



# HUNTLY WEST SCHOOL

Panui Week 6: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

Kuhu mai ki te ako; Haere ki te Awhina

Enter to learn; Go forth to serve

## PRIDE Values Term 1

*Respect We value each other  
Excellence We work hard*

Kia Ora Whanau,

How are we in week 6 already? Only 3 weeks left until the Easter break! Te Whare Pukapuka are counting down the days until they get to eat chocolate.

We have had a number of enrolments coming through our class this term, we currently have 11 New Entrants who are enthusiastic about starting school and learning.

A huge welcome to our new students and whanau who have started in Te Whare Pukapuka. Welcome Paritata, Kymani, Jaro, Richy, Kullyn, and Skyla-Reign to Te Whare Pukapuka and Huntly West School. This term we have been learning HWS PRIDE, developing our social skills, learning how to show 5, and settling into our classroom routines.

If you know any children turning 5 and starting school, please let them know to come in to meet us to discuss our transition to school programme.

Ngo Mihi Nui - Whaea Kaitheigh



### Float and Sink Experiment

To celebrate Sea Week we have been looking at what sinks and floats in the water. Through doing a science experiment, we made predictions and had discussions about why we think it sunk or floated. This lead into learning about boats and creating our own boats. We created our own boats and tested them out to see if they would float or sink- we learnt that paper/cardboard begins floating but once it soaks up the water he quickly sinks.

#### Sea Week

### Creating our boats and testing if they float or sink



#### Waikato Child and Youth Health

The Vision Hearing Technician will be visiting school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9am.

If you do not want your child to be seen by the technician, please contact the school office as soon as possible and let us know.

If you have any questions, please contact a Vision Hearing Technician by phoning 07-838 3565