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Email

Do we have your email address? We will regularly email through important information, please make sure the school has your most current email address.



Text

Do we have your mobile phone number? We will regularly text through important information, please make sure the school has your most current mobile phone number.



Facebook

Like our school page to see regular updates on what's happening in our classrooms, school notices and important information.

www.facebook.com/hunterriversHS/



Instagram

Follow our school page to see regular updates on what's happening in our classrooms.

<https://www.instagram.com/hunterrivershighschool/>



Website

Find latest news, upcoming events, staff contact details and our latest newsletter, plus much more on our HRHS website.

hunterrivers.h.schools.nsw.gov.au



Newsletter

Hunter River Yarning Newsletter is sent out in weeks 3, 7 and 11 of term 1 and weeks 5 and 10 for the remaining terms. This is emailed to all families, posted on Facebook and uploaded to our school website.



Sentral Parent Portal App

Downloading the App onto your mobile device is a quick and easy way to access the Sentral Parent Portal. Sentral is for absences, reports and school communications.

All you need is to download the app from the Google Play Store or Apple store.



School Bytes Parent App

Downloading the App onto your mobile device is a quick and easy way to access the School Bytes Parent App. Use School Bytes for digital permission notes and payment of school fees.

All you need is to download the app from the Google Play Store or Apple store.



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What is the Sentral Parent Portal and Sentral for Parents App?

The portal is browser-based so will work on any device that has an internet browser. The Sentral for Parents App is free and can be downloaded onto your phone or device from Google Play or the App Store.

For your initial registration to the Sentral Parent Portal and/or Sentral for Parents App, you will need an 'access key.' This access key will be emailed to Year 7 families during the first few weeks of enrolment. For others, please email the school requesting an access key.

Direct link below:

<https://hrhs.sentral.com.au/auth/portal>

This program shall allow you to:

- ✓ View the students' current timetable.
- ✓ View the students' current attendance percentage (for the term and overall).
- ✓ Notify of a students' whole day absence.
- ✓ View, download and print the current and previous students' Academic Reports.
- ✓ Book Parent Teacher Connect Interviews. This event is very popular, and teachers do get booked out very quickly. If a teacher is unavailable or booked out, you are encouraged to make contact by emailing the school.
- ✓ Receive important school notifications.
- ✓ View the current and previous school newsletters.



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SCHOOL BYTES

What is School Bytes?

All school activities (e.g., Excursions, Camps and School Sport) are setup on School Bytes. When students are registered in a school activity, parents/carers are emailed a secure link to complete the online permission and payment (if applicable).

The email shall come from School Bytes so please keep an eye on your inbox and junk mail.

Parents and carers are encouraged to 'register' for the School Bytes Portal or School Bytes Parent App.

The app is free and can be downloaded on the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Direct links are provided below:

- App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>
- Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

This program allows you to:

- ✓ View the Statement of Account – all school fees and activities.
- ✓ View the details, complete permission, and payment (if applicable), for any school activities.
- ✓ Sync the activities your young person is registered for, on the calendar of your phone or device.
- ✓ View your payment history and download a receipt.
- ✓ Request for a refund.
- ✓ Purchase a HRHS hoodie, school calculator or apron.