



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunterville Pride ... "Together We Strive"

* Quality Learning * Quality Behaviour * Quality Environment *

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Nga mihi o te wa koe me o whanau (Greetings to you and your family)

The weather was startling for the Harvest Festival on Friday afternoon and I'd like to think your kids had a ball! Thank you so much to those who went 'above and beyond' by supporting your kids with sunflowers, pumpkins and scarecrows, etc! A BIG THANKS to our senior students for running all their activities so well and to our main organisers Mrs Spencer and Mrs Dalley.

Major winners were:

Heaviest pumpkin: IRIS COLLIE (Yr 4-8) and HAYDEN WHINN (Yr 1-3)

Tallest sunflower: JACK GOODWIN (Yr 4-8) and MEGAN WHINN (Yr 1-3)

Scarecrow: JAMES & HANNAH TROW (YR 4-8) AND TRYSTAN MCKAY (YR 1-3)

Best dressed Farmer: CONNOR HURLEY (Yr 4-8) and SAVANNAH MCDUGALL (Yr 1-3)



Here's just a couple (Iris Collie above and Liam Green below. (Liam's the person on the left). Check out other good photos on our Facebook page...

Room 5 Teacher for Terms 2, 3 and 4

This is our new class this year, located in the former 'Room 1a' which we were able to twist Mrs Fitz-Herbert's arm to teach for this term only. You may have seen the advertisement in the weekend's Chronicle or Manawatu Standard? It is also online in the Education Gazette that goes nationwide. We are planning to confirm this appointment by 1 April, over four weeks prior to the start of term two. The body of the advertisement is worded as follows:

This is a lovely Year 4 class of 20 students! We're just 50 min from Wanganui; a full primary, roll 170. Nice schoolhouse available. Fantastic country kids; great staff and parent support. If you are a highly organised, highly skilled practitioner, with excellent interpersonal skills and care deeply about the kids you teach then we're keen to have you on board!

A Home & School Assn Function

HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL LADIES NIGHT OUT!

..... St Patricks Day Friday 17 March

7pm School Staffroom

BYO and small plate please

THIS FRIDAY! ☺

Come along for a fun evening and meet new people.



CRICKET CORNER

8 Aside Hardball, Saturday Mornings

Last weekend – all games cancelled due to weather

This week's draw not yet to hand. Check out the app / group text later in week

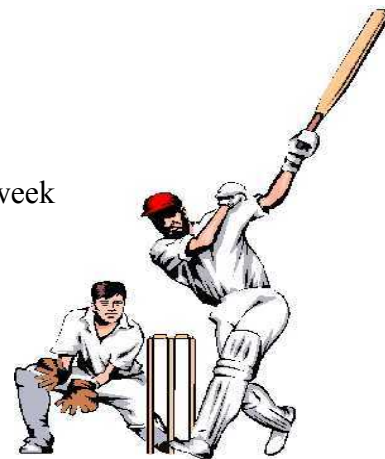
CONGRATULATIONS to JOSH LOURIE who has been selected in a combined Wanganui Yr 7/8 team to play in a tournament this weekend

6 Aside Kiwi Cricket, Friday Evenings

Last Friday's games:

Yr 3/4 Vs Durie Hill. Narrow loss. Player of day LYRIK MARAKU

Yr 5/6 Vs St Johns Hill School: St Johns batted first and got 200. We had our best batting display but a few early wickets meant we ended up with 181. Jack G 30 and pod James T 23. Great effort against the top team. Player of the Day James Trow



Teams for This Week:

Mr Weston's Yr 3/4 team: Cordell Court, Max Arnott, Jessica Keenan, Harry Weston, Lyrik Maraku, Emma Livingston. (Not playing this week: Hayden Whinn)

Mr Keenan's Yr 5/6 team: Sam Livingston, Te Rau Walker, Josh Keenan, James Trow, Evan McIntyre, Jack Goodwin. (Not playing this week: Boston Linklater)

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Intro to Cricket (Registered Players Yr 1-4)

4th session is tomorrow lunchtime 12.40 – 1.10. We'll split into 2 groups and have 2 games going. (final session next week)

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING TEAMS – 2 EVENTS THIS WEEK....

