

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 9th March

Week 6 - Term 1 - 2022
Term 1 - 1st Feb - 14th April 2022
Covid ORANGE level

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

Welcome to our second edition for term one here at school.

Covid has played havoc with our school community and continues to make its presence felt in every way. A huge thank you to all our parents and caregivers for supporting us when those big decisions had to be made about closing our doors to try and eliminate the spread and allow teachers to get well.

All of our classes are now up and running, some have had to join together but it has given us amazing teacher / student ratios so those that are here are getting intense teaching.

We are still getting positive cases popping up and sometimes the students have been at school all day before becoming unwell.

Please don't hesitate to get them tested if they develop symptoms - sore throat, cough, runny nose & headaches seem to be what most are experiencing before the fevers start.

Thank you to those that are letting us know that their tamariki are unwell, and be reassured that we are continuing with our good and safe practices of hand sanitising and being outside whenever possible.

Our Kia Hua Team - Those that are in Ms Itamura, Miss Matthews and Whaea Steph's class will start their swimming lessons down at the town Aquatic Centre next Monday 14th March at 11.30, 12 and 12.30pm. Please come prepared with your togs as we have tutors booked.

Whaea Peta-Maree

School Lunches:

We continue to get our school lunches regardless of how many students are here so lately there has been a lot of raw product to give away. This has helped us to support our families especially those who have been in isolation. Last week while we were closed we gave out 33 packs to 18 different whaanau which was amazing. It's a very nice feeling being able to help in such a practical way. We will continue to give out surplus kai at the end of the day so please don't be shy if you would like some.

Sports Equipment:

We have just purchased a large amount of sports equipment for our break time plays which will be fantastic - we've been waiting for ages!!

These will be issued to each class to encourage some ownership and responsibility to keep it all and return it. If any gear comes home by mistake can we please return it to school. We are hoping to have the supply continuously available.

Uniform:

The larger hats are now available. It's great to see our students looking smart and presenting themselves with such pride.

Attendance:

We understand that there is a lot of anxiety out there around students coming back. Please let us know if we can help & support this for you and strengthen our partnership.



Juicies on sale \$1.50 – cash only.

Juniors are able to give their money to the teacher for class purchasing.

Covid Procedure: Masks must be worn if you enter the school grounds. If you need to visit the office, wait outside the door behind the desk until we are able to attend to you. Only one family is allowed inside at a time – i.e uniform fittings, enrolments. Thank you for your patience in keeping us all safe.

Please advise the office if any of your children/family have tested positive & isolating for 7 days.

Skool Loop App: In Google App store search 'Skool Loop' and choose Huntly Primary School once the app is installed – this is free to use.

Uniforms: Due to the heavy demand for new uniforms, we have run out of some sizes and have already placed new orders. We are hopeful we will not have delays like 2021. As usual all pre-ordered & pre-paid uniforms will be dispatched as soon as it arrives. **Don't miss out on our deadline & order now.**

CONTACT DETAILS: Please advise the school office if you have moved or changed phone numbers. We need to be able to contact caregivers in an emergency or for absentee details. This information can be phoned, texted or emailed to the school office.

Stationery for 2022 Our back to school specials have finished at The Lotto & Bookshop, Main Street Huntly. Your stationery requirements should now be complete. **Our thanks to Sony for their continuing support of Huntly Primary School.**

TERM 1 – 2022: Term 1 – Good Friday – Friday 15th April (Start term break)
Term 2 – starts 2nd May

COMMUNITY NEWS

NETBALL

Any kids looking to play netball this year?!

Ohinewai Netball Club for years 1-8.

Years 7-8 (at this stage) will play in Pukekohe on Saturdays starting 2nd April.

Years 1-6 will play in Hamilton on weeknights beginning in May.

Message and 'like' the Ohinewai Netball Club Facebook page for more information or contact Rachael on 0273137726.

BARRY ROBERTS PHARMACY: 72 Main Street, Huntly

We are excited to be doing Covid-19 vaccinations **from 5 years old upwards.**

**We are happy to do both walk-ins and those booking online
(<https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz/>).**

**Can't wait to see you in store from 8:30am to 5pm (Monday to Friday)
Feel free to ring us for more information - 07 8289065**