

HUNTLY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

27 MAY 2020



Kia Ora

It is great to have most of our students back in class. I am looking forward to seeing the rest of our students arriving very soon.

The learning dialogues last night were an enjoyable time for those whaanau and students who attended - there was kai, plenty of lovely koorero around learning and how we can best support your students together.

I strongly encourage you to book an appointment for tomorrow night if you haven't yet done - also there is the added bonus of 3 free haangi for each appointment.

*Ngaa Mihi
Barbara Cavanagh*

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Puna Koorero

Our termly student and whaanau meetings are happening this week!

- The purpose of this hui will be to reconnect with Puna Ako teacher, reset goals and to discuss how we can best support your student
- We met with whaanau and students yesterday and bookings can still be made for Thursday 28th May 3.15-7pm
- Whaanau who attend the learning dialogues will be issued a ticket for THREE FREE hangi to be collected 5.30pm onwards on Thursday 28th May. If you would like to purchase more, it will cost \$5 for each extra
- If you would prefer to have the koorero via Google Meet or Zoom (online), then we can absolutely make that happen! You can still pick up the hangi.
- To book an appointment, please called the school office, email the Puna Ako teacher or click on this link <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter this code **Qedcd**



School Nurse

We are excited to have a new school nurse - Caroline.

The nurse will be available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9am - 2.30pm

School Doctor

Dr Frances Robbins will be available Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.30pm

Health and Safety information

In case you missed it - here is our Health and Safety information for Alert Level 2:

<http://tiny.cc/owvrpz>

Chromebooks

- All junior students have been asked to return their borrowed chromebooks to the library
- We have sent text messages home to whaanau asking for the return of outstanding devices
- If you have a damaged device - not to worry - we have extra funding to repair damages so please don't feel bad about returning one that is in poor condition. The most important thing is we get them back and fixed (at no cost to you)
- Senior students are able to borrow a chromebook for the remainder of the year, BUT must bring it to be used in school each day

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Hard copy packs

Thank you to the students who have received hard copy books from the Ministry of Education and dropped off to the library - please continue to do so.

Outstanding Devices

The devices we ordered for students from the Ministry of Education are being sent to school slowly. Seniors will be given the option to take their device and use at home and school. Otherwise devices will join the other school devices in the library.

Huntly College Kitchen (HCK)

Our class is really excited to be opening our new cafe on Thursday 4th June Break 2! We will be serving a free breakfast, plus some free and low cost lunch items. If you have a toasted sandwich maker you would like to donate to HCK please email Sharon Moller sharonm@huntlycollege.school.nz or pop into the office.

KEY DATES

Term Dates for 2020

Term 2 15 April —3 July

Term 3 20 July—25 September

Term 4 12 October—10 December

Thursday 28th May

3.15-7.00 Learning Dialogues

Monday 1st June

Queens Birthday

Public Holiday

Friendship House Huntly brings you the next Community Photography Competition



'Found Things'

A "found object" is a material artifact discovered by chance and assigned value in an artist's hand. Found art may include a wide array of objects and items either discarded, forgotten, dropped, or misplaced, or any object that can be re-imagined through the lens of a camera

There will be 4 categories to enter

12 and under, Youth (ages 13-18 years), Beginners and Open

\$3 per Photograph Entry (To cover mounting frames)

Limited to 2 entries per participant!

Photographs due in at the Friendship House

55 William Street, Huntly

on **Tuesday 2nd June** before 2pm.

^^^^NEW DUE DATE^^^^

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

Registration essential please go to eventspronto.co.nz to register online



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