



Huntly Primary School

Knowledge is Power – Matauranga Maramatanga

# Newsletter

Wednesday 13th November Week 4 – Term 4 School Roll – 197

Kia ora Huntly Primary School whaanau,

We're now halfway through Term 4, and what a fantastic term it's been so far! Last week, our students shone on stage with our school production, *The Little Monster*. It was wonderful to see their talent and hard work come to life, with each performance showcasing their courage, resilience, and growing confidence. Our shows sold out, so we are currently creating a video for whaanau who missed out on seats or would like a keepsake of this memorable event.

This week, we're focusing on Freshwater Biosecurity, with students engaging in hands-on learning alongside Rachael Cheeseman our Enviroschools Facilitator. This opportunity connects science with our local environment, making learning meaningful and relevant for our tamariki. Additionally, we're looking forward to a busy time with upcoming sports events, including our Middle/Senior School Athletics Day next week and our Junior Tabloid Sports the week after.

We also have students representing our kura at community events, including the Te Whare Toi O Hakanoa Building Opening on Friday, 15 November, and a combined school performance at Te Ahurei o Rangiriri 2024 on Friday, 22 November.

As we approach the end of the year, we want to remind whaanau of the importance of regular attendance. Each day is packed with learning, activities, and preparation for 2025, so it's essential for students to be present to make the most of this exciting final term.

Ngaa mihi nui,  
Justine Brock  
Principal

## **School Assembly – Friday 9.10 am**

### **Student Learning Achievements**

### **School Calendar of events**

**Thursday 21st November - Middle/Senior - Athletic Day**

**Tuesday 26th November - Juniors Tabloid Sports**

**Thursday 28th November - Yr 8 Transition Day @ Huntly College 9.30 -11.30 am**

**Friday 29th - Interschool Athletics Day @ HPS**



### **SUMMER UNIFORM**

Term 4 & Term 1 our student are to wear the summer uniform  
School Shorts, Polo-shirt, **Sun hat** and our School jersey if required.

Please do not send your children in long pants, legging, or thick jackets. They will get overheated as the days heat up. Having a water bottle to refill is also needed.



**Juicies for sale \$2 each.**

**Students will order & pay from their class.**

**School leaders will deliver to their classrooms  
at lunch break**

### **ATTENDANCE**

*Please advise the school by 9.30 am if your child/children will not be coming to school on any given day, stating the reason for their absence. Our school systems are set to send parents/caregivers a text if not advised.*

### **LATENESS**

*A large number of students are arriving at school after 9 am, the start of our school day. This disrupts the classes and the students miss a vital part of their learning day.*

**SCHOOL TIMES - 9 am to 2.45 pm**

*Please ensure your children are at school for a full day. Leaving early daily does NOT help their learning.*

### **TERM DATES**

**Term 4 – Monday 14th October 9 am – Tuesday 17th December  
2025 – Term 1 – February 3rd, 9 am – Waitangi Day 6th Feb**

**NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY 19TH November @ 6 pm**

**CONGRATULATIONS to the cast & crew of  
**THE LITTLE MONSTER.****

**We hope you all enjoyed the shows, we are extremely proud of all our student's commitment in taking part in this production.**

**A special thanks to Anna Kisiona (writer & director), Case Kisiona (lighting & sound), Val Venimore (scenery artist)**

