



# HUNTLY COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

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### 2018 Representatives

Waikato Maori's U17 Girls Rugby League, New Zealand Maori's U17 Rugby League

New Zealand Women's Warriors Rugby League (training squad)

U17 Waikato Rugby League winners 2018 - Waikato U/17 Tournament – MVP – Tiana-Paige Wetere



**Tiana-Paige Wetere & Anthia Katipa**





# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Kia ora koutou*

Term 4 is a very significant term for our seniors—a time to do that last minute preparation for external exams, a time to finish off outstanding internal assessments, a time to make absolutely sure they are well set up for the University courses or Polytechnic courses they are keen to enter, a time to get CVs up-to-date and looking serious for applying for jobs. There are 2 weeks now before the prizegiving (2 November) and then the seniors officially leave. However, we are still here after that to support your students and get them ready for their next step. Make sure your students make the most of all the opportunities we are offering.



We are very proud of the way our students are working to complete their Literacy and Numeracy assessments. Currently 80% of our Year 11 students have Numeracy and by the end of 2018, Year 11 Numeracy will be 95%!! 97% of our Year 12 students have Numeracy and 100% of our Year 13 students have Numeracy!!! That is just fantastic!!

Congratulations to **Tiana, Anthia and Taylor**, who have done so well in Rugby League. What a great achievement!

We are doing serious planning for 2019 now and we are very excited about our curriculum design. If you are uncertain and need to know more please let us know. Come and talk with us.

The full school prizegiving is on 2 November at 10am. Come and join us as we celebrate 2018.

*Barbara Cavanagh—Principal*



**Taylor Beadle**

Waikato Maori's U17 Girls Rugby League Representative—pictured left with Hiki Haunui, Anthia and Tiana-Paige.



Congratulations to **Valerie Parkinson**, Graduate of Tainui Mentoring Programme.

HUNTLY COLLEGE BALL



## MIDNIGHT IN PARIS

• SENIOR STUDENTS •  
\$50 EACH TICKET

OCTOBER 20TH, 2018 | 6 - 10:00 PM  
ZEALONG TEA ESTATE  
495 GORDONTON RD, HAMILTON 3281

TICKETS TO BE PAID BY THE FIRST WEDNESDAY  
BACK AT SCHOOL START OF TERM 4



Doors are open from 6-7 pm!

# Introducing our Board of Trustees...



Pictured Back row from left:  
**Darren Ussher, Rosie Whippy, Iwa Clendon, Greg McCutchan.**  
Front row from left:  
**Joyce Maipi, Amber Tuhakaraina, Barbara Cavanagh, Jean Henry.**



**Student Representative  
Hannah Ussher**

*Kia ora Kotou Katoa,*

During the year, we have had new members join the Huntly College Board of Trustees and after the recent Student Trustee Election, we congratulate Hannah Ussher on being elected by the students as their representative. We have pleasure in introducing the Board members pictured right, who are representing our Huntly College Community.

As a Board, we have been working alongside our Principal, Barbara Cavanagh, to look at ways of improving the Academic Success for all students at Huntly College. We have developed a very clear Strategic Plan, Vision and Values that as a Board, Senior Leadership Team, Teachers, Students and Community we can work together to achieve.

Identified Strategic Drivers include:

**Achievement:** Huntly College is committed to improving achievement in all curriculum areas

**Community Relationships:** Huntly College is committed to building positive relationships with our community

**Leading and Learning:** Huntly College places a high value on quality learning and is committed to developing a professional learning community

**Ongoing Review:** Huntly College is committed to continually review its practices to ensure ongoing improvement

We are excited about the new Curriculum Design that will be introduced in 2019 and believe that the cutting edge curriculum will have fantastic benefits for our students. We are pleased with the positive changes that are happening within Huntly College, we know that Barbara, her senior leadership team and teachers have been working extremely hard for these to happen. We are looking forward to working alongside you all to meet the expectations of our community and most of all our students.

