

HUNTLY COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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Welcoming Powhiri 28 January



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Nau mai, haere mai

Welcome to all our new students and welcome back to returning students. 2020 will be a great year at Huntly College which as we all know is, 'THE SCHOOL FOR LEADERS'.

We want all our students to:

1. Focus on what they are good at and build their strengths
2. Try new things, take risks and have fun
3. Learn all that they need to be ready for their next step

*A big focus for this year is writing. We want all our students to feel confident about themselves as writers and enjoy expressing themselves in their writing. Please read about what happens for your students in **Puna Ako**, where very important teaching and learning is taking place.*

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

The role of the Puna Ako teacher is to be the advocate and supporter for your young persons learning at Huntly College. They are your first port of call.

The contact information was sent home in a letter along with 'Puna Ako' the most important time of the day'.

You are also welcome to contact our staff via the school office on 07 8287152.

*Ngaa Mihi
Barbara*



INTRODUCING

Head Tane—**Jahmin Tengu**

Head Wahine—**Tina Wynyard**

REMEMBER

LEARNING DIALOGUES

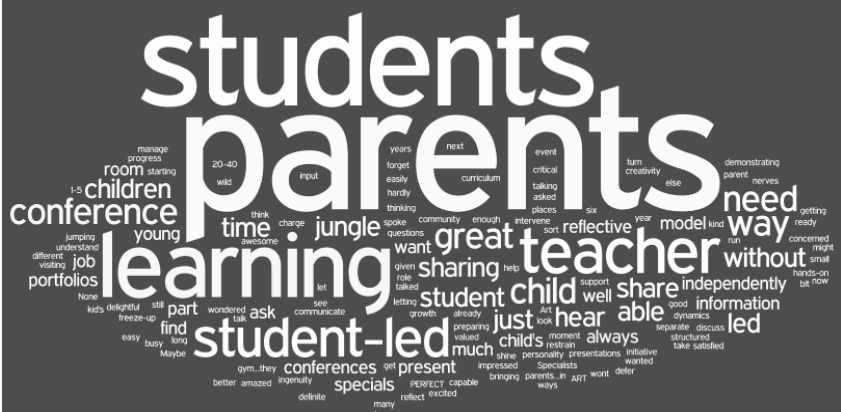
18th February— 3.10 to 7.10pm

20th February— 3.10 to 4.50pm

Contact the school office or your student's Puna Ako teacher.

You can book online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

and enter the event code 3q3zb



PUNA AKO

8:50 TO 10:30

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

The most important time of the day!

Note to Whaanau

Make sure your students come to school on time and attend Puna Ako.

Here's why:-

1. We want your student to have one teacher who knows them really well.

(there are 12-15 students in the group and the students will have the same teacher for 5 years).

- * You, the whaanau can meet with that teacher and set goals for your student.
- * The teacher will work closely with your student, monitor their progress and let you know how things are progressing.

2. This is the time when your students will...

- * Learn about tikanga and practise tikanga.
- * Get individual support to be better readers and better writers.
(The senior students will do their NCEA literacy credits).
- * Discuss important issues of the day so that they can understand what is going on in the world.
- * Be taught important maths and science concepts.
(The senior students will do their NCEA numeracy credits).
- * Get support to complete work from their module classes.
- * Be taught health concepts so that they can better take care of themselves and those around them.

DO NOT MISS OUT ON PUNA AKO

We lead, We collaborate to achieve, we are strong in the world

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Community Information

Gardens Arts Festival Events Information 2020

It is a great mix of events, from theatre to comedy to dance and much more, and only is on for ten days in the Gardens.

If you have been before, we hope you have had a good time and can tell people all about it!

In 2020, every evening we have a FREE event with family-friendly music and food trucks at the Festival Hub, and there are a range of other free and low-cost events throughout the festival.

The full programme is here:
<https://hgaf.co.nz/>



Outward Bound New Zealand is one of Aotearoa's leading providers of personal development in the outdoors. Our adventure-packed courses for teens takes them into nature to develop resilience, courage, determination, and instant life-long friendships. All courses are delivered from our school in Anakiwa based in the beautiful Tōtaranui / Queen Charlotte Sound.

MIND BODY SOUL 16-18 year olds (21 days)

Mon 6 April – Sun 26 April
Wed 01 Jul – Tues 21 Jul
Wed 23 Sep – Tues 13 Oct
Wed 02 Dec – Tues 22 Dec

Mind Body Soul focuses on helping teens build the independence and leadership qualities to make the most of their final school years and take on the new challenges lying ahead with confidence and self belief. Over 21 days you'll experience bush expeditions, water challenges, sea voyages and height activities in stunning scenery.

School Leaders aligns with our Mind Body Soul course but is designed for students transitioning to a leadership role in year 12 or 13.

SCHOOL LEADERS 16-18 year olds (21 days)

Mon 6 April – Sun 26 April

LEAPS & BOUNDS

13-15 year olds & parent/caregiver (8 days)

Wed 8 Apr – Wed 15 Apr
Sun 19 Apr – Sun 26 Apr
Fri 3 Jul – Fri 10 Jul

Tue 14 Jul – Tue 21 Jul
Fri 25 Sept – Fri 02 Oct
Tue 6 Oct – Tue 13 Oct

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate parent/teen bonding experience. Leave devices at home and reconnect with your teen over 8 days of outdoor challenge and adventure. Together you will problem solve, overcome challenges and celebrate each other's strengths.

To find out more go to outwardbound.co.nz or talk with our friendly team on 0800 688 927.

Waikato Expressway Open Day 15 February

You can walk, run, cycle or take a bus along the Huntly section of the Waikato Expressway before it opens to traffic.

When: Saturday 15 February 2020

When: 10am-3pm (last bus departs 2pm) No bus bookings needed

Where: On the new road, enter and exit at SH1-Gordonton Road Interchange, Taupiri

Expressway Classic half-marathon and other shorter running and walking events earlier in the day – see details at

www.expresswayclassic.co.nz

Wear a hat, apply sun screen.

More details at www.nzta.govt.nz/media-releases/february-celebrations-planned-to-mark-completion-of-huntly-section-of-waikato-expressway

EXPRESSWAY CLASSIC
Be part of this unique event

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NZ TRANSPORT
AGENCY

Huntly section
PART OF THE HUNTLY EXPRESSWAY

KEY DATES

Term Dates for 2020

Term 1 28 January — 9 April
Term 2 28 April — 3 July
Term 3 20 July — 25 September
Term 4 12 October — 10 December

Monday 10 Feb to Friday 14 Feb
BIG DAY OUT

Tuesday 18th Feb

3.10-7.10 Learning Dialogues
Haangi available for pickup 5.30 onwards

Thursday 20th Feb

3.10-4.50 Learning Dialogues
5-6.30 Kaahui Ako exciting event!

Friday 21st Feb

Bluelight Tongariro Crossing



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