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**THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

## CALENDAR

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Scholastic Book Club Orders due on LOOP**

**Student Enrolment Information forms due at the Office**

Foundation School Nursing Program forms due back at the Office

**Payment of \$40 due for Life Skills – FS, JU & MU**

Life Skills commences, running for 6 Thursdays

Smile Squad commence – see inside to give consent

## School Organisation

Dear Big Hill Community!

Week 3 has been another busy one and very hot! The children generally have worked hard and have been pretty settled, which is great, however let's not forget for many the heat alone affects their energy levels once they get home. Tiredness and irritability are common in the evening – so don't be too surprised if you come across lethargic children in the evening or in the morning when trying to get them out of bed. With the warm weather toning down in the coming days, it will be nice to get a bit of a reprieve. Next week's temperatures are currently in the 20's, which will be a lot easier for the children whilst attending school.

### LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

Thursdays, from the 20th February, will be very busy indeed with LIFE SKILLS returning for our FIRST STEPS (Nicole / Nick and Jen), JUNIOR (Jayden and Catherine) and MIDDLE UNITS (Pauline, Wendy / Amanda, Emma / Dean) – a program where children will develop their mindfulness and Wellbeing through exercise such as yoga etc. This program will run each Thursday for 6 weeks in the Multipurpose Room. The cost is \$40 per child – please make payment and consent for this on COMPASS by Tuesday, 18th February.

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations firstly to all Year 6 students who prepared a speech and delivered it to our Year 3-6 cohort on Monday! I was very impressed with all students and acknowledge their courage to speak in front of a large group and their commitment step into a student leadership role at our school. After students completed a ballot, names were shortlisted, and our staff were presented with a few highly favoured applicants to complete a final vote.

Following the election process, it is with great pleasure that I announce our two school captains for 2025 are:

❖ **Isabella G and Samuel S**

Our Vice Captains are:

❖ **Mia Tr and Rhett C**

Congratulations to our 4 leaders and commiserations to those who were unsuccessful. Badges for our School Captains will be presented at our assembly next Monday morning at 9:00am. Families of our newly elected captains are invited to come along and share in the celebration of our new leaders as they get their badge presented.



### STAFFING

Unfortunately Kate Dole has been unlucky and has had to have this week off work due to injury. We were able to secure Giovanna (Jo) Totta in the class for the week – which has been a smooth transition as Giovanna has worked at Big Hill PS the last two years as our tutor. Our new Chinese teacher, Yuzi Xie, is settling in well. Yuzi has worked in other Bendigo schools previously and replaces Yilin Lewis, who has moved on to another position. Yuzi is excited to work at Big Hill PS and will teach on Tuesdays and Fridays.

### **STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP (SSG) MEETINGS – NEXT WEEK**

Next week from Monday to Thursday we will be holding SSG meetings with families to set the year up for success. Some of these meetings are for children who may be requiring additional support beyond the conventional classroom and will most likely be linked to some of our Wellbeing team members already – namely Stacey Murtagh. SSG's typically enable us to hear from families, share with families our progress with your child, set individual goals and develop INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS (IEP's). If an SSG is required for your child, we will contact you to set one up. Generally the vast majority of students do not require an SSG. Whilst SSGs are running, we have Giovanna Totta working across the school to release our classroom teachers so they can attend.

### **PRINCIPAL MEETINGS**

Just like any area of expertise, I too have to stay up to date with what is occurring in education – particularly across the State of Victoria and within our local cluster, Greater Bendigo. Tomorrow afternoon I will be attending the first of our Greater Bendigo Principal meetings to catch up with State School Principals from across our Greater Bendigo Cluster. Together we will be exploring the best ways to work together to deliver learning and supports in line with our Department of Education expectations across the Bendigo area. On Tuesday of next week I will be away for the day as I attend the LODDON CAMPASPE AREA FORUM, where all State School Principals from across the region come together to be briefed directly by our Regional Director (North Western Victoria Region), Area Director (Loddon Campaspe), our local SCHOOL EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT LEADERS (SEIL'S) and additional Department of Education (DE) Corporate staff who support schools through their regional roles. This happens once a term, so I look forward to finding out more about impending changes, improvements, and updates.

### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)**

The SRC will comprise two students from each class (Year 3-6) and will work with our School Wellbeing Officers three times a term. The group, when chosen, will organise fundraisers, talk about school improvement and on occasion, assist around the school on special occasions etc. The process for being selected has commenced, with our Chaplain, Chris, overseeing this process. Once selected, badges will also be presented to successful students. Date to be advised 😊.

### **PEER MEDIATION – A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAIN, CHRIS POWERS**

As many of you know, last year we restarted our Peer Mediation Program with our Year 4-6 SRC members joining the ranks to serve the Big Hill PS community and help teachers during yard duty. These students can continue their roles as Peer Mediators until graduation to help build skills and responsibility over time. This year, we are opening the Peer Mediation Program up for expressions of interest from our broader Year 5-6 cohort. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and would like to be considered for a role as a Peer Mediator, please help them with the below process:

1. First / last name and Year Level
2. Refer to the responsibilities below: What does a peer mediator do? What values do you think a peer mediator should have to support other students?
3. Give an example of one time you've displayed these values in your own life, or why you would like the opportunity to display these values at Big Hill PS
4. Please conclude by attaching one character reference from a teacher at Big Hill PS.

Responsibilities: Our Peer Mediators work in teams to support students during break times by resolving conflict, helping students who are having difficulties finding friends to play with, walking students to first aid when needed, referring larger / more complicated issues to teachers for management (ie: physical fights), and helping in any way that is needed.

I will hold two training sessions this year for our SRC and voluntary mediators, the first being in Mid-March and the second is yet to be determined. Please hand your letters in to the Office so I can review them by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February. Thanks, Chris Powers, CHAPLAIN.

### **FOUNDATION STUDENTS – WEDNESDAYS OFF SCHOOL IN FEBRUARY**

Our Foundation students have shown signs this week of adapting into the school routine, though for many, this may take the whole term. Continuing through February our new Foundation students will have Wednesdays off school to help them settle into school. This is a statewide initiative to help students adapt to schooling. On Wednesdays our Year 1's in First Steps will merge with one of our teachers (Nicole or Jen) for the day and have a normal day of learning, whilst the other teacher catches up with Foundation students on their day off for mandatory school-entry testing.

### **DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS**

This year classes open for children to drop off bags at **8:55am**. Due to this, children do not need to be at school before this time. Families should either ensure children walk / ride to school at such a time that they arrive between 8:45am and 8:55am (we have a duty teacher in the yard at this time to keep children safe). If coming to school on the Ravenwood bus, provision is made for these students to be onsite until the 8:55am start of the day. If you require your child to be at school much earlier, please book them into OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) – contact TheirCare (0475 072 819 or email [bighill@theircare.com.au](mailto:bighill@theircare.com.au)) if you need to use this service. Children seen arriving too early may result in me needing to contact families to make them aware of supports in place at school, such as OSHC, to help with those earlier drop offs. Staff are not legally on duty until 8:45am, so before this time supervision and duty of care is with the parent / carer, meaning that you are responsible for their safety until this time, even when you drop and go. Children must be safe, so please ensure they are not onsite until after 8:45am unless booked into OSHC or by arriving on our Ravenswood bus.

School also finishes this year at 3:15pm – as a result families will need to pick up children at this time. At 3:30pm uncollected students will be called inside to sit in the Office until their family member arrives. This scenario should be avoided where possible, as children become distressed when not collected on time. Should there be a regular occurrence I will again reach out to families to discuss the situation and offer supports such as referral to OSHC. As above, legally parents are required to collect students at the end of the day at the agreed time. On the occasion when a family is delayed, always let the Office know so that we can support your child until your arrival, which should be no later than 3:30pm.

### **ARRIVING LATE / LEAVING EARLY - repeat**

If for some reason your child arrives late or needs to leave the school prior to the end of the school day, we ask that you come via the Office and sign in / out on our COMPASS KIOSK. These requirements are necessary to comply with Department regulations, minimise legal liabilities, assist with emergency management and to provide adequate duty of care. You will need to identify yourself when collecting children. After this has been done, we will issue you with a sign-out slip to take to the classroom and hand to your child's teacher when collecting.

