

# SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 15th<sup>st</sup> May

Week 3- 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 and welcome to our weekly newsletter.*

*I trust that all our beautiful Mums had a lovely day on Sunday and enjoyed their whanau.*

*A big welcome to new students and whanau that have joined us this week. We know that you will enjoy being part of our awesome school community.*

*On Wednesday 29th May all our teachers will be supporting our National Strike Day with all the College Teachers. This is the first time we've all had "industrial action" on the same day. **There will be no school for students on this day so please ensure that your tamariki are safe and cared for.** We will be all back to normal on the Thursday and open for instruction, with the vans doing the pickups. We appreciate that this is disruptive for you all and really appreciate your support.*

*We are very fortunate to have the support of Kids Can in our school. We continue to have our breakfast available from 8.15am-9am, milk and fresh fruit in the classes.*

*If anyone would like to be on a roster to help out in the Breakfast Club we would love to hear from you "many hands make light work".*

*We are just starting out on our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) journey, and have a dedicated team who are attending training workshops and supporting the implementation of this in our school. Over the next couple of weeks, while you are dropping off or collecting your tamariki you may be approached by myself or a Student Leader and asked a few quick questions. We are keen to get our "Parent Voice" so that this becomes a real partnership, and we all have ownership.*

*Congratulations to everyone for the successful Mufti Day last Friday.*

*Enjoy your week*

*Whaea Peta-Maree*



**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.**



## **PINK RIBBON MUFTI DAY – FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

*In support of National Breast Cancer Awareness day, we are holding a mufti day on 24<sup>th</sup> 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 - 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 – payment by this Friday**

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 17th	New BOT Information – RSA 1pm
May 21st	BOT 6pm
May 23rd	Museum Trip – Rooms 4 & 5
May 24th	Pink Ribbon – Mufti Day \$2
<b>May 29th</b>	<b>Teacher Strike Day – NO CLASSES</b>
May 30th	Museum Trip – Rooms 6, 7, & 8
June 6th	Museum Trip – Rooms 11 & 12

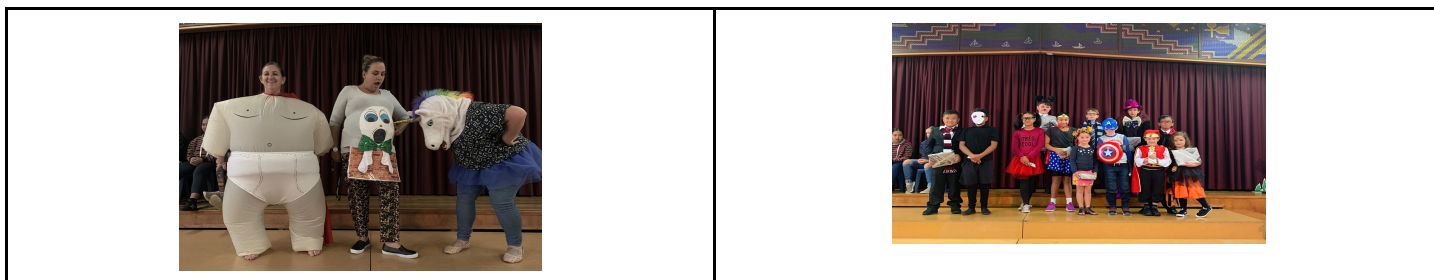
**HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM: GIRLS** – Leggings are not part of our school uniform. We do allow them to be worn **under** shorts or skorts but **not** by themselves.

Our school pants/shorts/skorts are **navy** cotton cargo style. These can be purchased at the school office.

### **Mufti Character Book Day.**

A big thank you to all the students and whanau who supported our Mufti Day dress up. It was lovely to see so many students dressed up and getting into the spirit of the event. We are grateful to all the students who contributed their \$2 for the day.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to those students who picked up an amazing prize.



<b>Junior Winners</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Marley Hunt</b> - Owl at school - Meg the Witch</li> <li>2. <b>Ava Leigh- Uerata</b> -Hula Girl</li> <li>3. <b>Matthew Hollings</b> - The King of Huntly</li> <li>4. <b>Hayden McMillian</b> - Captain America</li> </ol>
<b>Middle Winners</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Elias Tanaki</b> - Harry Potter</li> <li>2. <b>Teakura Mocketakiri</b> - HarryPotter</li> <li>3. <b>Druzelle Mafoe</b> - Mago</li> <li>4. <b>Te Hau Tora</b> - Greg Heffly</li> </ol>
<b>Senior Winners</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Olivia Woods</b> - The Mad Hatter</li> <li>2. <b>Kalib Flavell</b> - Harry Potter</li> <li>3. <b>Damion Pitt</b>- Mickey Mouse</li> </ol>

## North Waikato Gwynne Shield Trial

Hello my name is Andrew Brosnan. I am the coach for the North Waikato Gwynne Shield team for 2019. The trials for the 2019 Gwynne Shield teams being held at the Frankton Rugby Club, Swarbrick Park, Frankton.

About Gwynne Shield:

- School based rugby not club based tournament
- Anyone can trial including boys, girls, league, football, whatever players.
- Any Non-registered players will be registered with NZRU if necessary
- 13 years and Under and not at High School
- **Must be** Under 56kg on trial day. If they are over this weight they will not get to trial.
- **Of Note the MacKenzie Cup trials are on at Swarbrick Park at the same time for players over 56kg**

### **Where and When:**

Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am – Weigh In- Begin Skills sessions at 10am followed by trial from 10.30 – 11.30am.

**2019 Gwynne Shield Dates: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Any questions please contact Andrew on 02102947773