently sharing his learning and ideas.*

5/6K -

5/6D - **Skyrah C:** *for showing creativity and initiative in her Integrated Studies Project by building a model of the Eiffel Tower.*

5/6T - **Amelia S:** *for her positive attitude and active engagement in all classroom activities.*

The Resilience Project – GEM

Working on empathy helps us to identify, understand and feel what another person is feeling. When we show empathy or we do something kind for someone else our brain releases oxytocin. This leads to increasing our self-esteem/confidence, energy levels, positivity and overall happiness.

Whole Family Activity:

Neighbourhood Kindness Challenge

As a family, choose an act of kindness from the list below that you would like to do for a neighbour or family friend. Each family member can select one to commit to, or you can choose to do one together.

- *Cook them something delicious like a cake, hot bread, or cookies.*
- *Write a note to put in their letterbox thanking them for being a great neighbour or friend.*
- *Design them a Thank You card.*
- *Pick or buy some flowers to deliver to them.*
- *Choose a little plant from your garden to give them.*
- *Make them a gift from things around your house.*
- *Offer to do a job for them, like wash their car or water their garden.*
- *Offer to take their pets for a walk.*
- *Invite them over for afternoon tea.*
- *Invite them on a walk.*
- *Recommend one of your favourite books to borrow and read.*
- *Ask them if they need anything from the shops next time you buy groceries.*
- *Say hello next time you see them, and ask them how their day is going.*

Feel free to do more than one and spread the kindness even further!

Report back to each other in one week and share how your acts of kindness were received, and how doing them made you feel.

Family Habit Builder:

Every night at dinner, have each person thank another family member for something they've done or said today, or give another family member a compliment.

SUSTAINABILITY GARDEN TEAM GET A DONATION FROM BUNNINGS!

The Sustainability Team are proud to announce that we received a large donation of items for our school garden, and for team members to use.

A huge thankyou to Jesse (one of our sustainability leaders) and his mum who works at Bunnings, in helping us get a very generous donation from Bunnings Epsom!

We received a lovely new terracotta bird bath, to replace our broken one, as well as some gardening gloves, plant climbing frames, soil and some tubs for storage of items to keep them weather and bug proof.

Thanks to Bunnings generosity, we now have some awesome additions to help our garden develop and grow into something wonderful!



AFTER THE BELL - OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

3 WAY CONFERENCE FULL DAY CARE PROGRAM—Wednesday 26th June

After The Bell Aus are hoping to run Pupil Free Day programs from **7.30am - 6.00pm** in the OSHC Room. For families wishing to book these days, please email your booking/s to - bookings@afterthebell.com.au We will advise all families on **THURSDAY 20/6/2024** if we have reached the required numbers to operate this day. The cost of the day **could** be as little as \$ 12.50 (per child) with Childcare Subsidy. (Full rate \$75.00 per day) Please note that After The Bell Aus Student Free Day can only be run with 12 or more children attending, **and therefore once these days have been confirmed as going ahead, no cancellations can be made.**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

This school holiday period our OSHC provider “After the Bell” is offering a full day School Holiday Program. Do not hold back on making a booking or wait until the last minute. For the program to operate we need a minimum of 12 bookings each day before the confirmation date of 19th June 2024 or the program will not go ahead on some or all days.

Please see flyer attached to this newsletter including What’s On Each Day. We ask that you read each day, as some days have lunch provided and also communicate incursion and excursion information times.

FUR LIFE Vet

DO YOU LOVE YOUR FOOTY?

BENDIGO MAZDA

FITZPATRICK!

FEATURING:
Famous Fitzpatrick Cup & Medal
Giveaways, skills acquisition and a whole lot more...

Who will win the Fitzpatrick medal



JUNIOR FOOTY FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A THREE DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE PROGRAM CATERES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

MONDAY, JULY 1
TUESDAY, JULY 2
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
8.30am - 5.00pm
Venue: Fur Life Oval
(Wade Street)



REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.goldensquarefnc.com
GO TO EVENTS TAB AND CLICK JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION LINK



AFL PLAY

COME & PLAY

Carlton AFLW Community Camp 2024.

BENDIGO

Carlton AFLW are coming to the Bendigo region as part of the AFLW Community Camp. FREE Come and Play program for kids aged 5-12 to meet some AFLW Players and have some football fun!

WHERE
Weeroona Oval - Bendigo

WHEN
4.00 PM - 5.00 PM
Tuesday 18th of June

SCAN TO REGISTER



FOOTY ADVENTURE

AFL PLAY

BENDIGO THUNDER ALL GIRLS AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK



nab AFL Auskick
4-8 year olds



Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

AFL Superkick
8-12 year olds



Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.



VISIT PLAY.AFL

IT'S PLAY TIME!

AFL PLAY

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

nab AFL Auskick
4-8 year olds



AFL Superkick
8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE





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GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

Winter Vacation Care



"Come & enjoy the winter adventure"

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

1st - 12th July 2024

*Book
Online!*



1300 977 599



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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



9-12
JULY
2024

THE BIG STORY



Epsom
Community
Church



PUNCHBOWL
CHRISTIAN CENTRE

HOLIDAY KIDS PROGRAM

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-6

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

REGISTER



GOT QUESTIONS?

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