



# HUNTLY COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

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**DUX  
2017**





# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

At an assembly on Tuesday, we farewelled three very popular members of staff: **Matua Josh, Sarge Watene** and **Arthur Edwards**. What a great ending to his time at Huntly College for Matua Josh. His waka ama winning a national title is a real and final tribute to his commitment and passion for our students. The students spoke warmly about all three and gave a very rousing final haka to send them on their way. We wish Matua Josh, Sarge Watene and Arthur all the best in their futures.



## IMPACT LEARNING

Students are currently making their choices for their Impact Learning time. It is really important that they choose wisely—the question they need to ask, 'What will make the biggest impact on my learning?' Discuss with your students what their best choice should be.

## NCEA

Remember, students in Year 11 need 80 credits to achieve Level 1, students in Year 12 need 60 credits for Level 2 and students in Year 13 need 60 credits for Level 3. Check with your students how they are going and if you have any concerns get in touch with your student's Tutor.

Enjoy your two-week break with your students.

**Barbara Cavanagh—Principal**



## Career Opportunities:

### University Information Evening

The University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC) invites students from our school and their families to attend its Waikato Information Evening on **Wednesday 23 May**.

The evening is a great opportunity for senior secondary students and their parents to learn more about the range of qualifications UC offers, to hear from leading academics and get key questions answered about:

- Scholarship
- Accommodation
- Student Support
- Degree and course information

Anyone considering university study in 2019 or 2020 is welcome at this free event, so register online to find out everything you need to know about life and study at UC.

Register at: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/) The UC Information Evening starts at 6pm on 23 May at Claudelands Event Centre, cnr Brooklyn Road and Heaphy Tce, Hamilton.

## Services Academy Induction Course

On Monday 26 February 2018, 16 members from the Services Academy had an opportunity to attend the 12-day Induction Course which was held in Waiouru Military Camp. This course was conducted by NZ Defence Force Army, Navy and Air Force personnel. Our dress and bearing to a high standard at all times.

As an Academy we have gradually improved as individuals and have bonded well and are now a strong team. As a result all 16 Huntly College Services Academy members has successfully completed this intense 12-day course. This was celebrated on Wednesday 14 March at Huntly College with a Graduation Parade.

We look forward to all challenges we will face and hopefully use all strength and power to mentally prepare ourselves for upcoming courses and camps.

Services Academy Motto for 2018:

***"It's a challenge we're facing,  
it's our lives we are changing."***



# HIGH ACHIEVERS' AWARDS

Recognising achievement, awarding scholarships and celebrating with family and friends were among the many highlights at the annual High Achievers' Awards ceremony, held recently at Huntly College.

Announcing the top 2017 academic students, based on confirmed NCEA results as of March 2018.

2017 Dux Award and Top Year 13 Maori Student: **Erika Parish** (*pictured front cover with Amber Tuhakaraina, Board Chair*) - achieved Level 3 with Merit and is attending Auckland University studying a Bachelor of Science.

2017 Proxime Accessit: **Emily Ussher**

2017 Top Year 12: **Victoria Whyte**; Runner up: **Jessica Tischendorf**

2017 Top Year 12 Māori student: **Joseph Clark**

2017 Top Year 11 / Mungall Award: **Micaela Tischendorf**; Runner up: **Hannah Ussher**

2017 Top Year 11 Māori student / Paki Award: **Michaiah Kuvarji**

## Receiving Tertiary Scholarships:

Whiteman Scholarship: **Saffron Paterson and Demi Moana**

Baba Ke Scholarship: **Caleb Mahon**

Karioi Trust Scholarships: **Phoebe Comins, Demi Moana, Caleb Mahon, Erika Parish, Emily Ussher, Charnay Noda and Epitome Wilson**

Genesis Scholarship: **Erika Parish**

Perry Outdoor Education Trust Head Start Scholarship: **Phoebe Comins**



*Emily Ussher, Proxime Accessit 2017 pictured with Neil Crooke, Genesis.*

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*Victoria Whyte, Top Year 12 Student 2017 and Neil Crooke, Genesis.*



*Micaela Tischendorf, Mungall Award/Top Year 11 Student 2017 and Neil Crooke, Genesis.*



*Joseph Clark, Top Year 12 Maori Student 2017 and Barbara Cavanagh (Principal), Jaylee Manukau-Papa (Head Girl) and Leonard Clark.*



*Michaiah Kuvarji, Paki Award/Top Year 11 Maori student pictured with Rex and Jennifer Hohaia.*



# HIGH ACHIEVERS' AWARDS



*Jessica Tischendorf, Runner Up Top Year 12 recipient with Barbara Cavanagh, Principal and Jaylee Manukau-Papa, Head Girl.*



*Hannah Ussher, Runner Up Top Year 11 recipient with Barbara Cavanagh, Principal and Sam Richards, Head Boy,*



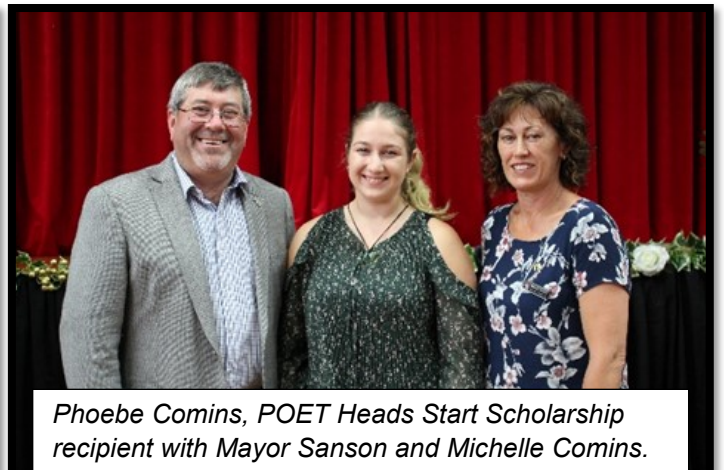
*Pictured above: Saffron Paterson and Demi Moana, Whiteman Scholarship recipients with Rosemary Curle.*