*Nga mihi*

**Amber Tuhakaraina—Board Chair**



# STUDENT NEWS...

## Stan Walker / Mike Chunn Workshop in Hamilton

On Tuesday, **Jeremiah Calder** and **Alize Haenga-Ashby** (pictured) were selected from Huntly College to join 90 other students from Waikato Secondary Schools to attend a song writing workshop with Stan Walker and Mike Chunn from Split Enz. The event was hosted by Zeal Youth Centre in Hamilton and sponsored by Momentum Waikato who are the driving force for the new Waikato Regional Theatre set to begin building in April. The students got to listen to Stan's story of growing up in poverty, being suspended and kicked out of schools, and constantly moving around the region and eventually to Australia. His message to the students was:

*Know your worth.*

*Work harder than everyone else – fame is hard work.*

*Define your character and your values.*

*Have a core of good people around you who challenge and support you.*

*Fame is losing yourself and sacrificing yourself for everyone else.*

*If you are dreaming big then I challenge you to dream bigger.*

Mike Chunn spoke about his 'Play it Strange' a song writing competition for secondary school students and how he influenced the Ministry of Education and NCEA to have achievement standards for song writing to give more value to the arts in schools. After lunch, Jerry and Alize got to work with vocal coach Nick Cranston on their harmonies for Walker's song *Aotearoa* which the group performed as a whole alongside Stan Walker to close out the day. It was an amazing experience and the students left inspired, uplifted, and determined to follow their passions and dreams.

Jack Riggins  
Music Teacher



## SSEP Mercury & Resultz Visit

18 September 2018



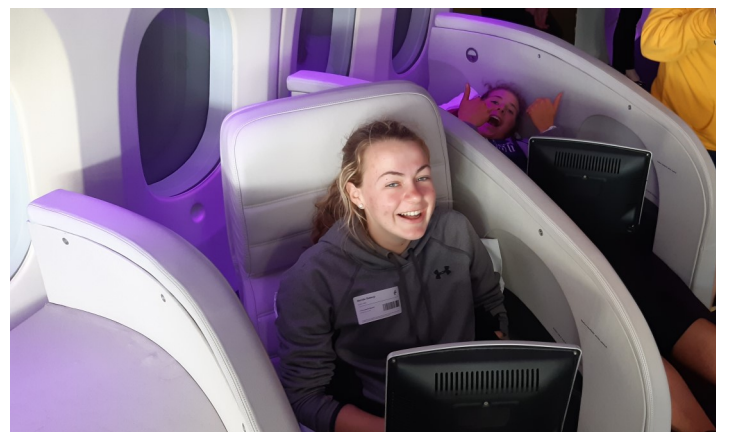


## AMAZING ACCOUNTING ADVENTURE

*Mrs Sharon Moller and Team*

On Thursday 18th November our Accounting class and some of Mrs Curle's Work Ready students had a day trip to Auckland. After battling the traffic, we arrived at the Viaduct in time to board the Spirit of Adventure boat. We set sail for 3 hours and took part in raising and pulling down the sails as well as having a look around this amazing boat and learning more about how the Spirit of Adventure operates. 4 Huntly College students have taken part in 10-day voyages this year, and after being out on the boat, many of us are keen to go on a longer trip too.

We then headed to Queen Street for lunch and a look around. There was a lot more people than we see down the Huntly Main Street. We walked around the waterfront to AirNZ. We were lucky enough to visit their Client and Innovation Centre, where we joined a corporate accounts team meeting. After a quiz about AirNZ we found that Hannah knows as much as some of their staff (but it was multi choice). The team meeting agenda included changing the dynamic of how they work with clients so Ben from AirNZ asked for our perspective. After our corporate meeting, the doors started opening and what was revealed was the inside of an airplane! We all got to try out the business class, premium economy and economy seating. Part of our welcome pack included a journal, pen, cookies and first class bag with toothpaste, eye mask etc! Next on the agenda was QBE Insurance on Queen Street. We met Terry, the CFO, Stacey, Head of Liabilities and Bridget, Head of Marketing. They shared with us their journeys before working for QBE and information about the kind of business QBE operates. We looked around their amazing offices and were excited by their standing desks which moved up and down, their flexible working spaces and furniture and the view from the 21st story. We are very excited to be looking ahead to 2019 and having modules called 'I am a CFO' or 'I am an Insurance Underwriter' as QBE said they are willing to work with us and support us in the future. We were grateful to receive a gift pack, which included water bottles, rugby balls, journals and pens. We were overwhelmed by effort both business went to in welcoming us and teaching us about their businesses and journeys.





