



Huntly Primary School

Knowledge is Power – Matauranga Maramatanga

Newsletter

Wednesday 7th May Week 1 - Term 2 School Roll - 185

Kia ora e te whaanau,

Welcome back to Term 2!

It's been wonderful to see our aakonga return with energy and enthusiasm after the break. We kicked off the term with an exciting start—our EPro8 teams represented Huntly Primary with pride and determination in Week 1. Our Year 5 & 6 teams competed on Wednesday, and our Year 7 & 8 teams took part on the Tuesday evening. All of our students worked incredibly hard, demonstrated our school values, and made us proud. Ka mau te wehi!

This term also brings the excitement of winter sports. It's been great to see our tamariki practising and preparing with such commitment. We're also looking forward to celebrating Matariki together later this term—a special time to reflect, remember, and plan for the year ahead.

A reminder to all our whaanau: being at school every day, on time, makes a huge difference. Did you know that if your child arrives just 10 minutes late every day, they miss nearly 7 full days of learning over the year? And if they leave 15 minutes early each day, that adds up to over two and a half weeks of lost learning time! Every moment at school matters.

Ngaa mihi mahana,

Justine Brock

Tumuaki | Principal

EASTER RAFFLE RESULTS

1ST -DAVID SHEAD, 2ND - WHAEA ADRIENNE
3RD -STEPH TODD, 4TH KOHI NOAD-BENNETT
5TH - J.J.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS & RAFFLE PURCHASES.

ATTENDANCE

Please advise the school the reason any of your children are going to be absent from school. We have a lot of students not attending for unknown reasons.

LATENESS

School starts PROMPTLY at 9 am. Students arriving after this time are missing vital learning & information regarding school activities. Please ensure your children arrive at school on time.

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.45 PM DAILY

EPro8 Challenge - Hamilton - Years 7 & 8 / Years 5 & 6
Well done to those students who represented our school at this event



Winter Sports Practices: Yrs 5,6,7 & 8 - Tuesdays 1.30-2.30

A change of clothes would be advisable for playing on the fields.
Mouth guards are required for all those playing league.
No long fingernails!



Winter is coming. There will be wet & cold days ahead. Our classrooms are warm and dry. Keeping students at home because of the weather is not a justified absence reason.

Public Holidays this term

MONDAY 6TH MAY - KING'S BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE - MATARIKI

SCHOOL CLOSED THESE DAYS

TERM DATES 2025: TERM 2 - 28TH APRIL -27TH JUNE

TERM 3 - - 14TH JULY - 19TH SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 - 6TH OCTOBER - 16TH DECEMBER