



HUNTLY COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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HUNTLY COLLEGE 'MET GALA' BALL 21 SEPTEMBER 2019 ZEALONG TEA ESTATE



From Left: Symphony Jacobs-Martin (HC Best Dress 2019),
Robbie Henry (HC Prince 2019), Hannah Ussher (HC Queen 2019),
Shakur Tupe-Tumohe (HC King 2019), Lucy Williams (HC Princess 2019)
and Jayden Eaten (HC Best Dress)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora

We are very proud of all our students who are achieving highly. They are attending all their classes and completing all their work. Congratulations to them all!

**ATTEND CLASSES
+
COMPLETE ALL WORK
=
ACHIEVE GREAT RESULTS**

It is simple.

To all our whanau, talk with your students.

Give them this very clear message. We know that you want the best for your students just as we do!

Ka Kite

Whaea Barbara



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Congratulations

Payet Henry on being elected the Board of Trustees Student Representative for 2019/2020.



School Donations

At the board meeting held on 23 September 2019, the board discussed the 'School Donations Scheme', as introduced by the Government in the 2019 Budget.

The Board of Trustees has opted into the Government new 'School Donations Scheme'. This means that the Government will pay the College \$150 per student per year and that the College cannot ask for any donations, except for overnight camps.

Optional activities, sport fees, uniforms and stationery need to be paid for.

For further information, see the Huntly College Website.

Path to link is - About our School/Board of Trustees/Communication and Quick Links - [School Donations](#).

HC's GOT TALENT!

TALENT SHOW AND ART EXHIBITION
THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 6 - 8PM IN THE

LIBRARY @ HC

AUDITIONS FROM WEEK 7

1st prize \$100

2nd prize \$70

3rd prize 50





WATER NZ CONFERENCE/EXPO 19

During the course of the 3 Day Water New Zealand Conference/ Expo 2019, it has brought many ideas and opportunities to light. I am thankful to Waikato Tainui for funding this conference trip for 6 rangatahi from the following Kura's; Huntly College, Nga Taiatea, Rakaumangamanga, Tai Wananga, Ngaruawahia High School as well as Toi Ohomai. I am also grateful for Leah Crawford and Barney Wharakura, for having the contacts, transport and overall giving us the opportunity for future Maori leaders like ourselves to attend such an inspiring learning experience.

From the Conference I have gained a variety of knowledge and learnt how to network.

I have learnt that the only way you are going to find out anything, is to ask. For example, this cohort, has been given the opportunity to meet with Beca Ltd in Auckland to discuss further options for our future. We have also been given the opportunity to look at Internships with Broadspectrum and a few other companies. These opportunities would not have happened for us if we did not put ourselves out there.

A keynote speaker, Kevin Biggar, made it known to us all, that our attitudes can either help us or hold us back from achieving our goals.

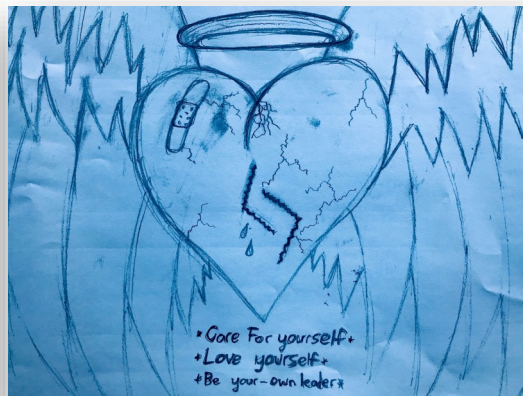
I have also come to a realisation that what happens to our water now, affects the future of not only our water, but also, our people. If we strain the water, it will lead to the contamination of our land, our people and life itself.

Abagale Burrett

Puna Ako

We're proud of our students' work in puna ako this term. Students are doing well with literacy and numeracy credits - as well as gaining Education Perfect certificates for maths. Year 11 students have had access to at least 11 credits this term in puna ako. They have also learned strategies to make informed choices about finance, health and communication. We've enjoyed some competitive team work games, ranging from creative costume making to thought-provoking puzzles. This gives lots of different opportunities to excel.

Visual text and transformational geometry work in progress by Rhakeim Miller and Soul Ngaru-Toa Tupe-Tumohe



THE HUNTLY COLLEGE SERVICES ACADEMY ADVENTURE RACE 2019

The adventure race is the main event of the year to challenge and test the Services Academy in teamwork and unity. This year's challenge was held in the far north, an 85k/m event over a 3 day period running from coast to coast, finishing on the treaty grounds at Waitangi.

The message from the start was teamwork, as you cannot succeed as an individual, but you can however succeed as a group of individuals who collectively believe in each other.

A quote from Dudley Andrews, the Services Academy Director from Kaitia College (Mana Toa).

