

SCHOOL NEWS

WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

WEEK 7 – TERM 3

TERM 3 – 24/7/18 – 28/9/18

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ABSENTEES: TXT Stream

Our school operates a system where you will receive a text message from the school if your child is absent from school. Please respond with reason by text to 3255, you must start your message with the following code: HunPrimary space then your message. We hope this will make communication easier and our children safe.

Dear Whanau,

We have had a very busy and exciting week. Thank you for supporting our “Yellow Day” for cancer and all the donations.

Our sincere condolences to the Mansill family with the passing of Neil Mansill. You and your family are in our hearts.

We are going through many changes at Huntly Primary School and are relying on your support.

Our school whanau is very special for many reasons. Two of our greatest attributes is the passion our staff has for working with our students and the relationships they build with your children as a result. Our staff work diligently to do whatever it takes for each and every child in our school to be successful. For your child to be as successful as possible we need your help as well. We need you to ensure that your child is at school every day possible and to hold them accountable for their efforts while at school.

Let's continue to work together to make every student successful while attending Huntly Primary School and more importantly prepare them for success in life.

Regards,

Rina Pretorius – Acting Principal

Blue Light Trip - Rainbows End

Saturday 8th September

The 40 students going on this trip need to be at **school by 8.15am**, the bus leaves at 8.30am and returning at approximately 4.30pm to school.

Everyone attending should have suitable clothing, appropriate covered footwear. This is a day of activities, unlimited rides, all day BBQ and drinks. Spending money can be brought for any additional purchases, but is at your own risk and not required.

Year 8 Information Day - Huntly College - 11/9/18 12 - 2pm

All of the year 8's have been invited to attend an Open Day on 11th September. This is an opportunity for students currently in year 8 to see what is on offer at the college and is particularly useful for those wishing to attend next year. We would like to extend the invitation to all our year 8 students and whanau, even those who are looking at attending other high schools. There is no cost involved, the students (only) will be transported by bus to the college and return to school before the end of the day. Permission slips have already been sent home to complete and return to school.

School Disco

Heads up - we are having a fundraising DISCO on Thursday 13th September, 6 - 8pm in school hall. Entry is \$2 and food and drinks will be available to purchase. All proceeds will go towards the senior/middle school camp.

Miniball Draw - Week 3 - Tuesday 11th September

3.30 pm - Year 5/6 Huntly Primary v Rakaumanga - Outside court.

4.10 pm - Year 7/8 Huntly Primary v Rakaumanga - Gym

Fabulous Stories from Room 7 – CROSS COUNTRY

I was running the best I ever had, but the soggy grass started to slow me down. I was mad and so I ran straight to the finish line. I was on to my last lap and the sweat came down from my forehead and headed down to my legs as I was running. I ran past alot of girls and my happiness level was rising and making me feel excited. Maurea was in the lead, I ran past Taimarangi and was in second place.

By Druzelle Mafoe

The gun went 'bang' and everyone was in front of me, then I sped up like the flash, up to 6th place and Tegan caught up to Jhy. The ground was squishy and cold. When we were running I almost stopped at the second corner and I could see my breath.

As soon as I got to the last lap I sped up and I was cold, then I heard everyone yelling my name and I had the stich, my stomach was tight and I was coming 7th. Jhy was coming 1st. I started to run as fast as my heart was going and I pasted every one and came 5th.

I felt proud, puffed, good and amazing. My mum took me home because I felt sick.

By Ryder Jenkins

September	
6 th , 7 th	Noho Marae Overnighter
8 th	Blue Light Trip – Rainbows End – 8.30am- 4.30pm
10 th	Rupert Road Safety Bear – 10am
11 th	Year 8 Information Day Huntly College 12-2pm Miniball – Week 3
13 th	School Disco – Fundraising for Senior Camp
17 th	Duffy Role Model Assembly – 9.30am
21 st	Mufti Day – Fundraising for Senior Camp
25 th	Board of Trustees Meeting – 6pm
27 th	Final Assembly – Blue Light Sausage Sizzle Last Day Term 3 (Thursday)
28 th	Teacher Only Day