

SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 28th August 2019

Week 6 - Term 3

Term 3 - 23/7/2019 – 27/9/2019

Term 4 – 14/10/2019 – 17/12/2019

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.

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



Kia Ora Whanau / Caregivers

Kia Ora to all and a big welcome to the families/ whanau who have just joined us this week. A big 'well done' to the Junior Team on their very successful trip to The Lion King last Wednesday and a huge thank you to the many parents and Whanua that travelled with them and were actively involved in keeping our tamariki safe. Trips away from the class and school environment provide enriching experiences for the students and we can only have them when we have your support. Our goal is to have permission for everyone to go, and are happy to support you in any way we can, you just need to let us know.

On Monday afternoon a couple of our senior boys, encouraged by a bigger group of 'mates' got themselves involved in a fight, which was witnessed by a large number of our whanau too. Incidences like this really affect everyone as we are all working extremely hard to change the culture of our school. The two have been stood down and an assembly 'chat' to our Middle and Senior school has again sent the message out that this behaviour is not ok and will not be tolerated.

Thank you to those that stopped to offer support to the duty teachers.

This week we have been fortunate to have Blair here from the ASB Financial Literacy programme sharing ideas about looking after your money and how starting little and regular saving can help to get some of your goals. Please encourage your children to share their learning around the dinner table and ask them what they've learnt during the day.

On Thursday our Energiser will be in each class talking about the sugar content in a lot of drinks, and supporting us for making better decisions, remembering that 'treats' are what we have every now and then.

Thank you to all the whanau that came and supported our Cross Country efforts this afternoon. Good luck to our team who will be running at the Interschool event on Friday at Te Kauwhata domain.

Whaea Peta-Maree
Principal

BREAKFAST CLUB – Parent helpers required to assist our team 8am-1pm
Please leave your name at the school office & which day you can assist.

Fundraising Lunch NEXT Thursday 5th September

(Middle School Syndicate)

1 hot dog with sauce & chips.

Pre-Orders will be taken at the office until Wednesday.

No orders will be taken on Thursday for any lunches.



YELLOW MUFTI DAY – CANCER SOCIETY

*This Friday 30th August in support of Daffodil Day & The Cancer Society we are holding a Yellow Mufti Day. All those choosing to wear **YELLOW** are asked to give a \$2 donation & will receive a support sticker.*

FROZEN JUICES ARE ON SALE AT LUNCH BREAK - \$1.50

POP CORN FOR SALE AT LUNCH BREAK – Limited number of bags - \$1

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP – Otorohanga

Permission slips returned & deposit of \$50.00 required to secure your child's place by 30th September.

SENIOR CAMP - Wellington

The second instalment of \$100.00 is now due & must be paid in by Week 10 (4 weeks to go), we also accept instalment payments at the school office or online.



MINI BALL IS BACK - Cancelled this week

Our 4 week module will commence next Tuesday 3rd September. Permission slips have been sent home to attend this after school activity. Please return promptly to get our teams organised.

Year 3 & 4 at Huntly West – 3.30pm

Year 5,6,7 & 8 at Rakaumanga Kura -3.30pm

SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 3

30 th August	Daffodil Day – Yellow Mufti Day - \$2
3 rd September	Mini Ball Challenge - 3.30pm
3 rd September	BOT Meeting - 6pm
11 th September	Junior School Trip - Zoo

WINTER MADNESS - Beat Mad Mike's lap time between now and September 30th and go into the draw to win the MADDEST PRIZE PACK!

- You and a friend can meet Mad Mike at his Hampton Downs workshop and receive your signed memorabilia item while checking out all Mike's mad machines
 - You and a mate will be VIPs at the Mad Mike Summer Bash on December 7th
 - You will win a drift Hot Lap with Mad Mike at the wheel
- You and a mate will get the chance to battle it out with Mad Mike at the Go Karts!

*Entry Closes September 30th. All lap times on all days will count!

CHECK OUT THESE MAD WINTER SPECIALS

- MONDAY: Mad Mondays, \$29 all day.
- TUESDAY: Two for one Tuesdays, Buy one session and your mate rides for free!



