



HUNTLY COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

24 MAY 2019 : Issue # 2



#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ
Speak UP
**STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**

KÖRERO MAI, KÖRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

PPTA STRIKE ACTION WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The school has received notice from the General Secretary of the PPTA, of a strike action by all PPTA members on Wednesday, 29th May.

As a significant number of our staff are members, we are unable to provide classes for students on this day. We ask you to make alternative arrangements for your child/children on this day.

School Transport will not be in service for our students.

I realise that this is inconvenient for our parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

Barbara Cavanagh
Principal

Learning Dialogues

We would like to thank the many whanau who attended their child's Learning Dialogue this term. Our students value the chance to showcase their learning so far, make plans for their next steps and extend their successes. As teachers we also really appreciate the opportunity to korero with you all. Learning Dialogues are such an important part of our culture here at Huntly College. If you weren't able to make it this week, you are warmly invited to contact your child's Puna Ako teacher to make a time that suits you.

Term 3 Planning

The staff of Huntly College are currently planning Modules and Pathways for Term 3 and value any input from our students, whanau and community. Please feel free to contact the College if you have any ideas for learning to share for our students.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Abagale Burrett** (Tainui, Ngaati Mahuta) who has been made a UN Youth Ambassador. She is the first student from Huntly College to achieve this prestigious role. We are excited to see how our kura can build a great relationship with UN Youth to help our rangatahi become more involved in the global issues that affect us locally. Abagale is going to be leading this work as part of her role and will be creating opportunities for others to get involved.



#PinkShirtDayNZ

Hauora Student Leaders helped plan the week-long learning in Puna Ako, leading up to 'Pink Shirt Day' on May 17th. Our focus was on Mana Manaaki, building each other up, Korero Awhi and building a culture of more kindness in the kura. Students in the Social Media marketing module did an amazing job promoting the day online. Check out #HCproud and the new Instagram account @HuntlyCollege for some great photos.

Michaela Pinkerton—Deputy Principal



HUNTLY DISTRICT KAAHUI AKO

Kaahui Ako have been created so local schools and ECEs have the opportunity to work together to create seamless pathways for student to succeed as they move from ECE and Kohanga to Year 13.

Our Huntly District Kaahui Ako is working together in several areas to make a difference for our students:

Writing - the 3 schools in our Kaahui Ako are learning a writing programme created by Dr Ian Hunter called 'Write That Essay.' It is a proven programme that helps students create strong sentences and the ability to develop their sentences into high quality paragraphs. Over 50 schools across NZ have used the programme (including Hamilton Girls and St Paul's) and achieved increases in writing achievement. If there are whanau in the community who would like us to run workshops to show you how to improve your writing - please contact us - we would love to help.

Oral language - Our ECE's are keen on helping students learn oral language in the 0-2yo age group. We are meeting to share best practice and looking to do a study on how we can teach oral language more effectively all the way from ECE to Secondary school.

Project groups - We have groups from the community and our schools who meet every 3 weeks to progress projects on Hauora, Transitions, Authentic Contexts for Learning, Community Partnerships and Cultural Identity. You are very welcome to join a group. Meetings are held this term at Huntly College, Monday 27th May, 4pm and 17th June, 4pm.

*****EVENT** - our Community Partnerships group is running a 'Kaahui Ama' afternoon on the 26th June, 2-6pm at Huntly College to showcase all the services available to help our young people and whanau. It takes a village and we need to know who is available to help in our village! Stall holders will offer information and have interactive activities for whanau to engage in their services. Whanau please come along. If you would like to run a stall please contact Whaea Charmaine:

charmainem@huntlycollege.school.nz

If you have expertise in or are interested in any of the above workstreams, please contact Sharon Moller : sharonm@huntlycollege.school.nz

I am an 'Outdoor Instructor' Module Donald's interview.

On Friday the 10th of May, Donald an Outdoor Instructor from POET, (Perry Outdoor Education Trust) came into our 'I am' module class so we could interview him. We had to ask him questions about his job and some questions about himself. For example we asked the question "How did you become an Outdoor Instructor?" "How much money does he make?" It was a good session and we learnt a lot about what it is like being an Outdoor Instructor.

This term we are mountain biking and learning about the risks involved when in the outdoors. Our module has Year 9 to Year 13 students.

By Robbie Henry—Student



EXCELLENCE CREDITS CELEBRATION

Huntly College wish to acknowledge the students who have gained Excellence credits in their NCEA assessments so far in 2019.

Gaining Excellence shows that students not only have a high work ethic, but they have reached exceptional levels in the knowledge, skills and understanding required in their NCEA curriculum areas.

The following students have achieved credits at Excellence level so far this year:

Evan Ashby, Brodie Blake, Liam Bryant, Abagale Burrett, Tony Clune, Toni Comins, Lewis Herewini, Symphony Jacobs-Martin, Katie-Rose Janmaat, Ronit Kumar, Rangiatea Mita-Watene, Sheyianne Rata-Wetere, Tangaroa Sanson, Vanessa Strickland, Jahmin Tengu, Micaela Tischendorf, Hannah Ussher, Tiana Wetere and Trinity Whyte.

