

HUNTLY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

10 June 2020



Kia ora,

We are now at Alert Level One. That means that ALL students should be back at school. I can assure you that we are still taking care of your students. We have hand sanitizer available and we are taking care to keep some distance.

Thank you to all the whanau who came to the puna korero last week to meet with the tutors and to hear about the progress of your young people. It is so important for our tutors to have input from the people who know them best which of course is you. The reports will be coming out at the end of the week which will sum up what you discussed with your student and your student's tutor.

We are really enjoying having your students back at school.

Please let us know if there is anything that you are worried about.

Barbara

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Tēnā koe,
I hope you and your whānau are well.

We know some of our students - and their whānau - are worried that they might not be able to attain **NCEA** or UE this year, because of the disruption caused by COVID-19.

To help address this and support students, the following changes are being made to NCEA and University Entrance (UE) requirements for this year:

- Students working towards an NCEA can gain additional credits, based on the number of credits they achieve during the 2020 school year. These additional credits will be known as Learning Recognition credits. For every 5 credits a student achieves towards their NCEA either through internal or external assessment, they are entitled to an additional 1 credit. Students at NCEA Level 1 are eligible for up to a maximum of 10 additional credits while those at Levels 2 and 3 are eligible for up to a maximum of 8 additional credits.
- Students will be awarded a certificate endorsement if they achieve 46 credits at Merit or Excellence level, rather than the usual 50. Students achieving 12 credits at Merit or Excellence level in a course – rather than 14 – will be awarded a course endorsement.
- Current UE requirements have been reduced from 14 to 12 credits in three UE-approved subjects. Students still need to attain NCEA Level 3 and meet literacy and numeracy requirements to be awarded University Entrance.
- External NCEA examinations and NZ Scholarship examinations will now take place from **16 November 2020 to 9 December 2020**. This will provide extra time for teaching, learning and assessment in Term 4.
- The submission date for subjects which require students to submit a portfolio (for example, Design and Visual Communications) has been extended to 12 November 2020, to give students more time to complete their portfolios.

These changes have been designed to encourage students to continue working towards their NCEA and to ensure that the NCEA attained by our rangatahi this school year is just as valid as those earned in previous years.

If you have any queries about the changes, please contact your rangatahi's Puna Ako teacher or our Principal's Nominee.

Ngā mihi,

Natalie Maurice

Principal's Nominee

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Winter Sports Update

Hamilton City Netball have announced that there will be a netball competition for this year. So the school is in need of some netball coaches or managers. If you would like to help out this year please contact the school office. If your daughter would like to play netball this year please let Whaea Rachael know and she will add you to the team list. Key dates are: Saturday competition starts on **Saturday 25 July (10 week competition)**.

Driving Safely - a happy story

Payet (Head Student) was driving along Harris Street last week when a young boy after school ran out across the road. Thanks to Payet's responsible and sensible driving she was able to avoid what could have been a horrible accident. Payet was driving within the speed limit so was able to stop in time. She then got out of her car to ensure that the boy was ok and helped him home. All parties were very emotional. The boy's mum Brooke was so thankful to Payet and her actions that she took the time to visit Payet at Kura last week with a huge gift basket full of goodies. She said it was the kindest thing she has ever seen a student do. She is so grateful that it was Payet driving sensibly at that moment, she believed Payet's actions saved her boy.



Brooke and Payet. A very special moment.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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Spot Prizes

HUNTLY SQUASH CLUB


Registration for the junior programme and new adults / families

- Junior Coaching
- Interactive - Smart wall - Blazepods!
- FREE passes



WHEN: 20TH OF JUNE
WHERE: Wight Street, Huntly

10.00AM - 1.00 PM HUNTLY SQUASH
Contact: Rose
e. fletchas@xtra.co.nz / Ph. 07 828-9620



Quiz night ^{R18+}

When: Friday 26 June 2020
Time: Doors open at 6.30pm
Quiz starts at 7pm sharp!

Where: Huntly Squash Club Rooms,
21 Wight Street, Huntly

\$10 per person (Tables of 6) Bar facilities available

Max 15 tables, nibbles included
(please book early to avoid disappointment)

WHO WILL BE CROWNED QUIZ MASTERS?

To reserve your table contact: Kirsten or Penny
Email: hecc@xtra.co.nz

All fundraising proceeds to go towards upgrading the children's playground

KEY DATES

Term Dates for 2020

Term 2 15 April — 3 July

Term 3 20 July — 25 September

Term 4 12 October — 10 December

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