"I have learnt from my past experiences to never underestimate Huntly College"

In this case the team from Huntly were underestimated, our team of 7 girls and 1 boy did Huntly College and the Services Academy proud. This team has also kept our place in the history of this event alive. With 8 other services academies yet to complete this event within the coming weeks, Huntly are currently the team to beat.

Not to be underestimated, legendary.

Staff Thurston

The Team

Back Row: Jayden Clow, Zealand Kingi, Lavinia Vincent, Leilani Kihi

Front Row: Tamara Thompson, Donna Moana, Anthia Katipa, Hiraina Robust



MoneyHub

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 2020. 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](#)

The scholarship page is free to use and always will be. Unlike GiveMe, students can access the information at home and on their mobiles etc. We have published a number of tips for application success as well, designed to make the application process less stressful for your students.

ADVENTURE CHALLENGE 2019 — (2-6 September)

On the 2nd of September, eight members of Huntly College Service Academy competed against nine other Service Academies in the Northern Region Adventure Challenge. This year the event was held in Northland. The race spanned Kaikohe, Horeke, Kawakawa, Opuia and Paihia. Competitors raced by mountain bikes and on foot. Interestingly, our team had a good bond during the challenge which helped us to achieve. For example; we biked 45km's, hiked 40km's, in total that is 85km's and we felt every kilometre.

It was very difficult at times and we struggled but the whole purpose of any challenge is to overcome. With more motivation and encouragement of each other it kept us going and working. We have learnt that when you push yourself to the utmost of your limit and you NEVER quit that it makes you stronger individually and united as a team.

The main highlight was the kayaking activity, we all enjoyed helping each other put the kayaks into water and running them back on to shore. Our cooperation and enthusiasm was outstanding and that is what helped us to first place in completing this activity.

"Pain is just weakness leaving the body;

(Quoted by Staff Troy- NZDF staff member).

This quote stuck with us throughout the whole week and made us realise that giving up is just an easy way out of things and we weren't about an easy ride. We went into this Adventure Challenge to push ourselves all the way to the core and that is exactly what our team did.

Team members comments

KINGI- Highlight: Was being able to bond and get to know my teammates more throughout the camp.

Positive: Was helping everyone get in and out of the kayaks.

VINCENT-Highlight: My highlight was being able to build a strong connection with the staff and my service academy and also the other service academies. I enjoyed participating in this event because it challenged me as an individual and also as a team player.

Positive: During the duration time being at the adventure race challenge for myself there was a positive impact on myself and my pairs in our academy to work as a team. I thought we did great because we had two elderly staff in our team. We as a team pushed one another to not give up.

THOMPSON- Highlight: Walking really fast together and how we passed other academies at a fast walking pace.

Positive: How we all worked together as a team when we were kayaking and how we never argued with each other while doing our activities.

CLOW- Highlight: All of us working as a team and not giving up on each other, I also like riding the bikes. I rode a few kilometres which was cool.

Positive: We encouraged each other to not give up and we were always positive.

KIHI- Highlight: My highlight of this year's adventure challenge was pushing ourselves and working as a team. Most of the New Zealand Defence Force Staff underestimated us and didn't have faith in us, although we pulled through and proved them all wrong. Even though only eight of us attended the adventure challenge we did awesome and came home as an even stronger team. Never give up.

Positive: One positive thing I absolutely loved was that everyone encouraged everyone, not a moment went by where someone wasn't encouraged or motivated to do their utmost best.

ROBUST- Highlight: My highlight was being able to attend this year's adventure challenge since I wasn't able to participate last year, also to bond with the new team. I am proud to have been a part of a team who didn't give up and only motivated each other.

Positive: After each activity we completed we always had a laugh about how everyone got moody and I was happy that no one took anything to heart.

KATIPA- Highlight: Being able to participate in this year's Adventure challenge and being able to lead our team.

Positive: Seeing the team from the beginning of the year and how we have matured and grown as a team.

MOANA- Highlight: Being able to attend another Adventure Challenge as a leader.

Positive: How I pushed myself, even when James Cook HS overtook us.

The Library @ HC

We now have a 'mini-museum' in the library. Our old typewriter has been particularly popular and we have some antique items including a one hundred and thirty three year old book. Well done to Melanie Mounsey for winning the library competition, correctly identifying this book and an honourable mention to Samuel Plank who suggested that components in computer circuits include gold and that gold is older than 133 years! Lateral thinking at its best!