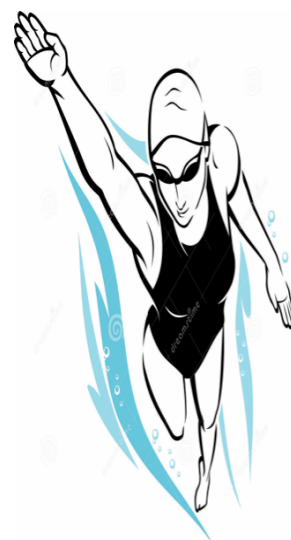
Two events in two days will surely test us! Thursday's event is YEAR GROUP based, whilst Friday's is AGE based and the two events have different rules around the number of events swimmers may enter, hence the 2 different teams:

Our Team for Thursday Morning: Cluster Sports in Marton

Latisha Roore, Eden Goodwin, Emma Hurley, Lucy McIntyre, Lara Watson, Faith Malasia-Thomason, Savannah McDougall, Ana McVerry, Tegan Murray, Alex Legner, Connor Hurley, Matthew Florence, Phoenix Whiteside, Alec Murray, Cameron Robb, Liam Harding, Ben Duncan, Evan McIntyre, Josh Keenan, Te Rau Walker.

Our Team for Friday full day: Taihape Sports in Taihape

Savannah McDougall, Tegan Murray, Ana McVerry, Mackenzie Carman, Brenna Ratima, Lucy McIntyre, Lara Watson, Grace Carman, Latisha Roore, Emma Hurley, Haana Kilmister, Eden Goodwin, Evan McIntyre, Josh Keenan, Te Rau Walker, Oliver Richmond-Deacon, Alec Murray, Phoenix Whiteside, Cameron Robb, Liam Harding, Alex Legner, Connor Hurley, Patrick Smiles.



Huntermville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Huntermville Vet Club*

HOCKEY TRIALS

These will be on Thursday 30th March 3.15pm on the turf. If you are a Y5,6,7,8 and want to play hockey you must attend! If you are unable to attend please contact me.

- Elisabeth Bunn.

Rugby Proudly sponsored by <i>McVerry Crawford Motor Group & Ratima Shearing</i> Coordinator: Richard Goodwin 027 4072844	Netball Proudly sponsored by <i>SJ Weston Chartered Accountants</i> Coordinator: Tris Weston 021 531867	Hockey Proudly sponsored by <i>Richard Goodwin Contracting</i> Coordinator: Elisabeth Bunn 027 2824895	Football Proudly sponsored by <i>Peach Teats Ltd</i> Coordinator: Rosie McIntyre 027 2414439
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Our EPro 8 teams did well at their competition in Feilding last week, as outlined in last week's pinkie. Our two Year 7/8 teams in particular shone, both making it through to the regional semi finals to be held in Palmerston North early next term. Check out some photos on our Facebook page!

Swimming Lessons

Final lesson tonight for Mrs Whinn & Mrs Livingston's beginner groups.

Home & School AGM

Tuesday 21st March 7.30pm
School Staffroom
All welcome
Apologies to Tris 021531867

Community Newsletter Now Out

Some photocopier issues have held us up. Newsletters were delivered around town yesterday and have been issued to the rural delivery contractors this afternoon. You can check it out though on our app, website or Facebook page right now.

MARTON ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



PEDAL FOR PLEASRUE

19th March @ Marton Park
Start time 9am

80km Long Course \$30pp
40km Medium Course \$20pp
15km Short Course \$15pp



Spot prizes

Registrations online -

www.sportwhanganui.co.nz/eventsformoreinformation

Classroom Focuses

<p>Room 1 Mrs Hatfull</p>	<p>We are learning to manage ourselves before school.</p> <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring my book bag into the classroom before school. • Take my shoes off and put them on the shoe shelf. • Go to the toilet and wash my hands. • Put my lunch box in the lunch basket. • Write my name in the Alphabet book. <p>After school I will pack my bag with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My lunchbox • My book bag for homework • My swimming togs • My polar fleece. <p>And put my shoes on.</p>
<p>Room 2 Mrs Stewart</p>	<p>Maths WALT: Count forwards and backwards to 100, knowing the number that comes before and after. We can skip count in 2's, 5's and 10's as well! WALT: very quickly know basic facts to 10 and doubles (2+2, 3+3, 4+4, up to 10+10).</p>
<p>Room 3 Mrs Spencer</p>	<p>Writing: Deeper Features: we are learning to identify and use adjectives to add description to our writing. Surface Features: we are learning to check that our writing makes sense by reading what we have written and make corrections, edit for full stops and capital letters.</p> <p>Reading: We are identifying speech and question marks in our reading.</p> <p>Maths: We are learning to improve our speed and accuracy with our basic facts.</p>
<p>Room 5 Mrs Fitz-Herbert</p>	<p>Maths – we are learning to round numbers to the nearest 10,100,1000. Use tidy numbers to problem solve.</p> <p>Reading – we are learning to include part of the question in the answer when recording comprehension answers.</p>
<p>Room 6 Miss Gray</p>	<p>We are learning to round numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1000.</p> <p>We are learning to answer reading questions about 'Danny the Champion of the World' novel.</p>
<p>Room 7 Mr Smith</p>	<p>Mathematics: Room Seven are learning about probability. We are doing this by using dice, cards, coins etc and finding the chance of something happening.</p> <p>Physical Education: Room Seven are learning the skills and techniques necessary for the running, jumping and throwing events at athletics.</p>
<p>Room 8 Mrs Dalley</p>	<p>Mathematics: Find: fractions or percentages of amounts, e.g.: $\frac{3}{4}$ of \$124 = $124 \div 4 = 31 \times 3 = \\93 or $\frac{3}{4}$ of \$124, so $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \times 124 = \\93</p> <p>English: We are doing some more learning about comprehension skills and strategies, e.g. inferring about what is implied in the text (reading between the lines), asking wise questions to deepen understanding, summarizing the most important information, clarifying concepts or vocabulary that is not understood and making connections to what they already know or to the real world.</p>

