



# HUNTLY COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

11 APRIL 2019 : Issue # 1





# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Kia ora koutou*

Congratulations to our Waka Ama teams who made Huntly College proud at the recent Waka Ama Nationals. A huge thank you to the teachers, coaches and parents who put in such effort to make it all happen.

## **PUNA AKO**

Puna Ako happens every morning (except Wednesday.) In Puna Ako, the students are studying global issues, literacy and numeracy. The students are able to have breakfast with their Tutorial group and the morning starts with a karakia and a waiata.

We are enjoying a lovely settled start to the day. It's important that everyone arrives on time at 8.50am. We are sending out absence texts at 9am. If you are receiving texts please talk with your students about watching the time and being punctual. I would really appreciate that.

Students are now choosing modules for next term. Discuss the choices with your students. There are so many exciting things to choose from.

We are very pleased the way the term has gone with our new programmes and we are looking forward to Term 2.

Arohanui

*Barbara Cavanagh—Principal*



*To our*

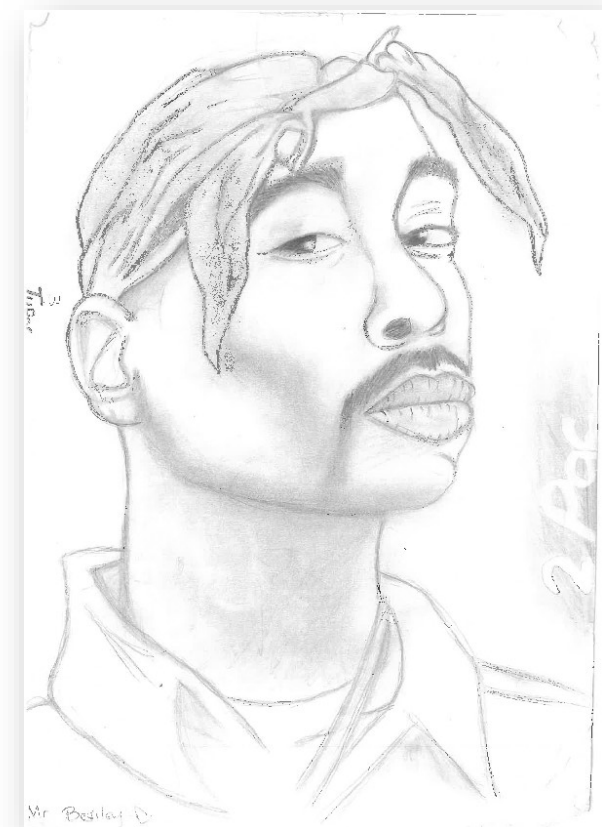
***Christchurch Whanau***

***We are one!***

*(from the Student Council)*

## **STUDY DAYS!!!!**

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4.30-6.30pm, Whaanau welcome.



**Artwork by Bailey Thompson-Takerei—Yr10**

## **Huntly College**

### **CARETAKER - GROUNDSPERSON** **Full-time Position**

We require an energetic, hard-working and motivated person to take responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of our school.

General maintenance skills would be an advantage. Start date negotiable.

Interested applicants should request an Application Package from the College Office or download from our website:  
[www.huntlycollege.school.nz](http://www.huntlycollege.school.nz) .

Applications must be made in writing, include a covering letter and CV, addressed to the:  
Principal's Secretary,  
Huntly College, PO Box 151, Huntly, 3740  
or e-mail [michellec@huntlycollege.school.nz](mailto:michellec@huntlycollege.school.nz).

**Closing Date: 18 April 2019**

## WAKA AMA NATIONALS 2019

At the end of March the Huntly College Waka Ama teams took part in the yearly Waka Ama Secondary School National competition in Rotorua. Prior to taking part in, our teams trained each morning before school to prepare for this event. This year we were lucky enough to have four teams represent our Kura down at Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lake). We can most definitely say we are all proud of not only our own efforts but the efforts of each individual in every team.



We had many first time paddlers that stepped outside their comfort zones to take on a new sport and even compete against 123 other schools from throughout New Zealand.