The Fortnite 'fortnight' gaming tournament

The gaming industry is booming in Aotearoa New Zealand and overseas. It is worth more money than the film and music industries combined, worldwide. Keen to explore what this might mean for our rangatahi, we ran an eSports competition at lunch times over the last two weeks. It was incredibly popular with students who demonstrated excellent communication, negotiation and problem-solving skills during the tournament. It will run again and next time we will use what we learned about agreeing the tikanga beforehand and deciding on fair ways to compete. Great life lessons and lots of fun. Just another way in which young leaders can grow and maybe become the ones making a career in the future from this burgeoning industry. We have some great contacts in the local community and nationally - so watch this space for our next steps...

If you'd like to be involved, contact Whaea Michaela michaelap@huntlycollege.school.nz



Farewell Darren Ussher

We love your work... HC Netball will miss you!!!

HC past and present netball players would like to say a big thank you to Darren for all your time and effort managing and supporting HC Netball over the past 7 years.

Thank you for your van driving, filling water bottles, first aid treatment, rubs, friendly banter and your honest feedback as well as taking on scorecard duties and coaching tips over the years.

You will be hard to replace and greatly missed!!!



CONGRATULATIONS



Sheyianne Rata Wetere who has been selected for the 2019/20 Waikato BOP Netball Zone U16 performance squad!

Sheyianne will be attending two squad training days which will include specialist coaching, strength and conditioning data collection and resources, sports science education, matchplay opportunities and the opportunity to be selected into NWBOP U16 (up to 20 players) for ongoing development.

UNNIS NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Hi school. If you don't know me, my name is Tina Wynyard and I am a part of the Huntly College netball team. Throughout the year, a group of us girls have been involved in the Saturday Secondary Grade. We played Hamilton Christian and won 37-34. A couple of weeks ago, our netball team went up to the North Shore to represent Huntly College. Here we played 2 games every day for the week competing against different schools.

Our week was full on, we came back tired everyday but knew we had to keep going until the end of the week. We had an ex Huntly College student come over to the house and offer massages which we are extremely thankful for. One highlight for me was doing hot and colds down at the beach. It was a mission to do them after our games since we were so tired but it helped us the next day.

One thing I learnt from this experience was getting to know the team and how well we worked together even though it's draining playing 2 games a day.

UNNIS was an amazing experience for me. I had never been to north shore or even over the harbour bridge until I went to UNNIS. I spent an amazing week with the girls for where it was full of laughter and good memories.

From this, I cannot wait to play again in UNNIS, next year.



Student News...



Tourism is New Zealand's largest industry employing over 365,000 people. There is huge demand for young people to enter the industry, especially those that can speak Maori. After an absence of many years, Tourism was reintroduced to Huntly College this term. It was offered as both a subject module and a Pathways option.

To assist students in their assessments, six trips to significant tourist destinations were taken during the term. On Wednesday 28 August the class was taken to visit the Hobbiton Movie Set in Matamata.

Two weeks later the class travelled to Waitomo Caves to experience the thrill of black water rafting. And then just last week the class spent the day in Rotorua visiting some of the cultural and adventure attractions in that important tourist town.

Chris Hill



Got a Trade? Got it made!

On Thursday 29 August, four students, travelled to Hamilton Boys High School to be part of '**SPEEDMEET 2019 – HAMILTON**' organized by MITO Got a trade? Got it made!

Twenty employers were present, from a variety of different industries, including automotive, construction, engineering, infrastructure, hospitality, primary, roofing and support work. Each of them looking for their next apprentice. There were two sessions, morning and afternoon. Each session had approximately twenty students from various schools. They prepared themselves by taking their CV's, ready to "sell" themselves, being what 'skills'/'soft skills' they would bring to a workplace and questions to ask each employer.

"Sell" being you, what you can offer (like a salesperson selling a brand), how you act, what you say and your appearance. Appearance makes a strong first impression.

'Skills' being what they have learnt. 'Soft Skills' being communication, teamwork, work ethics etc.

They each wore a school blazer and tie and looked smart. Their appearance drew numerous compliments. Each student "Speed met" for five minutes with each employer – rotating from Employer to Employer. At the end of the five minutes employers made a judgement about whether they'd each like to see the student again by noting 'yes', 'no' or 'maybe'.

After 'Speed meet', students were emailed their 'matches' and our students had 10 matches across the employers! Huntly College is proud of them!



Community News...



