

# HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 10th February

Week 1 - Term 1 - 2021  
Term 1 - 2/2/21 - 16/4/21  
Term 2 - 3/5/21 - 9/7/21

School starts  
9.00am Finishes 2.30pm

## ABSENTEES: TXT Stream

Our school operates a system where you will receive a text message if your child is absent from school. Please respond with the 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.

**FREE SCHOOL LOOP APP is also available - keep up to date with the latest news and newsletters**

## A note from Whaea Peta Maree:

### Dear Parents & Caregivers

A big welcome to the 2021 school year. It's fabulous to see our students back and a special warm welcome to all of our new families and whanau that have joined us recently. We all look forward to working alongside you all for the best possible outcomes for your children.

Next **Wednesday 17th February 5 - 6pm is our Meet the Teachers** evening. This will be a casual event and give you the opportunity to mix and mingle with the teachers and visit the classrooms, hear the routines and expectations of each room. We will be serving a sausage sizzle which you will need a ticket for. These are available free on the night and the desk will be outside the staffroom with the sausages being served on the deck by the Technology carpark. We look forward to seeing you all here.

Our new uniform is taking a little more time to arrive than we anticipated. Thank you for your understanding and hopefully it will all be here soon.

Our **Assembly Celebrations** are every second Friday - "odd weeks", next one is Friday 19th February, at 9.15am. We would love to see lots of parents and whanau there and if we have the correct contact numbers and your child is receiving a Certificate then you should receive a notification to let you know.

Newsletters will be fortnightly too and usually on a Wednesday (youngest & only) so check the school bags, Skool Loop & website to stay informed.

Whaea Peta-Maree

### SKOOL Loop:

We are trying to make this app more user friendly, so that our whanau can be 'in the know' well in advance about up and coming events. Please check it regularly to keep up to date.

### Website:

Our website is also getting updated to showcase us as we are.

Mrs Ellery is working behind the scenes to get all the information current.

We want to promote ourselves in the best possible way.

### Welcome to new Staff:

A big welcome to two new staff members Miss Karen Matthews - in Room 3 and Mr Russell French in Technology. It's fantastic to have them on our team.

### Swimming:

Please send togs and a towel each day or if your child is not swimming please send a note/ text or message.

### Scooters:

We are making the most of the local skatepark and a group of "scooter kids" head down at lunchtime with a Teacher. They are extremely well behaved and a pleasure to take....they need a hat and closed in shoes are best.

Kia Ora Whanau,

The Green Team is getting prepared for a fun year of planting and growing this year!

Can we please have any clean small yoghurt pottles donated for planting.

These can be dropped off at Whaea Nat's office door and for every pottle, there will be 10 house points awarded!

Please make sure they are rinsed as they will smell in the heat.

Thanks from The Green Team.




**JUICIES - \$1.50**  
**from Monday 15th February**



**School Calendar**

<b>17th February</b>	<b>Wednesday - Meet the Teachers 5 - 6pm</b> <b>Sausage Sizzle.</b>
<b>4th March</b>	<b>Thursday - Swimming Sports (Year 4 - 8) at Huntly Pools</b> <b>9.30 - 1.30pm</b>
<b>2nd/5th/6th April</b>	<b><i>Easter Break</i></b>
<b>16th April</b>	<b>End of Term 1</b>

**Stationery for 2021**

**Our school stationery is once again available from The Book/Lotto Shop, main Street Huntly. These packs are at back to school discounted prices until 20th February 2021. (Next Week). Please purchase your child's room stationery by this date. Thank you to those who have already done so.**

**Uniform Transition 2021**

We are still waiting for our new uniform order to be delivered to our school. Thank you to all those Who have pre - ordered these and we shall fit those pre-paid as soon as they arrive. Our existing uniforms can still be worn throughout 2021 & limited stock are available at discounted prices. We are not restocking these items so new items will have to be purchased as required.



Thank you Ava-Leigh for being our model.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Huntly Thistle AFC 2021 Muster: Saturday 13th February 2021**

7yrs - 14yrs - Junior Muster - 10am - 12pm

5yrs - 6yrs - First Kicks - 10am - 12pm

Email: [huntlythistlejuniors@gmail.com](mailto:huntlythistlejuniors@gmail.com)

### **Huntly Thistle Fun Run - 28th February 2021**

2 km 2 laps of the field

5 kms walk/run Lake Hakanoa

Adults \$10, 14yrs & under \$5

[huntlyfunrun@gmail.com](mailto:huntlyfunrun@gmail.com) or ph Gareth 0210880423