### **PARENTS AND FRIENDS (P&F)**

Our P&F will meet on Monday, 3rd March at 2pm. Members of the P&F will be in attendance to vote for our 2025 President, Secretary, Treasurer etc. Only paid members of the P&F can vote. If you would like to join, please contact our wonderful P&F via email [bhpspf@gmail.com](mailto:bhpspf@gmail.com) or have a chat to one of our friendly Office staff if you want more information.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Information for parents from the Department of Education**

*What is a school council and what does it do?* All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad directions of a school in accordance with their constituting Order and the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

*Who is on the school council?* For most primary school councils, there are three possible categories of membership: 1. A mandated elected Parent member category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. DET employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school. 2. A mandated elected school employee member category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members. 3. An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. Department employees are not eligible to be Community members. Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

*Why is parent membership so important?* Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help inform and shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

*Do I need special experience to be on school council?* Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. However, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

*Code of conduct for school councillors* - School councils in Victoria are public entities as defined by the *Public Administration Act 2004*. School councillors must abide by the *Code of Conduct – Employees* issued by the Victorian Public Sector Commission. The Code of Conduct is based on the Victorian public sector values and requires councillors to: act with honesty and integrity (be truthful, open and clear about their motives and declare any real, potential or perceived conflict of interest and duty), act in good faith in the best interests of the school (work cooperatively with other councillors and the school community, be reasonable, and make all decisions with the best interests of students foremost in their minds), act fairly and impartially (consider all relevant facts of an issue before making a decision, seek to have a balanced view, never give special treatment to a person or group and never act from self-interest), use information appropriately (respect confidentiality and use information for the purpose for which it was made available), exercise due care, diligence and skill (accept responsibility for decisions and do what is best for the school), use the position appropriately (not use the position as a councillor to gain an advantage), act in a financially responsible manner (observe all the above principles when making financial decisions), comply with relevant legislation and policies (know what legislation and policies are relevant for which decisions and obey the law) AND demonstrate leadership and stewardship (set a good example, encourage a culture of accountability, manage risks effectively, exercise care and responsibility to keep the school strong and sustainable).

*Indemnity for school council members:* School councillors are indemnified against any liability in respect of any loss or damage suffered by the council or any other person in respect of anything necessarily or reasonably done, or omitted to be done by the councillor in good faith in: the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a councillor, or the reasonable belief that the act or omission was in the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a council. In other words, school councillors are not legally liable for any loss or damage suffered by council or others as a result of reasonable actions taken in good faith.

*How can you become involved?* The most obvious way is to vote in the school council elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant. In view of this, you might consider: standing for election as a member of the school council OR encouraging another person to stand for election.

*What do you need to do to stand for election?* The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year (*It's included in today's newsletter as part of School Council Elections information*). All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister. If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent member category (*forms available from the Office*). Department employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work, are eligible to nominate for Parent membership of the school council at that school. Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via post, email or by hand following the receipt of your completed nomination. If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed. **Remember:** Consider standing for election to school council this year. Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do. Be sure to vote in the elections – if we have more nominations than positions. Contact the Principal (Matt Pearce) for further information.

**AN ELECTION IS TO BE CONDUCTED FOR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL OF BIG HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 Nomination forms may be obtained from the Office and must be lodged by 3:15pm on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. If a ballot is required (depending on the number of nominations), this will close at 3:15pm on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of Office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership Category	Terms of Office	Currently Held by	Number of Positions
Department of Education	March 2025 – March 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pauline Mulcair</li> <li>• Ainsley Stanley</li> </ul> <i>(Ainsley and Pauline will need to renominate if they wish to continue)</i>	2
Parent	March 2025 – March 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Bourke</li> <li>• Liz Grigg</li> <li>• Michelle Everett</li> <li>• Steve Penno</li> </ul> <i>(Daniel, Liz, Michelle and Steve will need to renominate if they wish to continue)</i>	4

Please feel free to contact me for further information. Nomination forms are available from the Office or can be organised to be sent home for signing. We are genuinely looking for new members – the commitment is 8 meetings a year, always on a Tuesday night at 7:00pm.

**ELECTION TIMELINE**

- Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February – Call for nominations (forms available from the Office)
- Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February – Closing date for nominations (forms must be returned to the Office by 3:15pm on this date). Nominations assessed and the need for a ballot decided. If ballot is not required, new School Council announced and meet soon after this date.

