



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Huntermville Pride... "Together We Strive"

* Quality Learning * Quality Behaviour * Quality Environment *

Dear Parent / Caregiver

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

Our "Quickstart Breakfast" programme kicked off yesterday with plenty of takers for the hot Milo and/or the Weetbix and milk. There are four people rostered each day to prepare and serve, including some of our senior students.

Parents, you're most welcome to come in and have breakfast with your child on any day 😊

EPro8 Teams Did Us Proud at Finals

It was a step too far in the finals of this event last Wednesday evening. But both Y 7/8 teams achieved highly to reach the finals, coming 1st and 2nd respectively in their semi final event prior to the holidays. The teams had great parent support too and we'll certainly be back for this event next year.

Congratulations Miss Viles

We congratulate Miss Viles and wish her well tomorrow in her graduation ceremony for her Diploma in Education gained last year.



Parent Production Meeting

**Next Tuesday 17th May
Staffroom 7.30pm**

Come along to school and hear Mrs Revell talk about her vision for the Wizard of Oz. Also a chance for people to offer their skills or services for the production. All welcome. Bring a friend! Wine & cheese provided!

French Lessons with Mr Johansen

We are most grateful to Mr Johansen who is doing a wonderful job for us in a totally voluntary capacity, taking students in Rooms 6, 7 and 8 for French lessons.

A total of 50 students are involved in this programme which will continue through until the end of May.

KAPA HAKA RESUMES TODAY

The kapa haka group will meet each Tuesday afternoon 1.30-2.15pm until the end of May - and then take a break until after production.

Students involved in the group last year are permitted to continue as of right.

New students to kapa haka (Rm1-8) require parent consent.

Spelling Bee Finals

Next Friday 20th 1.15pm in Hall

Finalists will be named in next week's pinkie – 6 students in each of the four age groups Yr 1/2, Yr 3/4, Yr 5/6 & Yr 7/8.

NO THURSDAY ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

.....as Mrs Revell will be holding auditions for leads for the Wizard of Oz.

JUNIOR SQUASH

Starts Monday 16 May

Look out for a separate notice about this in the next day or so.

- Charissa Christie

Junior Classes Visit to Te Manawa

Room 1 : Tuesday 31 May
Room 2 : Wednesday 1 June
Room 3 : Thursday 2 June

More details on this soon.

Robotics Scrimmage – This Saturday 14 May

Mr Collie and our robotics team have an introductory event this Saturday in Feilding.

Separate details to team members tomorrow!

Key Dates This Term:

- May 10: Kapa haka resumes 1.30-2.15pm each Tuesday
- 11: BOT meeting 5.30pm
- 17: Wizard of Oz parent meeting 7.30pm
- 20: Spelling bee finals 1.15pm
- 22/23: Six student leaders to young Leaders Conference, Rotorua
- 24: Y 5/6 Ripa Rugby tournament, Marton.
- 31: Rm 1 Te Manawa visit
- June 1: Rm 2 Te Manawa visit
- 2: Rm 3 Te Manawa visit
- 6: School closed for Queen's Birthday observance
- 15: Learning Conferences (15 min appointments) 3.30-5pm
- 16: Students home midday – conferences 1-8pm
- 17: School closed. (The day in lieu from Saturday gala day, March)

Pie Warmer

During terms 2 & 3 students may bring lunch items to school to be put in the pie warmer for lunch. Please wrap items in **tin foil only** and name clearly. Students may leave these on the canteen window bench before 9am and they will be heated in time for lunch at 12.40.

