

# SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 8th<sup>st</sup> May

Week 2 - 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.**



## Kia Ora Whanau

Welcome to week two and a huge warm welcome to our new students and whanau that have joined us this week. We are thrilled to have you in our Kura and look forward to working with you all.

Thank you for the support on Monday that allowed us teachers to attend our Union Meeting. The outcome of this meeting is that we will probably be following through on strike action later in the month so we will have more information to share with you early next week. It is unfortunate that it is coming to this but the majority feel that we are “in too deep” now not to follow through. Our students are all settling into the rhythm of their lessons and working really well. It’s a pleasure to pop in and see them engaged in their learning and trying hard.

We have our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) Team off site this Friday to start developing our school-wide expectations and how this will be implemented. This is an exciting time for us and we are extremely lucky to have two dedicated parents as part of this team. Watch this space for our next steps!

The Senior Class camp fundraising \$2 Mufti Day is this Friday 10th May. We are encouraging them to dress up as their favourite book character so we might have lots of Superheroes and Princesses amongst us.

Have a great week.  
Peta-Maree Parsonage

## Message from the Board Chair

**To any parent interested in being a Board member.** NZSTA-New Zealand School Trustee Association is holding a Korari programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of the Board of Trustees. We are lucky to have one run in **Huntly on the 17<sup>th</sup> May at the Huntly RSA – at 1pm for about 1 hour.** NZSTA Kirsty Sanson is taking this programme. She is awesome, I have learnt a lot from her over my time as Board Chair at Huntly Primary. Any questions feel free to contact me or any of the Board members.

Thanks.  
Mollie Gilmour  
Huntly Board Chairperson  
(02040818731)



Bring your \$2 for book character mufti day!	Come dressed as your favourite book character!
Have fun dressed as your most lovable book characters.	Be in to win your photo in next newsletter.
One winner per syndicate - best character dress up	\$2.00 to wear Mufti
Friday 10th May	



**Winter sports will continue on Thursdays at 1.30pm for our Middle and Senior students. They need to bring a change of clothes, a hat and a water bottle.**

### **HAMILTON MUSEUM TRIP - Rm 4-Rm 12**

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

*17<sup>th</sup> May for Rooms 4 & 5*

*24<sup>th</sup> May for Rooms 6,7 & 8*

*31<sup>st</sup> May for Rooms 11 & 12.*

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

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 2**

May 10th	Mufti/Book Character day - \$2.00
May 17th	New BOT Information – RSA 1pm
May 21st	BOT 6pm
May 23rd	Museum Trip – Rooms 4 & 5
May 30th	Museum Trip – Rooms 6, 7, & 8
June 6th	Museum Trip – Rooms 11 & 12