The above students and whanau are invited to an Excellence breakfast on **Thursday 30th May, 7.45-8.30am** to be held in the Huntly College staffroom. Breakfast will be provided for all that attend, and each student will be recognised for their excellent results so far for 2019. If whanau are unable to attend, students are very welcome to bring a friend.

Sharon Moller—Deputy Principal



HUNTLY COLLEGE DRAGON'S DEN

Last week our 'I am a CEO' students were put through their paces presenting in groups to a Dragon's Den. Our 5 Dragons (plus another via skype) were people with business experience who gave the groups valuable feedback as they take their initial concept and start working on a business plan. The Dragons then had a tour of the school with the group they are mentoring for the term. A nerve-racking and high stakes experience for our students, with one Dragon offering to invest \$\$ to each group once they have hit 50% of their sales target - a great incentive. A huge thank you to our student groups, and our amazing Dragons - **Tabatha Farr (Frucor NZ), Kim Bevins (Bridgett NZ), Andrew Acton-Adams (Kingston & Co, Pacific Forest Products), Ben De Arth (The Regions), Jessica Singh (Little Scientist and Beeswax Wraps) and Wendy Bevins (Ballance Fertiliser and Ramp Coffee.)**



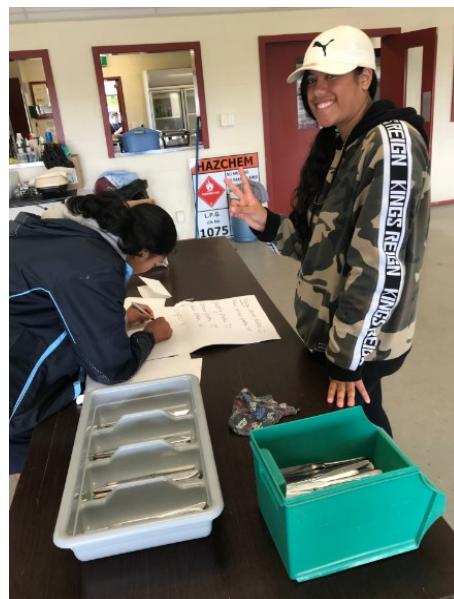
If there are any local businesses available to share their business experience with our groups please contact Sharon Moller sharonm@huntlycollege.school.nz

Sharon Moller—Deputy Principal

WILLIAM PIKE PROGRAMME

Our Huntly College Year 9 students have been involved in the William Pike Programme which requires them to participate in 20 hours of passion projects, 20 hours of community service and 5 outdoor activities. This term the focus has been on kaitiakitanga or guardianship, and manaakitanga or caring for our environment. As part of the community service aspect, students have been showing their manaakitanga by lending a helping hand at one of our local Marae. Students have not only learned about tikanga on the Marae, but they have also gained a greater understanding for all the hard work that is required to maintain a Marae. Students and staff would like to thank **Te Wairemana Subritzky** for giving her time to help our students learn these important lessons.

Whaea Kandy—Teacher

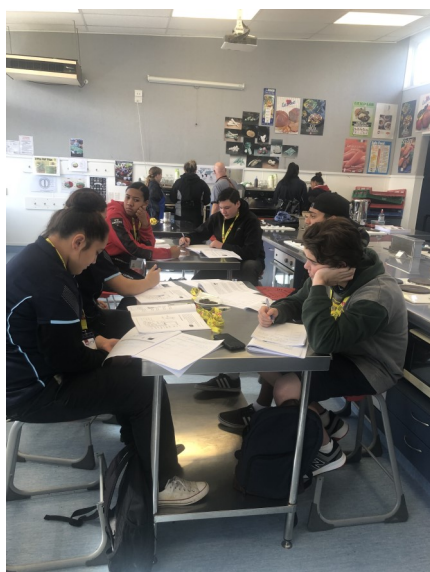


BARISTA PATHWAY COURSE

Barista Pathway Course at Huntly College kicked off start of Term 2. Students take part in a 2-day Barista course plus learn basics of Hospitality.

The course is taught by Chantel Oosthuizen, Murray Pretorius, Trish Bevins and the Learning Place. Our students will be earning 15 credits towards their NCEA this term. Students particularly enjoy the free hot chocolates and picking up new skills that will help them get a part time job.

From Alyssa Morgan and Sharon Moller.