OR Ballot set up (if required)

- Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March – Close of Ballot (if required)
- Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March – Counting of Ballot (if required). Declaration of Ballot. New School Council announced and will meet shortly after this date

**2025 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS (PARENT PAYMENTS)**

All families were sent a text to remind them to pay for their CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS (everyone got this text including those who have paid – generic text). If you have not paid (ie: iPad lease, subscriptions like Reading Eggs, Resilience Journal, diaries etc found in the Parent Payment Policy), then please pay on Compass (payment plan available). Access to resources will be restricted possibly if a payment or a payment plan is not made. Thanks for attending to this matter, as the school is not funded for these items that belong to your child. A big thank you to those who have paid. We will make further contact with families who have not responded in the coming weeks to discuss what supports may be required. Thanks for doing your bit to help support our school by paying for your child's items.

## PRIVACY POLICY / CONSENT

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#). Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Microsoft and Google applications safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft and Google applications please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#).

The Photographing, Filming and Recording Students consent form is on Compass. **Please read and consent or deny consent at your earliest convenience. Thank you.**

## STUDENT ENROLMENT INFORMATION FORMS

These were handed out to families last week. Please look through all the information, make any changes, sign and return to the Office by next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February.

## CONSENTS ON COMPASS

The PG movie, Local Excursion, ICT and the abovementioned Photographing, Filming and Recording Students (previously known as our Privacy Permission) consent forms are on Compass. **Please consent (or deny) at your earliest convenience. Thank you.**

## CURRICULUM DAYS FOR 2025

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August  
Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Ned D, Ash W, Oscar A, Mason E, Chase B, Zelda L & Mia Tr.

## MCKERNS FRESH FRUIT

With thanks to McKerns and sponsors for our beautiful selection of fruit this week. Here are Mila and Teddy with their apple and pear 😊.

With 3 weeks almost complete, we are over a quarter of the way through the term. This reminds us how fast time flies and how every day counts. School every day is therefore so important and time is fleeting and before we know it, it's gone. Let's make the most of every day where possible in 2025!

Until next week...



*Matthew Pearce, Principal*

## **FIRST STEPS NEWS**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

*For demonstrating the School Value of 'Respect' by displaying excellent **listening skills**:*

**FSN** Mannie C  
**FSJ** Abigail H

*Nicole, Nick & Jen*

## **JUNIOR UNIT NEWS**

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

*For using their manners consistently in the classroom:*

**JJ** Maverick H  
**JC** Ava M

*Jayden & Catherine*

## **MIDDLE UNIT NEWS**

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

*For showing responsibility by completing their diary every day:*

**MED** Jade L  
**MP** Haize W  
**MWA** Logan H

*Emma, Dean, Pauline, Wendy & Amanda*

## **SENIOR UNIT NEWS**

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

*For demonstrating gratitude:*

**SA/R** Caleb H  
**SB** Addi H  
**SK** Abigail H

*Ainsley, Roberta, Brett & Kate*

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 was handed out last week. You can order online via the LOOP parent payment system, or cash/card at the Office. Please have orders in by **TOMORROW, Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February.**

## MHWL LEADER NEWS

### Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader (MHWL)

Hi to all families,

I just wanted to introduce myself to those who don't know me, and also introduce a bit of information around my new role at the school.

I have been a classroom teacher here at Big Hill PS for many years and this year, while I continue in the Year 3-4 Middle Unit for 2 days a week (Thursday and Friday), I have also taken on a new role in the school as the MHWL.

The role of the MHWL is a new initiative from the Victorian Education Department and encompasses several key responsibilities, including:

- Building the capacity of school staff to identify and support students with mental health concerns,
- Supporting the school in creating clear care pathways and connecting students identified as needing further assessment and intervention to local services,
- Coordinating targeted mental health support for students by working with school staff, school community members and external agencies,
- Implementing effective mental health strategies aligned with social and emotional learning and adopting a whole-school approach to wellbeing and learning initiatives.



Currently I am settling into this new role and working closely with our newly formed Wellbeing team looking at ways our school community can work together to promote Mental Health and Wellbeing for all. Please let me know if you would like to know more, would like to discuss any issues or concerns, or if you have any questions about my new role.

Regards

Dean White

## SMILE SQUAD WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

**The Smile Squad free school dental program is coming to our school in March!**

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school soon. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

### How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian. Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic> OR use the below QR code:



The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is currently available in 13 languages.