We are happy to report that our Junior Girls (J16s) made it into the Plate 250m Final and came 7th, they also made it to the 500m Bowl Final coming in at 12th Place! Our Junior Boys (J16s) are a very new team that unfortunately didn't make a final but produced times of 1:11min (Plate Semi) for 250m and 2:46min for 500m.

The Senior Girls team (J19s) made it into the Champ Final for 250m placing 12th (that's top 12 in New Zealand), for their 500m they made it into the Plate Final and came 1st!!!! The Senior Boys team (J19s) they made it into the Champ Final for 250m and came 7th (7th best in New Zealand!!) and for their 500m they made it into the Champ Finals and came 3rd place by just .02 milliseconds. That goes to show that in Waka Ama every second really does count!

We are extremely proud of all teams that competed from Huntly College this year. We would also like to thank all of our coaching and management staff for giving up their time for this Waka Ama Campaign. Another thank you goes out to all the Whanau of the paddlers and all of the support received from our community. We very much appreciated the support.



*Ngaa mihi*  
**Hannah Ussher—Student Leader**





# Introducing our Student Leadership...

**Head Student Leaders:** Hiraina Robust, Hannah Ussher and Shakur Tupe-Tumohe. (pictured top right)

**Student Council Leaders:** Rajnil Prasad, Micaela Tischendorf, Lisa Reisima, Payet Henry, Ashleigh Warner, Trinity Whyte, Symphony Jacobs-Martin, Jahmin Tengu, Abagale Burrett, Misty Kerehoma, Toni Comins, Kiesha Rentoy, Melanie Mounsey, Sophia Bautista, Renaeuss Davey, Jahvon Walters, Corey Wade, Korota Solomon, Caanan Henry, Katie-Rose Janmaat, Lavinia Vincent.

**Enviro Leaders:** Symphony Jacobs-Martin, Abagale Burrett, Ashleigh Warner, Katie-Rose Janmaat, Melanie Mounsey.

**Hauora Leaders:** Micaela Tischendorf, Abagale Burrett, Trinity Whyte, Toni Comins, Kiesha Rentoy, Jahmin Tengu, Katie-Rose Janmaat, Lavinia Vincent.

**Sport Leaders:** Colenszo Haddon, Taylor Beadle, Lisa Reisima, Tony Clune, Payet Henry, Sheyianne Rata-Wetere, Jahvon Walters, Corey Wade, Vanessa Strickland.