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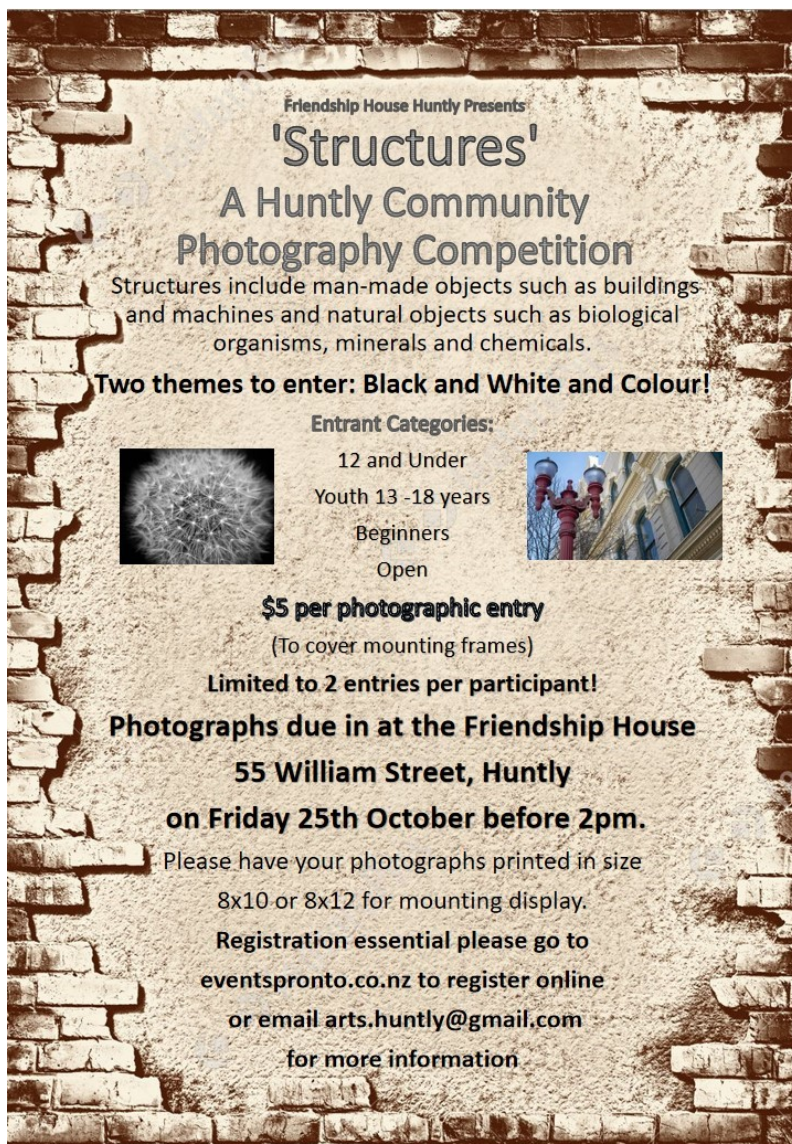
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Friendship House Huntly Presents

'Structures'

A Huntly Community Photography Competition

Structures include man-made objects such as buildings and machines and natural objects such as biological organisms, minerals and chemicals.

Two themes to enter: Black and White and Colour!

Entrant Categories:

- 12 and Under
- Youth 13 -18 years
- Beginners
- Open

\$5 per photographic entry
(To cover mounting frames)

Limited to 2 entries per participant!

Photographs due in at the Friendship House
55 William Street, Huntly
on Friday 25th October before 2pm.

Please have your photographs printed in size 8x10 or 8x12 for mounting display.

Registration essential please go to
eventspronto.co.nz to register online
or email arts.huntly@gmail.com
for more information

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & KEY DATES

Usign Summer classes

NZ Sign Language (NZSL) Beginner and Intermediate Classes in Term 4

Level 1a Beginner – Tuesday 15 October – 3 December

The beginner's course is an introduction to NZSL & Deaf Culture.
Class time maybe subject to change
5pm – 7pm and 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Level 1b Beginner – Wednesday 16 October – 4 December

For those who have already completed 1a and hold certificates.

Level 1d Beginner/refresher course - Thursday 17 October – 5 December

For those who have already completed 1a, 1b and 1c and hold certificates.
Also suitable as a refresher course.

Level 2d Intermediate – Monday 14 October – 2 or 9 December

The class is for students who have completed NZSL Level 2C.

Time 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Cambridge High School, Cambridge

Cost \$95.00 per person for Beginner classes or 10% discount if you bring a friend
Cost \$120.00 per person for Intermediate classes.

Included course outline & handouts. Tea & coffee provided.

For more information and to apply & if interested please contact
Kelly Quirke, NZ Sign Language Tutor
Mobile Txt only: 0275377779 Email: kelly@usign.co.nz

KEY DATES

Term Dates for 2019

Term 3 22 July — 27 September

Term 4 14 October — 6 December

Term 3, 2019

Friday 27 September 2019

End of Term 3

Monday 14 October 2019

Term 4 begins

Monday 21 October 2019

Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.30pm

Saturday 26—Sunday 27 October 2019

828 in da hood hard park

Monday 28 October 2019

Labour Day—Holiday

Friday 1 November 2019

Celebration of Success Awards,

College Hall, 10am—12-30pm

Year 13 Farewell, 2pm Foundation Bar,
Hamilton

Friday 8 November 2019

NCEA External Exams start

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