Key Dates Looming

March 16: Marton interschool swimming
17: Taihape interschool swimming
17: Ladies Night Out 7pm
21: Home & School Assn AGM 7.30pm
24: Year 8 Ag Science field trip
28: (Tues) Junior athletic sports (Yr 1-3)
31: Senior athletics (Yr 4-8)

April 3: Science Tech Roadshow, Mtn (R 6-8)
5: BOT meeting 7.30pm
7: Interschool athletics @ Hunterville
12: School COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY
13: (Thursday) Final day of term one
23: KIDS HUNT catering, Wanganui
25: Students invited to Anzac Day dawn parade 5.45am

May 1: Day one of term two
21/22: Young Leaders Conference, Rotorua – Head boy/girl and whanau leaders

Home & School Association Fundraiser

Catering for Wilsons
Wanganui Kids Hunt
We will require helpers to
cook serve and sell.
Set up and clean up after
event
If available on Sunday 23
April 2017 to assist
Please text name and contact
number to Nicky 0276724370

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Hunterville School Giving Back to its Community
WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL (2nd last day of term)

9.00 – 11.10am: Normal school day
11.10 – 1.30: Community service activities all classes
1.30 – 3.00pm: Shared lunch / BBQ / for all and kids 'lunch hour'



So... Parents & community, we need your support / help and ideas:

- Can you suggest/provide some activity or recipient of some community service?
- Are you able to supervise or help supervise groups of students on the day?

Regards

Stephen Lewis
Principal

Response Re Community Service Day Wed 12 April (Please return to school office)

1. I could help supervise on the day Yes / No
2. I suggest the following activity for a group of students _____

Name: _____

Huntermville Sports Club - 2017

Major Sponsor - Huntermville Vet Club

Rugby – Proudly sponsored by McVerry Crawford Motor Group and Ratima Shearing

Co-ordinator: Richard Goodwin, phone 06 3229 885, 027 4072844

Netball – Proudly sponsored by SJ Weston Chartered Accountants

Co-ordinator: Tris Weston, phone 06 3228 066, 021 531867

Hockey – Proudly sponsored by Richard Goodwin Contracting

Co-ordinator: Elisabeth Bunn, phone 06 3825 548, 027 2824895

Football – Proudly sponsored by Peach Teats Ltd

Co-ordinator: Rosie McIntyre, phone 06 3229 701, 027 2414439 and Cathy-Anne Ballard, phone 06 2124 453, 022 1998597

INTRODUCTION: The Huntermville Sports Club (formally the Huntermville Children's Saturday Morning Sports Club) is a long standing organisation that provides team sporting opportunities for children primarily in the local areas of Huntermville and surrounding districts

COACHES: Each code aims to have a separate coach and manager for each team. This has incorporated a large section of our parents and community into the Sports Club lowering the workload of a few and trying to ensure sustainability and succession of our sports club. If you are interest in helping out in any way please contact the sports co-ordinators.

FEES: We have put a lot of thought into our goals and operations as a Club. In 2017 we will continue to have very low fees as a way of ensuring money is not a barrier to children participating in sport. Fees will again be \$15 per child to be a member of the sports club allowing them to play any sports that they wish to largely due to the generosity of our sponsors as mentioned above.

Please fill in the Membership Form (one form per child please) that you will have received with this newsletter and return it to the school office ASAP indicating you children's choices of winter sports. The fee of \$15 per child is payable by direct credit (preferably) or in cash to the school office and **must be paid before** 1 May 2017. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact either the sports co-ordinator or one of the committee members listed above.