**Puna Ako Leaders:**

**Waahi:** Regan Wills, Jayden Eaton, Ashleigh Warner, Hannah Ussher, Lavinia Vincent.

**Kimihia:** Hiraina Robust, Psalms Kuvarji, Samuel Plank, Kiesha Rentoy.

**Hakanoa:** Rangimaria Morgan, Trinity Whyte, Micaela Tischendorf, Liam Beckham, India Whanga Katipa.

**Waikare:** Loretta Timo, Renaeuss Davey, Sheyianne Rata-Wetere, Tony Clune, Abagale Burrett.

**Whanau Leaders:**

**Waahi:** Payet Henry, Rangiatea Mita-Watene

**Kimihia:** Jahmin Tengu, Colenszo Haddon

**Hakanoa:** Anthia Katipa, Micaela Tischendorf

**Waikare:** Riya Devi, Kiana Wilson



Student Council Leaders



Sport Leaders



Puna Ako Leaders



Hauora Leaders—Health & Diversity



Enviro Leaders



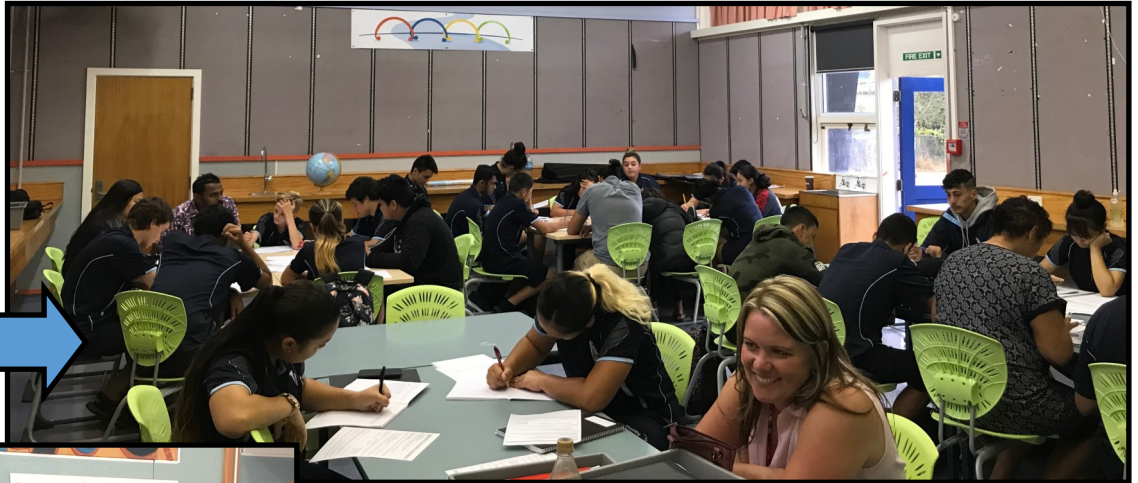
Whanau Leaders





# Student News...

**Pictured:  
Focused  
work in  
Puna Ako**



## GUMBOOT FRIDAY—5 APRIL

For many, having depression is like walking through mud every day. Huntly College staff and students put on their gumboots and supported by gold coin donation to provide free counselling to any kid in need. Student Leaders: **Hiraina** and **Hannah** pictured here showing their support.



## ASSEMBLY — Friday 5 April

Pictured above: Whanau Leader Winners:  
**Hakanoa — Anthia Katipa and Micaela Tischendorf.**

Below: Multi Sport Winners and Badminton Winners



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## LINK ARMS NZ

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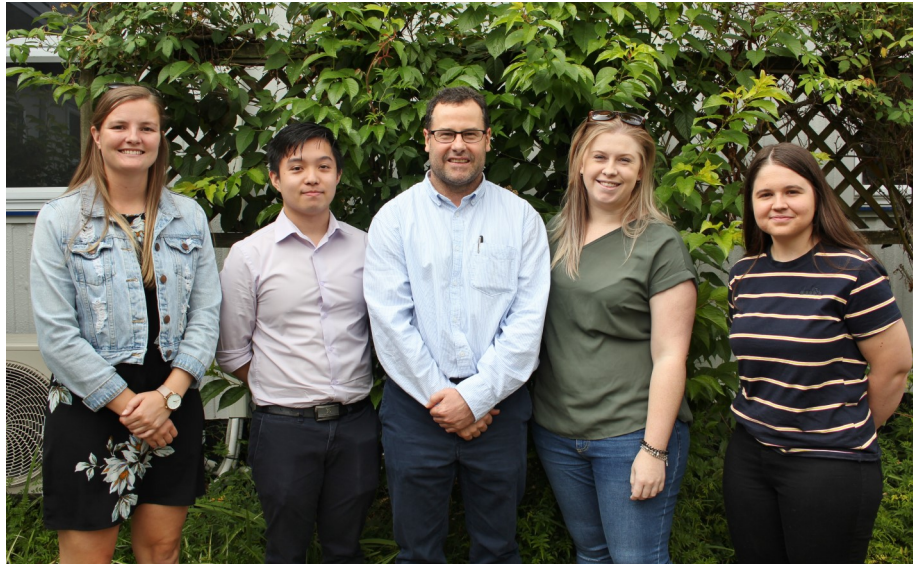
The 'Link Arms NZ' Project was created by 'Stop the Bus' Charitable Trust, to stand against child abuse. Huntly College students and staff participated by linking arms in front of the College on Friday 1 March to support this cause. The video of our school linking arms was shown on both 'Stop The Bus' Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Thank you from the Hauora Leaders to all who participated to support this cause.

Toni Comins—**Hauora Leader**

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## Tony Whiteman Visit



*Pictured from left: Ashlee Dunsmuir, Ratana Chhay, Tony Whiteman, Rebecca O'Connor and Saffron Paterson*

Huntly College was very privileged to have **Tony Whiteman** visiting from the UK to speak at assembly to our students on 18 February. He spoke about careers, living overseas and the journey from Huntly College to the present. Tony is an ex student and also generously sponsors the Whiteman Scholarship for Huntly College students. We were also lucky enough to have some of our ex students and past recipients of this scholarship join us to meet and greet Tony in person and speak about their chosen career paths. Tony has committed to providing \$5k towards the Whiteman Scholarship that is awarded to the University level student who may not look to attend due to financial constraints and this will help them make the decision to go.