*Erika Parish, Genesis Scholarship recipient with Neil Crooke, Genesis.*



*Caleb Mahon, Baba ke Scholarship recipient and Joe Singh.*



*Phoebe Comins, POET Heads Start Scholarship recipient with Mayor Sanson and Michelle Comins.*



*Huntly Karioi Outdoor Trust Scholarship recipients pictured with Rose Fletcher (Trustee), from left to right: Epitome Wilson, Emily Ussher, Demi Moana, Phoebe Comins, Erika Parish, Caleb Mahon and Charnay Noda.*



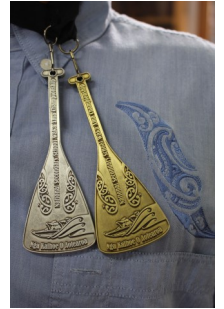
# GENERAL INFORMATION

## WAKA AMA SECONDARY NATIONALS WIN!

*Written by PJ Clune—Student*

**U19 Boys—W6 500m—Gold!! 2:09:27 / U19 Boys—W6 250m—Silver! 0:53:25**

Consistent hard work trainings every morning for 5 weeks straight. Our sweat and tired mornings came down to three most important days of our Waka Ama campaign, race day, day one, the first day had came upon us and woahhh the Adrenalin hit us like a sudden strike of lightning filled with excitement and focus with the Adrenalin levels hitting the roof! Sir had to calm us down and keep us focused on one thing, coming over that line first, on the water at the start line water calm enough to hear a single raindrop fall whilst 8 other hard working schools from across New Zealand, all wanting that one thing... to win! After that harsh intense paddling for 2 minutes, we came out on top to go into the finals with the fastest time.



Another important day was once upon us again, the last day of the Waka Ama Nationals. The grand final everything is laid out on the line for us as the fastest qualifier entering the final, we were the team to look out for, which put that extra pressure we did not need. With our families and friends counting on us, mostly our Coach, Mr Steward, who has been at our worst times loved and put in everything for us to the best, times where we have come on point every training switched on task and had one goal. Sir has been like a father to most of us boys, not just teaching us to be better paddlers, but to be the best individuals we are set out to be with a win or a loss. Sir would be happy either way as long as we gave it our all. There is no one else quite like this fine specimen.



By the time we were lined up ready to get on the wakas for the final race, the water was once again quiet to a raindrop and you could feel just by the silence how focused the boys were coming into the race, the pressure was on. Neck and neck coming down to the last 20 metres. Paddle for paddle, shunt for shunt, like a never ending back and forth argument like about who came first the chicken or the egg, we crossed the finish line everyone in our team cheering, cheering, but I could not call who came first it was too close, with joy on our waka it did not matter if we come first or second, we hoped for the best. We touch down on land and first thing we hear is 'Yous did it!!!!' All the boys shouted we did it, we did it, with tears of joy all the boys had no one else to thank but Matua Steward for all his time and efforts he put into us and not giving up.



Who would've thought a bunch of teenage boys from this so called little town, Huntly, took out first place by 0.05 of a second and are now known as Waka Ama National 500m Sprint Champions over 110 schools. What an accomplishment! We have done our families, friends and teachers proud.

Pictured front row: **Colenszo Haddon, Joseph Clark, PJ Clune and Halex Herewini.**  
Back row: **Haydn Whippy, Joshua Steward, Catherine Farmer and Karl Walters.**

## Student Council 2018

### Back Row:

Harry Turner-O'Connor  
Rajnil Prasad  
Micaela Tischendorf  
Jahmin Tengu  
Aimee Wilson  
Tracy Marunui

### Front Row:

Hannah Ussher  
Melanie Mounsey  
Whetu Watene  
Abagale Burrett  
Ashleigh Warner  
Feenix Tupe-Tumohe

### Absent:

Soul Tupe-Tumohe

Victoria Whyte





# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

#LoveSquash

TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.



## Junior Squash Coaching

Registration night: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018, 4pm-5pm

Contact: Rose Fletcher, Ph.828 9620

Huntly Squash Club, Wight St, Huntly

LOVE SQUASH

huntlysquash@gmail.com

## KEY DATES

### Term Dates for 2018

Term 1 31 January—13 April

Term 2 30 April—6 July

Term 3 23 July—28 September

Term 4 15 October—14 December

### Term 1, 2018

**8—13 April**

Services Academy Basic Leadership Course

**Friday 13 April**

End of Term 1

**Sunday 15 April**

Show & Shine—828 In Da Hood Hard Park,  
Huntly College Field

**Monday 30 April**

Start of Term 2

**Monday 21 May**

Board of Trustees Meeting—5.30pm

... TOXIC TEDDY VEHICLE CLUB PRESENTS...

# 828 IN DA HOOD HARD PARK

HUNTLYS FIRST EVER VEHICLE SHOW N SHINE EVENT  
BIG RIGS, CARS, BIKES, PRIZES, FOOD, MUSIC and more...

**Huntly College | 15 April** | Convoy: 8am  
Event: 10am-4pm

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