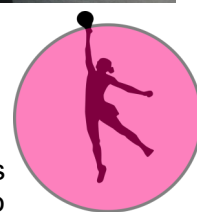


HUNTLY COLLEGE NETBALL

Kia Ora,

Here at Huntly College we are lucky enough to have our own netball team, where many girls are able to play and develop inside this sport. Being apart of this netball team allows you to have many opportunities to play. We play netball on Saturdays and also Monday nights. I must say that Monday nights are a definite favourite of many girls who play and have played netball over the years. On a Monday night you are able to play a team which you may not play on Saturdays. It is also another favourite because you are able to play in different conditions and are able to spend some good time with your team. Our team has always been entered into high competitions so that we are able to challenge ourselves and our abilities, even if we don't always win it's all about the challenge and the teams growth. One other highlight for many netball girls is being able to compete in the yearly UNISS (Upper North Island Secondary Schools) competition. This is a week long tournament where you play a lot of schools from throughout the Upper North Island of New Zealand. Being apart of any sports team is a great feeling as you are able to develop and create great friendships which last a long time all while doing something you all enjoy. I would encourage any girls who are interested in playing netball to come along and join our netball team! (*Netball Team in action - front page*)

Hannah Ussher—Huntly College Netball Team



NZ DEFENCE FORCE **BASIC LEADERSHIP CAMP 2019**



On the 13-17th May, 5 students from the Huntly College Service Academy had the opportunity to attend a leadership course run by the New Zealand Defence Force. We as Service Academy Members represented our school with pride and all completed our given tasks to a high standard. At the end of the Basic Leadership Camp all 5 students gained qualities on how to become a better leader.

Destiny Trinder:

It was a great camp because it brought us out of our comfort zone. I have more confidence now as a person and also as a leader. Camp gave me the opportunity to be able to talk in front of large groups confidently while leading teamwork activities.

Lucy Williams:

My section kayaked to the sand dunes, climbed up them and slid down. I also did mountain biking, played sports and lead an activity by myself. One thing that I would take away from this camp is that as a leader, that confidence in yourself is the key.

Payet Henry:

Every morning I would wake up at 5:30 am and rush to corridor with a sense of urgency. I can remember the significant views of the beach and the beautiful sand dunes Mangawhai had to offer. This camp let me reach out of my comfort zone and interact with people for whom I was not familiar with or knew. I was able to show my strengths and use this time to figure out and fix my weaknesses as a leader. To be a leader is not always about who's loud and demanding but someone who leads by example.

Anthia Katipa:

Being 1 of the 5 to be selected to go to basic leaders was a privilege. It was educational and personally as a leader I learnt to come out of my comfort zone and take charge. I learnt the qualities of a leader and took in as much as I could within that week. Camp taught me what strengths I had as a leader and what techniques could be useful to help me become a better leader for our Service Academy.

The Academy Team

Rangatahi Support Document

Puna Waiora is a kaupapa Maori support system offered by Waikato District Health Board (DHB), empowering and supporting Rangatahi to pursue a career in health. Huntly College signed the Rangatahi Support Document on 27 March and has a shared commitment to the education and pathway needs of Rangatahi in the area of healthcare careers.



Welcome to THETA

Ma te whakatau, - ka mohio,

Ma te mohio - ka mārama,

Ma te mārama - ka matau,

Ma te matau - ka ora

What our senior students said about Theta Workshops that we had on Tuesday 21 May 2019

"It was amazing to see how quiet and moved we all were"

"Good to gain more knowledge on life skills and how to keep safe"

"It was cool. Really beneficial for us teenagers"

"The Performance was funny. It touched on some really serious life issues. LGBT and STI's"

"Cool, I really liked it. I was intrigued about what they taught us. Keeping safe"

"The performance was the best we have had yet. Showed us that we can talk and ask people for help"

BUSINESS CLASS

Can you help?

Strickland & Co is a group of students doing an I am module called "I am a CEO". We are making dried pasta and selling it in our community. Our pasta is unique because it is flavoured - and there is nothing like this on the market. Here is a picture of our first prototype. We need to work on making it thinner and dehydrating it. If there are experts in the community at pasta making, please email:

vstrickland@huntlycollege.school.nz

Please find us on facebook by searching Strickland n Co.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION & KEY DATES

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.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

PAST STUDENTS

Congratulations!!

Raiatea Wirihana, student of New Zealand School of Tourism, received a recent graduate success card and has secured a role working for Disney World Orlando as a Food and Beverage Attendant after graduating with a NZ Diploma in Travel and Tourism!



Geoffrey Tumai an ex student of Huntly College. He is now doing Diploma Level 5 at New Zealand School of Tourism and his goal is to get an internship at Novotel.

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 2, 2019

Monday 27 May 2019

Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.30pm

Wednesday 29 May 2019

PPTA Strike Action -
School not open for instruction

Thursday 30 May 2019

Excellence Breakfast—7.45—8.30am
College Staffroom

Monday 3 June 2019

Queens Birthday—Holiday

Sunday 9—Monday 10 June 2019

NZ Careers Expo—Claudelands Event Centre

School Board of Trustee Elections 2019

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

For further information please contact the College Office.

A REMINDER: Nominations closed—
Friday 24 May 2019 at 12 noon.



HUNTLY COLLEGE
PO Box 151
Bridge Street, Huntly 3740
Ph. 07 828 7152
Fax: 07 828 7153
Website: www.huntlycollege.school.nz

You can now follow us on Facebook