### Smile Squad oral health packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will have received a free oral health pack today. The pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

### Standard strength toothpaste

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

### Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**CHOOSE YOUR FOOTY ADVENTURE**

**HEAD TO PLAY.AFL TO FIND YOUR LOCAL AUSKICK CENTRE OR JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**nab AFL Auskick**  
4-12 year olds

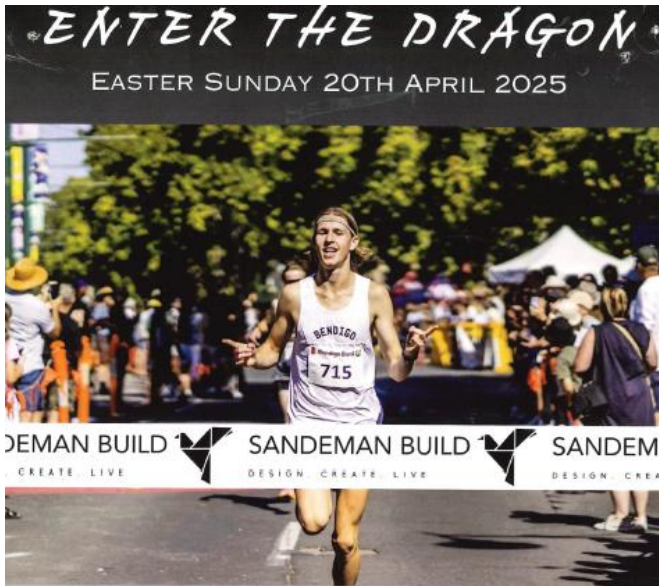
Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

**JUNIOR FOOTY**  
7+ year olds

Play with your mates, make new friends & have fun at local footy. Local footy involves weekly games and training sessions for players.

**VISIT PLAY.AFL**

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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### ICONIC DRAGON MILE

MILE LONG FOOT RACE ON THE FAMOUS EASTER PROCESSION ROUTE



WHERE: PALL MALL AT GOLD MONUMENT  
TIME: 10:00AM START  
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PRICING, AGE GROUPS, REGISTRATION AND LIVE RESULTS OR VISIT:  
[HTTPS://MY.RACERESULT.COM/315850](https://my.raceresult.com/315850)



## GOLDFIELDS YOUTH BRASS BAND WORKSHOP

A free workshop for young brass and percussion players from across the Goldfields region, concluding with a concert showcasing their work

**WORKSHOP FEATURES:** Band rehearsals, performances by professional musicians, Q&A session, and concert  
**WHERE:** Capital Theatre, Bendigo  
**DATE:** Sunday 23rd February 2025  
**WORKSHOP TIME:** 1-6pm  
**CONCERT:** 5pm  
**COST:** None!

**FEATURING GUEST ARTISTS:**  
**Louisa Trewartha** (Yamaha Artist),  
**Nick Beale** (Victorian State Youth Brass Band tutor)  
**Brandon Waterworth** (Percussionist Royal Australian Navy Band)

To register, please complete our Google form by scanning the QR code or visiting: [bit.ly/4aAUcWB](https://bit.ly/4aAUcWB)

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# HUNTLY FAMILY FUN DAY

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**FREE ENTRY** **SUNDAY FEB 23, 2025** **10AM TO 1PM**

**STRAUCH RESERVE, 14 GUNGURRU ROAD, HUNTLY**

*Don't forget a towel!*

**FREE ACTIVITIES:**  
CHAIR-O-PLANE ACTIVITY • INFLATABLE WATER SLIDE  
WATER FUN WITH HUNTLY CFA • AIRBRUSH TATTOOS • ART AND CRAFT  
SPORTING ACTIVITIES • ANIMAL DISPLAY • FREE HEARING CHECKS  
FREE GIVEAWAYS! • FACE PAINTING • RENEGADES VAN INFLATABLES

**FOOD/DRINKS:**  
BBQ (MEAT AND VEGETARIAN OPTIONS) AND DRINKS - ALL \$2 EACH  
FREE FRESH FRUIT • COLIBAN WATER REFILL UNIT (BYO DRINK BOTTLE)  
Child-safe event. Smoke and vape free event.  
Parking available around sporting ground.

*Limited shade - bring along your hat and chair.*



## Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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