

SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 22nd^h May

Week 4- Term 2

Term 1 – 29/4/19 – 5/7/19

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: Huntly Primary space then your message. We hope this will make communication easier and our children.

Also available from the FREE Skool Loop App, also by texting 3225 followed by Huntly Primary space – message.



TEACHERS STRIKE DAY - 29th MAY. – NO CLASSES

Kia Ora and welcome to our weekly newsletter.

The term is speeding along and our weeks are getting very busy.

On Wednesday Mahi-Tahi and Aronui Whanau will be hosting the Huntly Librarians who are coming to read an exciting book to our students. This coincides with a nationwide reading of the same book.

Aroha and Maunga Whanau are off to the Hamilton Museum on Thursday 23rd May. On Friday the staff are having a Pink Ribbon Breakfast and we are all having a mufti day to support this great cause.

Please send along a \$2 donation.

Regular attendance is important for our students learning and if they are not able to come you need to follow our school procedures and let us know. This is a safety measure for us to know that if they aren't here then you have them at home.

Board of Trustee elections are almost here. Please put your name forward and have a say in the governance of our school, it's a great way to learn more about how our school runs and how decisions are made.

Assembly next Friday 31st May is at 10am. It would be great to have lots of our parents and whanau there to celebrate with us.

Whaea Peta-Maree



Winter Sports training on Thursday - 1.30pm for Middle and Seniors. Students need a change of clothes, water bottle and a hat.



This Friday ONLY we will be selling **Hamburgers**.
We have a limited number for sale -you can place your order at
the canteen on Friday.
Normal lunch order will still be taken.
Hamburgers cost \$3.50 each.



We are still selling juicies at lunchtime - they are \$1.50.

A Lesson Learned

This week in Rangimarie Whanau we have been studying the Inquiry Process to support our Inventions and Innovations topic. The students were given a **FAKE** website to research the non-existent "TREE OCTOPUS". During the Inquiry Process the students are taught to triangulate and check information - to ensure it is accurate and valid. While many students learnt a lot about a fake animal that does not exist, the biggest lesson was the importance of not believing everything they read on the internet, checking information and finally the internet does not hold all the answers. Here are some of the students' feelings when they realised it was fake:

Nicole : " I couldn't trust anything - it made me think that I needed to triangulate my information.

Meyah Rose : " I was angry - but I felt like I was stupid because I didn't actually triangulate the information".

Latesha : " I felt stupid because Miss kept telling us to triangulate the information - I thought I did, but I didn't actually research properly - so I learned a lesson, always check your information and you search deep enough to find the answers".

Jake : " It taught us to triangulate our reading and check with different sources. And trust no-one".



Research well underway for the fake tree octopus.



These boys were totally engaged in finding out about a fake animal that does not exist.

Sore Throats – get check by doc for steph throat



PINK RIBBON MUFTI DAY – FRIDAY 24TH MAY

In support of National Breast Cancer Awareness day, we are holding a mufti day on 24th May with a \$2 donation. All those participating or donating will have a pink ribbon painted on their face & get a sticker showing their support.

HAMILTON MUSEUM TRIP PAYMENTS

All permission slips and payments for our school museum trips must be handed in by the:

24th May for Rooms 6,7 & 8

31st May for Rooms 11 & 12

7th June for Rooms 2 & 3

Only students who have returned forms and paid will be attending this amazing exhibit.

SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 2

May 23rd	Museum Trip – Rooms 4 & 5
May 24th	Pink Ribbon – Mufti Day \$2
May 29th	Teacher Strike Day – NO CLASSES
May 30th	Museum Trip – Rooms 6, 7, & 8
June 3rd	Queens Birthday Weekend – Public Holiday
June 6th	Museum Trip – Rooms 11 & 12
June 13th	Museum Trip – Rooms 2 & 3 (9.15am – 1.30pm)

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM: GIRLS – Leggings are not part of our school uniform. We do allow them to be worn **under** shorts or skorts but **not** by themselves. Our school pants/shorts/skorts are **navy** cotton cargo style. These can be purchased at the school office.

Huntly Primary School Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

*Nominations close at noon this **Friday 24th May 2019** and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.*