# STUDENT NEWS...

## HUNTLY WEARABLE ARTS SHOW 2018

The Huntly Wearable Arts was held in the Huntly College Hall on Saturday 6 October with Jackie Clarke as MC and showcasing some of our local talented artists.

Congratulations to **Trinity Whyte**, Year 11 who won the Junior Section with her creation made from chocolate wrappers.



'Eye of the Storm,' created by Mrs Trish Beverland winning the Growth Category was modelled by **Toni Comins**.

We would like to congratulate the 'Let's Get Together Huntly' on putting together a fabulous show.



## 2018 SERVICES ACADEMY ADVENTURE RACE

*By the Academy Team*

The Huntly College Services Academy had the opportunity to participate in the Northern Region Service Academy Adventure Race held in Kaipara, North of Auckland.

Six members from the Huntly College attended this year's race competing against 12 other academies.

Day 1 was the longest day, which had 10 activities to complete over a 10 k/m distance with one final event, which was called "Death by Sand".

Whilst attending the Adventure Race we became tighter as a team and made not only ourselves proud but also the other staff members involved in the Academy program. It was a privilege to attend this year's Adventure Race. Our experience was amazing and challenging.



***If you want to take up the challenge, join the Huntly College Services Academy in 2019.  
See Staff Thurston or the Office for an application form.***



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

## NZQA Examination Timetable 2018



2018 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
DATE	TIME	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	SCHOLARSHIP
Wed 7 Nov	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science
	2.00 pm		French		Drama
Thurs 8 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Sāmoan / Spanish	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira / Social Studies / Psychology	Sāmoan
Fri 9 Nov	9.30 am		Physics	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Geography	German	Dance	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
WEEKEND					
Mon 12 Nov	9.30 am	English			
	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Statistics
Tue 13 Nov	9.30 am	French	Business Studies	Calculus	English
	2.00 pm	Economics		Accounting	Media Studies
Wed 14 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics & Statistics		Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Thurs 15 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Chemistry	Geography	Chemistry	Te Reo Rangatira
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY					
WEEKEND					
Mon 19 Nov	9.30 am		English		
	2.00 pm	History	Te Reo Māori	Biology	Economics
Tue 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics			Biology
	2.00 pm		Drama	Physics	Art History
Wed 21 Nov	9.30 am	Japanese		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics		Geography
Thurs 22 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Spanish / Health	Earth & Space Science	
Fri 23 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	Physics
	2.00 pm	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Japanese
WEEKEND					
Mon 26 Nov	9.30 am	Drama	Chemistry	Music Studies	Spanish
	2.00 pm	Health	Sāmoan / Education for Sustainability	Te Reo Māori / Latin	Chinese
Tue 27 Nov	9.30 am	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
	2.00 pm	Business Studies	Social Studies	Agricultural & Horticultural Science / German / Chinese	
Wed 28 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Sāmoan	Te Reo Māori / Latin
	2.00 pm		History	Health	Music
Thurs 29 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Japanese	German
	2.00 pm	Dance	Classical Studies	Spanish	
Fri 30 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Māori / Art History	Chinese	French	
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies		Economics	

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION & KEY DATES



## Taupiri School

### Twilight Halloween Gala

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
5-8pm

Food, games, stalls and more!

If you are interested in a stall  
please ring Mobile: 0210276084



## University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2019. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](#)

## KEY DATES

### Term Dates for 2018

Term 4 15 October—14 December

### Term 3, 2018

#### Saturday 20 October

School Ball, Zealong Tea Estate, 6-10pm

#### Monday 22 October

Labour Day—Holiday

#### Tuesday 23 October

ERO Visit

#### Thursday 25 October

Year 9 Hearing & Vision Test

#### Monday 29 October

Board of Trustees meeting, 5.30pm

#### Friday 2 November

Celebration of Success Awards,

College Hall, 10am—12-30pm

Year 13 Farewell, 1pm

Seniors (Yr11,12,13) Final Day

#### Wednesday 7 November

NCEA Exams Begin

#### Monday 12 November

2019 Enrolments at Huntly Primary School, 9am.

#### Monday 19 November

Teacher Only Day—No classes running  
Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.30pm

#### Thursday 22 November

Paid Union Meeting—School finishes at 12.20pm

#### Wednesday 12 December

Last Day of Term 4

#### Wednesday 30 January 2019

Start of Term 1, 2019



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