## Services Academy Induction Course 2019

Students of Huntly College, recently completed the **12-day Services Academy Induction Course** held in Waiouru Military Camp. This training was conducted by the New Zealand Defence Force, which subjected our students to a number of activities, such as, maintaining a clean living environment, maintaining dress standards, trust activities, physical fitness, group dynamics, and an evaluation day to test the lessons learnt on the course. The highlight of the course was the Military Assault Course which our students showed all the values of teamwork and unity which enabled them to achieve maximum satisfaction upon the completion of this activity.

The Academy Graduation Parade was inspected by **Celina Wright**, who is a former Head Girl and member of the Huntly College Services Academy. Celina is now currently serving her country proudly as a member of the New Zealand Defence Force.

### AWARDS

The Most Improved Award was awarded to **JAYDEN CLOW**, with the Top Student Award was awarded to **SHAKUR TUPE-TUMOHE**.

Special awards were also presented to students who exceeded in an event or an activity amongst the 13 Northern Region Services Academies.

**Destiny Trinder** gained an award for being the fastest northern region female in the 2.4 k/m - RFL event, with a time of 10 Minutes and 29 Seconds. The award for the fastest female in the cross country event was also awarded to **Destiny Trinder**.

*Results not excuses*  
**Staff Thurston**





# POP UP GLOBE SHAKESPEARE TRIPS

On successive Wednesdays in late February and early March Matua Chris Hill took nine students to performances of the Shakespearean plays *Hamlet* and *Measure for Measure* at the Ellerslie Events Centre in Auckland.

Here is what two students thought:

The Shakespeare trip was amazing. We travelled to Ellerslie Race Course to see *Hamlet* being performed in the Pop-up Globe. The Pop-up Globe was stunning and covered in beautiful paintings that were apparently done by one of the crew. All students that viewed the Globe were in awe. We even got to sit in one of the four booths on the upper row of seats.

All of the students who joined me on the trip enjoyed the performance thoroughly, from our point of view we saw many hidden gems done by the actors, such as two of the actors hiding behind a curtain which was a part of the play but we saw they were taking selfies there. It was an accurate representation of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, though it had some hilarious modern twists including the use of a phone and the grave digger singing "Like a Virgin" by Madonna. Before the play we even got to go to Manukau Shopping Mall for lunch. We all had a great time.

**Toni Comins**

The nine of us students arrived to find our seats to be right next to the stage. Our seats were less than a couple of metres from where the actors and actresses sometimes stood! We all thoroughly enjoyed the play.

*Measure for Measure* was a bawdy comedy, centred around a Duke, Vincentio, going undercover in his own city, leaving an ignoble man, Angelo, in charge. Undercover as Friar Lodowick, the Duke helped a soon to be nun, Isabella, save her brother's life, who was wrongly sentenced to death by the stand in ruler, and upon staging his return, Vincentio proposed to Isabella. It had a very happy ending, and the play was largely adapted - it included singing, dancing, and a couple of pop culture references - two things you don't normally think when you hear 'a Shakespeare play'.

The play was long, perhaps two hours plus an intermission, but we didn't mind because of our premium seats, and the high quality acting. Many of us even wanted it to go longer. There was an amazingly large amount of crowd engagement, sometimes the actors would talk to us quietly or make eye-contact, and Melanie beside me was even given one of the actors props, her newborn baby! We then took our leave, and on the way home, Matua Chris shouted us all a frozen coke or fanta. Thank you Matua Chris!!

**Trinity Whyte**





### BLACK AND WHITE THEME DAY

Our students and staff supporting Mana Taurite by wearing Black and White on International Women's Day—8 March. Student Council Leaders organised the event and everyone had a fun day dressed for the occasion.



### ST PATRICK'S THEME DAY

Student Council Leaders Event—St Patrick's Theme Day—Friday 15 March, students and staff participated in dressing to the Green Theme .