CLASSROOM FOCUSES	
Room 1 Mrs Hatfull	<p>Maths – we are learning to recognise all the numbers up to 10 and onto 20. We know we can do this when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We can make the relevant set • We can sequence the numbers correctly • We can say the number that comes before and after a given number <p>We can write the number down correctly.</p>
Room 2 Miss Viles	<p>We are learning to write great descriptive stories</p> <p>Our group intentions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line stretch write and re-reading our stories to check for mistakes • Use a range of adjectives • Using different sentence starters • Editing our own spelling mistakes and give feedback.
Room 3 Mrs Spencer	<p>Reading – we are learning to identify the main characters and their traits, the setting, and plots in the stories we read.</p> <p>Writing – Topic is Autumn. We are using adjectives to describe what we see, what we hear and how we feel to add description to our work.</p> <p>Maths – we are learning to use the revising strategy to solve subtraction and division problems. $63 \div 9 = _ \text{ as } 9 \times ? = 63$ $94 - 23 = _ \text{ as } 23 + _ = 94$</p>
Room 6 Miss Gray	<p>Maths Our class focus is solving addition and subtraction questions; some students are working with very large numbers or decimal numbers! We are learning to subtract by partitioning (splitting numbers up) eg- $56 - 23 = 33$ $50 - 20 = 30$ $6 - 3 = 3$ At the same time students are also working on quick and accurate recall of their times tables.</p>
Room 7 Mr Smith	<p>Reading: Room Seven is learning to develop a better understanding of text through the Avall programme. They will do this as they 'ReadWatch' a number of movies and complete activities that focus on fluency, vocabulary, imagery and comprehension.</p> <p>Mathematics: Room Seven are learning to understand probability. They will do this by completing tasks that involve looking at the 'chance' of something occurring.</p>
Room 8 Mrs Dalley	<p>English: We are reading plays in groups to improve our vocabulary, pronunciation and dramatic presentation of characters.</p> <p>Mathematics: We are revising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Form Numbers, e.g. 23100000000 is written in standard form as: 2.31×10^{11} • square and cube numbers, and square and cube roots • use of BEDMAS, (order of operations), to help with our algebra skills. <p>(Brackets, exponents, division & multiplication, addition & subtraction).</p> <p>Production: We are preparing for auditions with Mrs Revell on Thursday. (Singing, reading parts of the play, discussing strengths in singing, music, drama, dance, etc. and the roles we would like to have in production.)</p>

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SOCIETY
Annual General
Meeting
Monday 23 May
McIntyre Reserve -7pm

Mr Smith has selected the following team to represent Hunterville School at the Year 5&6 Ripa Competition. Alex Glasgow, Breanna Gray, Grace Carman, Harry McVerry, Hayden Lourie, Katie Vennell, Lara Watson, Lucy McIntyre, Matthew Florence and Orlando Ratima. Well done to all those who trialed it was a tough decision who to leave out!! Mr Ratima will again be the coach and students should be prepared everyday for practices. ((I.e. have their gear every day – just in case!))

Board of Trustees Elections

By now you will have received your nomination form through the mail. This is a mandatory process for all schools – for all parents to be posted nomination forms.

Why not consider putting your name forward for election?

There are currently four parent representatives on the Board of trustees (a fifth, Jodie Munn, resigned earlier in the year). All four must stand to be re elected, with a total number of FIVE parent reps needed.

Nominations close on 20 May and if an election is necessary voting papers will be posted out with voting closing on 3 June.

Interested in being a BOT member? Talk to one of the above, or google “BOT Election 2016” and check out the School Trustees Association information.

Current BOT Members

James Kilmister (Chair)
Justin Vennell
Richard Gower
Kerin Ratima
Colleen Dalley (Staff Rep)
Stephen Lewis (Principal)

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

**Flip & Twist Gymnastics is BACK during
Term 2 and Term 3 for 2016**

TERM 2

17th May - 21st June

Tuesday

3.30 - 4.15pm (4 - 7 yr olds)

4.30 - 5.15pm (8 - 12 yr olds)

Held @ Marton School Hall

Fee: \$35.00 pp

Programme: 6 weeks

Contact: Marie to RSVP a spot

marie@sportwhanganui.co.nz or 0274409305



Live Music from

“SWITCH”

7.30pm

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

At the Otairi Hall

BYO drinks

Supper provided

Dress code: Country & Western

Tickets \$20

available from Hunterville Trading

For more information please contact

Jo Duncan 063228132

Elizabeth Matthews 063228344



Hunterville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Hunterville Vet Club*

HOCKEY 2016

- Every child has been sent home with a draw for their team – please text me if you did NOT receive this
- BUS
- This will be leaving at 3.20pm every Friday
- Returning after last Hunterville 11 aside game so please FIND OUT RETURN TIME
- \$5 return which covers fuel and dinner (pizza and chips)
- Names into Jacquie by lunchtime Thursday each week – first in first serve basis
- ALSO NO CASH NO RIDE
- Please be prompt to games at least 15 mins before your team starts. Be at the turf and make yourself known to your coach.

