



Huntly Primary School

Knowledge is Power – Matauranga Maramatanga

Newsletter

Wednesday 2nd April Week 9 - Term 1 School Roll - 183

Kia ora e te whaanau,

As we approach the final weeks of the term, it's wonderful to reflect on the fantastic learning experiences our tamariki have had. One highlight was our recent zoo trip, where our students had the chance to see their classroom learning come to life. It was delightful to watch their excitement and curiosity as they explored the animal enclosures, asked thoughtful questions, and deepened their understanding of the natural world.

Looking ahead, we're excited to have four teams preparing to compete in the EPro8 Challenge in the first week of next term. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to apply their problem-solving and teamwork skills in a fun and engaging way—we wish them all the best!

Our Easter Raffle is now running, so be sure to get your tickets for a chance to win some fantastic prizes. Thank you to those who have made donations for our prize baskets. We also have our Easter Disco coming up next week—a great way to celebrate before the holidays. Keep an eye out for details on classroom doors, in this newsletter & on our school notice board.

Finally, a reminder about the importance of regular attendance and being on time each day. Arriving at school on time ensures students start their day settled and ready to learn. Every day at school is a step toward success, and we appreciate your support in making attendance a priority.

Ngaa mihi,

Justine Brock - Principal

Daylight Saving finishes this Sunday 5th April
Remember to put your clocks BACK 1 hour



HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL BOARD PANUI

TERM 1, 2025

Tena Koutou katoa

The Board of Trustees extend a warm welcome to Huntly Primary School (kura), family (whaanau).

Welcome back our returning students (aakonga) and staff. Welcome to our new students, new teachers (kaiako) and their families (whaanau) who are embarking on their journey into the education space, with an exciting year ahead planned.

The first term of the school year is near it's end, what a busy term it has been;

- February 3rd, first day of 2025 school year.
- Powhiri for our new students (aakonga) and teachers (Kaiako)
- Whaanau Day
- School Swimming Sports
- Interschool Swimming Sports/Triathlon
- EPro 8 Challenge
- Kapa haka & Maurakau
- Kiwi Can
- Duffy Role Model Assembly
- Hamilton Zoo Trips
- Easter Raffle
- End of Term Disco

These activities allow aakonga to try new things, showcase their skills and settle back into school life. Creating identity, pride (mana), spiritual growth (wairua) and togetherness (Kotahitanga)

The board has been working hard to continue improving the school surrounds for our students. Air conditioning has been installed in the hall, new seal to the Wight Street entrance, new roofing to most of the school.

Board elections take place in September this year and we would encourage all parents/caregivers to consider joining our board. Talk to any one of our board members to find out what we do and how you can make a difference to our students education. Current board members are myself, Shannon Hartis, Amber Wickens and Alysha Harper.

We have had an awesome start to the year. Working together and being focused is what is needed to make learning a successful and have a supportive, caring kura for nga aakonga me nga Kaiako.

Ngaa mihi nui

Amos Ngaia - Presiding Member

SCHOOL ZOO TRIPS

**MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO WERE ABLE TO SUPPORT US WITH OUR
JUNIOR & SENIOR ZOO TRIP.**



EASTER RAFFLE TIME

We are holding an Easter Raffle to help fund student trips and bus costs. To make this possible we are asking our school families to donate Easter Eggs to contribute to our raffle prizes. These can be left at the school office.

**ALL EGG DONATIONS, RAFFLE MONEY WITH COMPLETED RAFFLE BUTTS TO THE
SCHOOL OFFICE BY THIS FRIDAY - 4TH APRIL**

- ◆ Raffle Draw: Monday, 7 April at our PB4L assembly 9.10am
 - ◆ Raffle Books Final Issue -Wednesday 2nd April
 - ◆ Special Prize: The student who sells the most raffle books will win a prize!
- Thank you for your support—every contribution makes a difference!**



EASTER DISCO

WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL - 5 PM - 7 PM

\$2 entry ticket sold at the door

Food & Water for sale

Spot prizes

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

PARENTS MUST COLLECT THEIR CHILDREN AT 7 PM



TERM DATES 2025

Term 1 - February 3rd - April 11th

(Easter & ANZAC Day are in the term break)

Term 2 - April 28th - June 27th

REMINDER:

**If you change your address or contact phone number
please advise the school office so we can update our records.**

**HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY TERM BREAK
SCHOOL STARTS TERM 28TH APRIL AT 9 AM**