### Our Term's Waka Ama Class in action





## A Trip to Virtual Space

Trish Bevins—Science Technician

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, Whaea Kamal and I took the 'I am an astronaut' module students to the Space Centre in Kihikihi just outside Te Awamutu. Space Dave gave the Year 9 & 10 students an interesting talk on the galaxies and planets in the universe, interesting facts about black holes and shared his passion for space and astronomy. The teacher and students alike were fascinated by the virtual reality monitors and the interactive displays. It is a great place to visit.



## Board of Trustees ...

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I would like to welcome you back to the 2019 school year. We hope you have all had a great start to the year, we are looking forward to working with and alongside you all. We are certainly excited to see the new curriculum being implemented into our programme. Thank you to those who attended our Board Elections Information Evening, Meet and Greet on Monday 11th February and Board meeting held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

This year there are the triennial Board of Trustees elections that will take place between May and June this year. We have selected CES partnering education to be our Returning Officer for these elections. Election process is shown below:

### HUNTLY COLLEGE School Board of Trustee Elections 2019

CES – Canterbury Education Services – Returning Officer  
School Liaison – Rosemary Fletcher

The proposed election time line for this year is as follows:

<b>Close Main Roll</b>	Wednesday, 8th May 2019
<b>Call for Nominations by</b>	Friday, 10th May 2019
<b>Close Supplementary Roll</b>	Wednesday, 22nd May 2019
<b>Nominations Close</b>	Friday, 24th May 2019
<b>Voting Papers Sent by</b>	Wednesday, 29th May 2019
<b>Election Day</b>	Friday, 7th June 2019
<b>Count Votes</b>	Thursday, 13th June 2019
<b>Board Takes Office</b>	Friday, 14th June 2019

Amber Tuhakaraina  
Board Chair



## Library

The Library team have worked hard to complete the first stage of the re-design and transformation. As part of our work we visited other school libraries to carry out some research.

We're finding out what people want to read, how they want to use the space and finding creative ways to encourage participation. The Library will be closed in Term 2 until our official reopening!



Melanie and Olivia at Sylvia Park School library.



New books to support learning in Puna Ako.



Emma from the library team .



Laquaysia researching at Sylvia Park School library.

## We Lead!

Huntly College is a school for leaders. As part of our strategy to grow our new leaders in their new roles, we have been working with Ben Birks from Odyssey. Puna Ako leaders, Hauora leaders and Whanau leaders have been learning about; setting a vision, collaborating with others and expert communication skills.



Student leaders' vision for our kura.



Student leaders working with Ben.



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION & KEY DATES

**Huntly Junior Squash Coaching**  
from 7 years +

**Registration night Thursday 2 May,**  
**4.30 pm - 5.30 pm. Huntly Squash Club.**

**Thursdays Term 2 & 3**

**Contact Rose Fletcher for more**  
**information. Ph: 8289620**

## **Strep Throat**

**Strep Throat** is going around, please check with your doctor if you are worried as it is contagious.

**What are the symptoms of strep throat?**

A sore throat is the main symptom of strep throat. Other symptoms are:

- high fever (over 38 degrees Celsius)
- swollen neck
- tonsils large and covered in white stuff.

## **KEY DATES**

**Term Dates for 2019**

**Term 1** 30 January — 12 April

**Term 2** 29 April — 5 July

**Term 3** 22 July — 27 September

**Term 4** 14 October — 6 December

**Term 1, 2019**

**Friday 12 April 2019**

End of Term 1

**Friday 19—Monday 22 April 2019**

Easter

**Thursday 25 April 2019**

ANZAC Day, Meet at 5.30am, RSA Huntly

**Monday 29 April 2019**

Start of Term 2

**Monday 29 April 2019**

Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.30pm

## **SCHOOL UNIFORMS.**

**Full stocks of**  
**Polos , jackets , shorts etc.**  
**All available now !**

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**New style tapered fit**  
**Canterbury Trackpant instore.**

**LES KOSOOF & SONS**

## **NGARUAWAHIA PRIMARY SCHOOL 150th JUBILEE**

**Labour Weekend,**  
**25-27 October 2019**

Registrations available:  
Ngaruawahia Primary School  
Facebook Page / School Office



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