RUGBY – Kindly sponsored by McVerry Crawford Motor Group and Ratima Shearing

Welcome to the Huntermville Sports Club 2017. Things are going to be a little different this year, with Junior rugby starting online registrations. We are currently getting geared up for this and hopefully it will make the process easier for everyone. If you would like to have a look the website is www.sporty.co.nz. When all registrations are in, teams will then be decided depending on numbers. We are currently looking at 2 rippa teams, Under 8's, Under 10's and an under 12's. I have attended the first JAB meeting for the year where they have confirmed a start date of 13 May 2017. Again we are on the lookout for coaches and managers so if you are able to help please contact me, and we can discuss options. You can reach me at home 06 3229885 or cell 0274 072844. There is a compulsory coaches/managers meeting coming up, Ruapehu 10 April, Cooks Gardens 28 April and Huntermville 1 May. All of these start at 6.30, and coaches can choose which one they attend. There are also 'Coach up Skill' workshops which are available (but not compulsory). The dates are Taihape 22 May, Ruapehu 29 May, Cooks Gardens 11 June. This year the only competitive grade is the Under 13s, all other grades are open to dispensation, therefore not a true and fair competition. Each registered player will receive a free mouth guard and boot bag, with registrations being due before the start of the season. We look forward to an enjoyable, active season with lots of enthusiastic players getting out and having fun!

Richard Goodwin (Rugby Co-ordinator)

NETBALL – Kindly sponsored by SJ Weston Chartered Accountants

Hi everyone and welcome to Netball for 2017! I am looking forward to another great year of sport for our children, and seeing the children build on their skills and experiences from 2016. Netball will follow the same format as last year:

Junior Programme

Mainly consists of Year 1-4 children who will participate in the Fun Ferns netball skills programme (different groups for the different ages, dependent on numbers), which is produced by Netball NZ. The programme will be carried out weekly in after-school sessions for approximately 8 weeks. There will be NO game on a Saturday for this group.

Senior Netball (approx. 3 or 4 teams)

These teams are for mainly Year 5-8 children. There are weekly after-school practices and games are four 10-minute quarters in Marton on a Saturday morning.

If you are interested in either coaching or managing a team, I would love to hear from you!

Tris Weston (Netball Co-ordinator)

FOOTBALL – Kindly sponsored by Peach Teats Ltd

As hoped, we have more to offer our football players this season! Our teams will be part of the league jointly organised by the Taihape and Waiouru Football Clubs. Our season will run for Term 2 only with training and games played during the week therefore having no Saturday morning commitment (although there is the possibility of a selected competitive team to join the Central Football league).

We have a strong focus on ensuring all players have a positive experience as they play. Consistent with our view that fostering a lifelong love of physical activity in our children is a priority, we support our players to have a go, play their best and be an active part of creating an encouraging team environment – win or lose.

We welcome registrations from previous and new players aged 4 – 12 years – no experience necessary! Coaches and team support managers also required – full training will be provided. Contact Rosie or Cathy-Anne if you are able to help out.

Rosie McIntyre (Football Co-ordinator)

HOCKEY – Kindly sponsored by Richard Goodwin Contracting

Welcome to another hockey season! This year will be our best year yet with fun sticks and basics course for those new to hockey already under way. We look forward to the Mini sticks, Year 3 and 4 being able to play on the brand new turf at Rangitikei College. Amy McVerry and I will be coaching all the children this year, so we are on the look out for at least 2 parents per team to help out at the turfs at game time. Also, Rangitikei Hockey Association have a Facebook page to keep you all up to date during the season, join up please as this gives you all cancellations and changes. Cancellations are made by 2pm on the Friday. I look forward to seeing your children return for another season, and all the new faces wanting to play hockey.

Elisabeth Bunn (Hockey Co-ordinator)

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MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2017

(Please return to Huntermville School Office by Friday 24 March 2017)

Name in full: _____ (one membership form per child please)

I would like to play:

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Please tick in the boxes above the sports that you would like to play in 2017.

Date of Birth	
Year at School (eg year 1-8)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (Circle)
Which teams were you in last year?	
Parent's Names	
Parent's Phone Number	Home:
	Cellphone:
Email Address	
Parents interested in helping out whether it be as coaches, managers, or in any other role please indicate in the box beside.	

Fees are \$15 per child regardless of how many sports they choose to play. This can be paid to the Huntermville School office, or by direct credit into account number 02 0652 0045271 00 – use the child's name as a reference. Ensure you return this form to school regardless of how you pay. Please indicate below how you are paying. **Fees must be paid before 1 May 2017.**

My \$15 Sports Club sub will be paid by:

Internet / Direct Credit	
Cash or Cheque	