

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 16th June

Week 7 - Term 2 - 2021
Term 2 - 3/5/21 - 9/7/21
Term 3 - 26/7/21 - 1/10/2021

School starts
9.00am Finishes 2.30pm

ABSENTEES: 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

The term is whizzing by and there is still so much to do! Thank you to all the parents & whaanau that attended the recent Parent Consultation meeting. It was a very successful evening and we appreciated you coming.

We have our **Winter Sports** on at The Huntly West Complex this **Friday 18th June** starting at 9.30 - 1.30pm. We have a bus transporting our competitors in a shuttle to the venue and encourage our whanau & parents.

The lunches will be delivered over to the venue at 11.20am so rest assured that they will be fed as normal.

Uniforms:

We are trying to get our orders sorted but due to delays in getting gear from overseas this is proving to be difficult.

However, many students that we know have the correct uniform items to wear are starting to wear incorrect gear. Our uniform lets others see that we all belong to H.P.S and have pride in who we are. Please remind your child(ren) that they need to wear their correct uniform each day - particularly the correct bottoms & jersey's. Any problems please let us know.

If they are wearing gumboots to school these need to be removed before entering the classrooms.

Head Lice:

Unfortunately the head lice are back...please support each other by treating your children so that everyone can have a break from them. If you require some treatment lotions please ask and we may have some stock.

Junior Classes:

Every **Monday & Wednesday** our Junior classes are open from **2.20pm** for you to pop in and visit to hear how awesome their day has been and all about their learning. If you are shy...they'll come and get you!.

Kea Crossing:

We finally have our new Kea Crossing fully operational at the Onslow Street gate. Please encourage your child (ren) to listen carefully to the wardens who are still learning to be more confident with their calls. There are a few more steps to be taken before the final **"cross now"** so everyone needs to have patience. The calls are "Wait" "Check" "Clear" "Cross now"....."signs in"

PB4L / Learning Celebration:

Please join us every Friday at 9.15am in the hall for our celebrations - we have refined the process and they should only be around 30 minutes duration.

Whaea Peta-Maree.

Our school newsletter is printed fortnightly and can be viewed on our facebook page & Skool Loop. Copies are also available from the school office.

Absentees & late students

A NEW ABSENTEE SYSTEM IS NOW OPERATING VIA HERO. TXT STREAM IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE. SKOOL LOOP IS STILL A FREE OPTION. You will receive texts from the school if we have not been advised about your child/ren's absence. Siblings can also advise the office if another family member is away. Our school attendance officer, Dale, is calling on parents to assist & advise us of unexplained absences.

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

Change of address or contact phone numbers

It is important that our families information is up to date. **If you have moved recently or changed your mobile phone number, please advise the school office.**

New Uniform delivery

Thank you for your patience in waiting for your prepaid items, the delay has been out of our control.

Students are able to wear long sleeved merino/skivvies under their uniform shirt all through winter for extra warmth.



School Photos

NOW - July 2nd for our school photo day. (changed due to clashing with Leaders Day)

This year all ordering & payments will be done **online** with Photolife.

All students will receive a code specific to them to enable you to view and order via the Photolife website. See information sheet in this newsletter, students will also be given a copy to take home closer to the new date.

The Sibling information sheet is available on request from the school office & must be handed in, signed before 2nd July.

	TERM CALENDAR
18th June	Winter Sports - Middle & Senior School
Friday 2nd July	School Photos - NEW DATE
Tuesday 6th July	Paid Union Meetings (PUM) - Classes as usual.
Friday 9th July	School closes @ 2.30pm for term break
Monday 26th July	Term 3 starts - 9am - 2.30pm

NEW ONSLOW STREET ROAD CROSSING - finally



Thank you to all those whanau using this Skool Loop app for absentees. It is extremely helpful so we record this information on your children's records.

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LOVELY ARTWORK CELEBRATING SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

