



# Week One Term One Friday 3rd February 2023

Kia ora koutou - Welcome to 2023 at Huntly West School

Thank you if you have been keeping an eye out on the school over the summer. Your proactive and quick thinking saved the school property from potential damage.

I can't believe how quickly this week has gone. If this is an indication of how our year is going to go then we are in for a journey! Thank you all so much for ensuring your children have started the year with their correct full uniform and their bucket hats - they look good!

As some of you know, Whaea Katleigh welcomed her new baby boy Zyden in December, and will return from maternity leave in June. In the meantime, we welcome back Whaea Toni who will be supporting teachers and leaders' release throughout the school. Whaea Toni will be utilising her expertise in Health and PE to share and promote our health message.

Remember please pop in or make an appointment to see the classroom teacher if you have any queries about your child's learning.

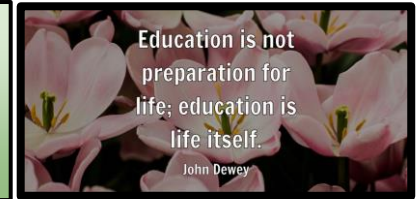
Have a great long weekend - best wishes for safe travels if you will be on the road.

Whaea Margs

School uniform can be purchased from the school office.  
Polo Shirts: \$38.00 Hoodies: \$46.00

**NOTE:** We no longer accept cash payments. We have an Eftpos machine on site.

## Values for Term One Respect / Excellence



### 2023 Staff

**Whaea Hirim (DP) - Te Whare Maia - New Entrant**

**Matua Arthur - Te Whare Wairua - Y2-3**

**Whaea Kararaina - Te Whare Rangatira - Y4-5**

**Whaea Char - Te Whare Toa - Y5-6**

**Whaea Nina (AP) - Te Whare Ahurei - Y7-8**

**Whaea Toni - Te Whare Kaipara - Release**

**Whaea Katleigh - Maternity leave**

**Tina Taepa - School Secretary**

**MaryAnne Ngahiwi - Teacher Aide/Cleaner**

**Whaea Margs - Principal**

### Building Upgrade

**We are very excited that our proposal to upgrade and renovate A Block was approved. The works for this project should start after the Easter period - during Term One holidays and should be completed by the Term Two holidays. We'll have to do some class shifting but it will be all worth it!**

The Public Health Nurse can help if you have concerns about your child's health and development:



For any health queries please contact:  
Whaea Barbara Phillips-Walters,  
Phone: 0212710257

Year 7 / 8 Immunisations

- Permission forms will be sent home soon.

- Office hours are from 8.30 am – 2.00 pm.
- All visitors MUST sign in at the office.
- For any queries outside of the classroom please email: [margsa@huntlywest.school.nz](mailto:margsa@huntlywest.school.nz) or [tinat@huntlywest.school.nz](mailto:tinat@huntlywest.school.nz)