

SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 25TH SEPTEMBER

Week 10 - Term 3

Term 3 - 23/7/2019 – 27/9/2019

Term 4 – 14/10/2019 – 17/12/2019
TERM 1 -2020 – WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY

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 and welcome to our final newsletter for Term 3.

There have been so many highlights and exciting things going on that it's gone extremely fast.

Duffy Role Model Assembly:

Yesterday we had our Duffy Role Model Assembly with Ken Millwood speaking and sharing his love of books. Ken is the Education Team Leader at Hamilton Zoo and many of our juniors had already met him on their recent trip. He has also left us many free entry tickets for our students to use when you have a paying adult. Please let us know in the office if you would like any tickets for your school age children, and we will send the tickets home. These are valid till January 2020, so please make use of them and take the family, a picnic and spend a day at our local Zoo.

Road Wardens:

*We have a number of very dedicated and conscientious students who willingly give up their time to ensure that others get to school safely. They are out there rain, hail or shine! From next term there will only be a Teacher - wearing hi-vis, on duty at the back gate (Domain entrance) in the **morning** from 8.30 - 8.45am.*

In the afternoon it will have the two Wardens and a Teacher.

Lunches:

We need all of our students to attend school each day, so please send them even when you don't have enough food. A call to the office will ensure they get a sandwich in the lunch bin, and every class has a supply of fruit, milk and muesli bars available. Having your child / ren here daily is so important.

We trialled a Lunch Club this term but have decided to do a prize draw and send a dinner pack home sometimes - you might be the lucky whanau.

Breakfast Club:

A huge thank you to the great helpers who arrive each day to 'man' the Whanau room and prepare breakfast for our students. Your dedication and support is greatly appreciated. If you have some spare mornings please pop in and help.

Police Group:

Next term we are offering a group of students the opportunity to work with our local community Neighbourhood Support Constables John and Wini. This will be a neat time to build relationships and maybe inspire some future Police recruits!

We've had a great term, thank you to all you amazing families who continue to help and support us with sports teams, class/ team trips and attending Learning Celebrations etc. Enjoy the holiday break and stay safe. We look forward to working alongside you in the new term. See you on Monday 14th October.

Whaea Peta-Maree

End of Term Celebration of Achievement will be at 1.40pm this Friday in the school hall. All parents & caregivers are welcome to attend.

ABSENTEES: Please advise the school office if you have a child/ren absent. Medical notes from your doctors for prolonged illnesses are required. We have two free systems available - texting & Skool Loop app, details are at the top of every newsletter.

BREAKFAST CLUB – Parent helpers required to assist our team 8am-9am
Please leave your name at the school office & which day you can assist.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP – Otorohanga

Unfortunately due to the low numbers wishing to attend this camp, we have had to cancel this planned camp to Otorohanga.
A full refund for those who have paid can be obtained from the school office.

SENIOR CAMP - Wellington

The second instalment of \$100.00 must be paid by 27th September, this Friday.

SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 3

27 th September	Last day of term – Final assembly 1.40pm
14 th October	Term 4, 8.50am

MEASLES – PLEASE CHECK YOUR IMMUNISATIONS ARE CURRENT WITH YOUR DOCTOR. Those students not recorded as immunised may be quarantined & excluded should measles occur at our school. Free Immunisations available at Waahi Medical Centre, Bridge Street ,Tuesday 1st October – 2pm to 7pm only.

Notices were sent to those requiring updated copies from your family doctor. Thank you to those who have already supplied this.

Reducing Lunch Waste



Here at Huntly Primary School, we are working towards reducing rubbish in the classroom. We are starting this by asking that all students take their rubbish home with them. One simple way that we can all reduce the rubbish in our lunch boxes is to start using reusable containers or packaging such as zip lock bags.

One small change can make a difference. We appreciate your support.

Mini Ball – cancelled once again this week due to weather conditions.

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!

