



Huntly West School

Term 1: Week 3

Friday 17th February, 2023

Pride Value: Respect and Excellence * **Golden Rule:** 'We value each other' and 'We work hard'

Tena koutou katoa,

What crazy weather we have had with cyclone Gabrielle storming through our town. We hope there wasn't too much damage to your properties and that we can continue our powerful learning in the classrooms with no interruptions.

Ko Whaea Nina toku ingoa and I am the proud year 7 & 8 teacher in our senior school learning hub this year. In our classroom we have been busy learning about ourselves, how unique we are and what makes a great leader.

As team leader of year 4 - 8 this year I am working alongside two fantastic and talented teachers, Whaea Kararaina (Year 4 & 5) and Whaea Char (Year 5 & 6).

We are excited to provide as many opportunities for all our kids to work together and getting to know one another.

- In week 5 - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays we will begin stream teaching where students transition into other classrooms to attend curriculum workshops for integrated literacy and maths according to their academic levels.
- Friday afternoons (alternate week) - we will be holding kapa haka and team sports.
- Senior leaders will be leading and encouraging students to join clubs during break times e.g. chess, dance, art & sports.

Thank you for your continued support of making sure your child has correct uniform and a hat before they come to school each day. We are a sunsmart school which means it is compulsory to wear a wide brimmed potae (hat) in terms 1 & 4.

It has been great getting to know our tamariki and new whanau to our school this term and I am confident with your support, our learning journey will continue to grow even stronger throughout the year.

Nga mihi

Whaea Nina

Year 7 & 8 Technology

In technology this term, our year 7 & 8 students are building cup holders (Year 7) and lino printing designs (Year 8).

Please make sure your child has covered shoes & correct uniform every Mondays. Technology fees need to be paid by the end of the term - you can setup automatic payments or pay in full at our school office.



Tainui Games

Laker Hemara (Year 7) representing his marae Te Tihi o Moerangi in Hopuhopu. Congratulations to the overall winners: Turangawaewae marae.



Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari, he toa takitini.

My success is not the work of one, but the work of many.



Graduate Profiles

Te reo maori is an integral part of our school culture. This year there will be a strong delivery of implementing Te Takanga o Te Wa / Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum in our classrooms. This will help our students to become critical thinkers and understand events that took place in the past, which shaped our present and future.

HWS MAORI GRADUATE PROFILE				
 HUNTLY WEST SCHOOL	 KAKANO (Y1) Seed	 TUPU (Y2-4) Seedling	 WHANAKE (Y5-6) Sapling	 PANEKIRITANGA (Y7-8) Tree
Contribute to the well being of whanau, hapu, hui and community	"I can be a part of the school powhiri." "I can name the Kahui ariki in order" (Kingitanga) "I am learning about marae protocols."	"I can participate in the school powhiri." "I know basic marae protocol."	"I know what to do in the school powhiri." "I know why the Kingitanga was established."	"I can lead the school powhiri." "I can show the principles and values that underpin the Kingitanga."
Communicate effectively in Te Reo Maori	"I can hear mihiwiri and karanga." "I can count to 20" "I can say and know the days of the week" "I am learning a range of different waiata."	"I am learning a simple mihiwiri or karanga." "I can count to 100" "I can say and know the months in the year"	"I know an appropriate mihiwiri or karanga for the tangata whenua and manuhiri." "I can count to 1,000" "I can describe the weather and seasons" "I know a range of different waiata."	"I can confidently stand to say a mihiwiri or karanga for the tangata whenua and manuhiri." "I can count to 1,000,000" "I can ask and reply to tae" "I am able to select appropriate waiata for a number of different situations."
Participate and succeed in Te Ao Maori me Te Ao Whanui	"I can be supported to say a simple karakia." "I am learning about nga atua maori." "I know what Rakai Pokaha and the corresponding tohu names mean."	"I can say a simple karakia." "I can say who nga atua maori are."	"I know a range of different karakia." "I know the importance of nga atua maori." "I understand nationwide events and how this compares i contrast with my tikanga."	"I can lead the Pounamu karakia." "I understand the connection between nga atua maori and the nature of life" "I understand global events and how this compares i contrast with my tikanga."
Take PRIDE in their identity and culture	"I can be supported to say a simple pepeha." "I am learning about Waikato history."	"I can say a simple pepeha."	"I know how to recite my pepeha - including my aoko, moenga, awa, wai, marae, hapu" "I know the significance of the Waikato river and Tainui aoko."	"I am confident to recite my pepeha and introduce members of my family." "I understand the history of the Ranginui land wars."

Join our School Facebook Page.

This year we have setup a schoolwide facebook page as another communication platform to our community. This is a private group for members only. To join search **Huntly West Primary School**. We look forward to sharing all the amazing learning and important messages to you all.