



*Kuhu mai ki te ako; Haere ki te Awhina
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Term One Week One
Friday 31 January 2025

Kia ora koutou whanau!

I can't believe how quick the holidays came and went! We hope that you all had an amazing Christmas break with your family and loved ones.

Welcome to 2025 with Huntly West School! You'll see that our office area has had major repairs with roofing, interior and exterior painting, and this week the asbestos removal team has been working through the nights to ensure we are asbestos free.

The painting and flooring experts are ready for their 'turn' so we should have full access to the administration area in the next few weeks. In the meantime Te Whare Kaipara - Room 6 is our current office/staffroom/sick bay/photocopying area. A huge thank you to Mark Thorburn and his leadership team and building crew at Thorburn Builders for going 'above and beyond' for Huntly West School and the quality and care they have given us.

This means uniforms are not ready to be distributed until our eftpos connection is established so our new enrolments are automatically exempt, otherwise please send a written note if you need an exemption for your child.

STATIONERY

Stationery lists have been sent out with children. A list has also been sent to the Lotto Shop in town if you would like to purchase from them. The school does not hold stationery for children. Remember - a bucket hat is needed for Term One and Term Four.

Have an amazing weekend
Whaea Margs

NEW HWS STAFF

We would like to welcome two new teachers Whaea Christina Woods and Whaea Shivaun Baxter who will be our Y7&Y8 teachers so Whaea Nina can drive the professional learning for our refreshed curriculum Te Mataiaho. We are so excited to have both Whaea join us and share their amazing talents and skills with the senior students.



Whaea Shivaun and Whaea Christina

HUNTLY WEST SCHOOL CLASSROOMS 2025

Whaea Christina - Te Whare Huia (R7)
Whaea Shivaun - Te Whare Ahurei (R8)
Whaea Kat - Te Whare Rangatira (R9)
Matua Arthur - Te Whare Toa (R10)
Whaea Charmaine - Te Whare Aroha (R2)
Whaea Anita - Te Whare Wairua (R4)
Whaea Katleigh - Te Whare Maia (R5)
Whaea Margs and Whaea Nina - Te Whare Rangimarie - (R1)

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Waitangi Day - Week 2, Next Thursday 6th February - School is closed

Meet and Greet - Week 2, Wednesday 5th February 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Aquatics - We will send a panui out for your information but we are excited that our children will get to enjoy and learn how to swim, thank you Board of Trustees