

# HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 24th March

Week 8 - 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

Welcome to week 8 here at school and our fourth newsletter! Our weeks continue to be extremely busy and unfortunately we have had some staff off with sick children. We are very lucky to have a bigger pool of relievers to call on this year which is great and minimises disruptions.

A huge thank you to the number of parents & caregivers that made an appointment to come and chat with their children's teachers about their hopes and dreams for them and how they can support the in-class learning. This is a partnership and we enjoy getting feedback about how things are going for you at home. Our teachers are available before and after school if you ever want to catch up please just email them or ring the school office to organise a suitable time.

### Swimming Sports & Inter-school Swimming

Both our own school Swimming Sports and the Inter-Schools were really well supported by all of our whanau and parents.

The Inter-School team were one of the smaller ones but with the most support which is fabulous. **THANK YOU.** The swimmers tried really hard and gave 100% so well done to them. They made our school very proud.

### 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.

### Swimming:

At this stage we are continuing with our swimming in the school pool while the weather is ok. We are reviewing it week by week, and may just open it in the afternoons after this week to let the students cool off.

### Scooters:

We have a large number of students riding and bringing scooters to school at the moment. Please make sure they are named and please no riding on our decks new or old. We are encouraging helmets to be used with the scooters to protect their wonderful brains if they do fall.

### Our School Environment:

We love our school grounds and are currently working on some plans to beautify them. However some of our students and past students are hanging around on the weekends and causing damage, even breaking in on Sunday which is not ideal. Again this is an opportunity for our students to stand up to their friends and show how they respect our grounds by ensuring that they are not wrecked. Our resources that they enjoy in the class to support learning cost a lot of money and we cannot continue to buy more if we have to keep replacing pipes, windows etc.

We need to all work together to stop this from happening.

Whaea Peta-Maree.

**Our newsletter is now printed fortnightly & can be viewed on our website & skool loop. Paper copies are given to the youngest & only students at Huntly Primary**



**JUICIES - \$1.50 from school hall 12.45pm**

### **Absentees & late students**

Please advise us via, phone, text or Skool Loop if your child is absent for any reason. It is important that this information is given to us as it is required for MOE audits. Doctors notes are also required for illnesses. Siblings can also advise the office if another family member is away.

Late students are required to report to the school office, so their class roll can be amended.

### **Uniform Transition 2021 - TERM 1 - Summer uniform to be worn**

Thank you for your patience, we are still waiting for hats & pants from our new supplier. Parents are now able to purchase polo shirts, shorts, jackets & prepay outstanding items from the school office.

**Mufti clothes are no longer permitted to be worn.**

**No long pants, jeans or legging to be worn in Term 1.**



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

***Breakfast Club is once again available to our students from 8.30 -9am, being run by our wonderful teachers. If you could spare 30 mins in the mornings to help with this (8.30-9am) please advise the school office or classroom teacher.***



### **Easter Raffle 2021:**

**Donations of Easter Eggs can be left at the school office or given to the classroom teacher.** 50 to 100 House points for donations. Thank you to the Crawford family for their generous donation.

**All students have been given Easter Raffle tickets to sell.**

If you do not wish to sell them please return in tack to the school office.

All other book butts must be returned **by 29<sup>th</sup> March next Monday** with payment.

Extra books can be obtained from the school office after receiving the original book butts & payment.



Please check your children's hair for nit lice eggs & lavue. We have products at the office if required.

Long hair should be tied up to stop transferring from one student to another.

## School Calendar

<b>29th March</b>	<b>All raffle books and money to school office by this date</b>
<b>1st April</b>	<b>Assembly &amp; Easter Raffle draw</b>
<b>2nd/5th/6th April</b>	<b><i>Easter Break</i></b>
<b>16th April</b> <b>TERM 2</b>	<b>End of Term 1</b> <b>Monday 3rd May</b>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FREE EAR CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

QR Code at the school office for your convenience.

Countdown Supermarket, appointments available between 8.30am - 10.30am Phone 07-8383565.- Drop In clinic hours 11am-2pm

**Tuesday 6th April, Tuesday 20th April**



### St John - YOUTH - Wants YOU

To be a part of a Youth Programme that promotes opportunities to develop confidence, leadership, first aid skills, friendship & a sense of belonging & achievement.

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