Also all parents of hockey can now join our Rangitikei Hockey Page on Facebook which will tell them all they need to know as we update regularly and cancellations for Friday night games will also be on here.

Elisabeth Bunn 0272824895
Hunterville Hockey Co-ordinator

Netball

A reminder that the first games for the season start on May 21st. Times will be confirmed by next week's practice.

Rep Team Trials

If there are any Y7&8 girls wanting to try out for the Rep teams please come and let me know at practice on Wednesday so I can give you the details.

Future Ferns Programme

Irene van Dyk will be in Marton on Wednesday afternoon May 25th, running through the Future Ferns programme with all Coaches and star helpers. Rangitikei Netball welcomes any interested parents (even if you do not have a child in this age group) to come along and work with Irene and going over the programme. It is not for children, it is aimed at how to deliver the programme.

The Year 1-2 session runs from 4.30pm to 5.30pm and the Year 3-4 session runs from 6-7pm. If anyone is interested in coming along, please let me know.

Tris Weston

Netball Coordinator

Rippa Rugby

This year we have had enough interest in Rippa Rugby to field two teams from Hunterville. Tim & Elysia McKay are taking Hunterville Black and Bryan Rendle & Christine Whinn are taking Hunterville Maroon.

With only four players from last years team to spread across the two teams it was great to see the new players getting stuck in for the first game on Saturday, as well as the more experienced showing off their

skills & helping the younger team members out. The fantastic turnout of supporters on the sideline was great to see and appreciated to help encourage the players in the right direction!

There were many stand out performances from both teams. Neko McDougall trained with the team all season last year and this year gets to play games on Saturday as well! He showed at the weekend his great skills and was awarded Player of the Day for Hunterville Black. Player of the Day for Hunterville Maroon went to Wolfe Cunningham for outstanding enthusiasm and commitment especially when team numbers on the field got drastically low and he had to soldier on!

We look forward to an exciting season ahead.

Liz Russell & Bryan Rendle

U10 Rugby vs Taihape in Taihape

Our 1st hit out of the year found us travelling to Taihape on Friday after School to accommodate for the opening weekend of duck shooting. Taihape had a big side especially in the forwards, but this did not deter our tackling effort as Orlando, Hayden, Harry and Liam applied plenty of pressure with some excellent tackling and stealing the ball. The constant pressure resulted in tries galore with Matthew scoring a hatrick before halftime. Boston got stuck in and was the benefactor of 2 tries, the 1st a great individual effort. Jack also got off to a good start with some gutsy tackling and ball running. The score was a blow out in the end and we did not concede any tries, a very pleasing effort for the 1st game. Players of the day Orlando and Harry.

Shane Ratima

The Hunterville Sports Club is made up of families that are geographically spread all over the Rangitikei District. Some of our players travel close to 200km in a round trip to participate in their favourite winter sport. Children in the same family maybe playing sport in Marton, while the other sibling is playing in Wanganui at the same time! This obviously means a lot of travel for the parents or care givers, and a large financial commitment to their children's chosen sport.

We are therefore very grateful to be able to offer assistance, thanks to the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund for these families to continue supporting their children in sport. Each child in the club will be given a subsidy travel claim form to complete during the season. Please fill in after the game each week, and this will detail the day travelled, where they travelled to, total return kilometres and the sport they participated in.

At the end of the winter sports season the completed forms will be handed back in. It will then be all calculated and funds allocated proportionately, by the way of petrol vouchers.

Extra forms can be requested from the school office if required.

Nicky Livingston, Treasurer

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