

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday 4th May

Week 1 - Term 2 - 2022
Term 2 - 2 May - 8th July 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

A huge welcome to our new school term, if you are new to us thank you for entrusting us with your precious toanga. Thank you to those parents and students who have overcome their personal anxiety to return to school. It is so good to have most classes operating with bigger numbers. Keep encouraging each other to be strong and brave enough to come - and come each day.

The sun is shining and the days are still relatively warm. We just need to wrap up a little in the cooler mornings - please ensure that all your children's uniform pieces are named so that when they take them off as the day warms up, they can be found.

Next week our School Leaders will be attending the NYLD Workshop at the Claudelands Arena 9 - 2.30pm on Thursday 12th May. Mrs Kisiona will be taking them through and the students will have more information regarding this.

Huntly Thistle will be marking out our school field to utilise this winter as the Canadian Geese has damaged some of their turf. We are only to happy to be able to share our awesome field and know that all that use it will show respect and leave it the way they find it.

Assemblies & Learning Celebrations:

These are back at 9.15am every Friday. If you are attending we'd appreciate it if you wore a mask please. We will have them there for you if needed.

Staff Changes:

Mrs Pretorius who was the Deputy Principal and the class teacher of Toi Toi Whaanau left us at the end of the term to take up a position as an Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTL) based in Ngaruawahia. We wish her all the very best in this exciting change in her career path. We welcome Whaea Ramya who is now teaching in Toi Toi Whaanau and will be with us until the end of the year.

Our website will be updated accordingly and all the staff photos will be added so that you can see who is who, please check it regularly.

Yesterday (Tuesday) we welcomed back Whaea Melissa who left us over a year ago to have a new baby. Melissa will be joining us as a reliever which is great.

Contact:

We are keen to really build "Powerful Partnerships" with you our whaanau. Please ensure that we have the correct contact numbers, if you have an email address you can join Hero which and be able to track your child's progress too. This is a great platform and we will run some workshops over the next few weeks. Please fill in the form below and send it back with your details and preferred workshop time.

Keep safe and well.

Whaea Peta-Maree



Mrs Pretorius being farewelled by our senior students Taurangi Waaka & Otiria Winikerei at our school ANZAC service.
Best wishes in your new role as RTLB from us all at Huntly Primary School



UNIFORMS: We are still waiting for our February orders to arrive. All pre-paid items will be given out as soon as this is delivered. Some larger sizes are available at the school office.

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 sent via Skool Loop, Hero, phoned, texted or emailed to the school office.

Unfortunately our phone issue has not been fixed. All calls into the school are being re-directed to our principal. We are hopeful this will be rectified asap. Email, Skool Loop are still operating.

NIT AWARENESS:



Please be aware once again of the need to tie long hair up and check your children's hair regularly for eggs & nits. The cheapest prevention is using hair conditioner to stop the eggs from clinging to the hair. Product is available from the school office on request.