



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)

My goodness – that's term one almost done and dusted! Doesn't time fly. Easter and Anzac Day are rolled into the coming school holidays, with school closing at 3pm tomorrow and re-opening term two, Monday 1 May.

Term two will start with a few staffing changes as mentioned in last week's pinkie:

- Mrs McIntyre in Room 1 for Mrs Hatfull
- Mrs Hatfull in Room 2 for Mrs Stewart
- Mrs Cavey in Room 5 for Mrs Fitz-Herbert.

And now Mrs Duncan (who has been teaching Room 1 four afternoons per week, releasing Mrs Hatfull for Reading Recovery) has called time on her job. But isn't it funny how things work out Miss Viles (who was not feeling up enough to commit to a full time teaching position) is coming to our aid to take on Mrs Duncan's 7½ hours per week teaching job – and with the same age group to which she has become accustomed!! Thank you Miss Viles.

THANK YOU x 3!

The school is losing three quality teachers at the end of this term with the departures of Brenda, Gaylene & Jo.

In fairness to them(!) both Brenda & Gaylene only ever promised us this term and Jo was certainly 'talked into' taking on the Reading Recovery release – and before accepting the position certainly made it clear she would need to reconsider at the end of term one.

My point here is that while we were sorry to be losing three quality teachers, each of them has gone to some effort/inconvenience to give us this first term – and we are most certainly indebted to each of them!

The upside 😊 is now we hopefully have them all back in our relieving teacher pool for the rest of the year!

MRS CAVEY HERE ALL THIS WEEK

As introduced to you last week Mrs Cavey (who takes on R5 next term) moved into the school house on Sunday and has been here at school all of the week, to enable a smooth transition for her class.

Thank you, Sonja.

Interschool Athletics Held Yesterday

This Y 5-8 event had been postponed from Friday and was held in good conditions with the best athletes from around 16 schools throughout the Rangitikei/Ruapehu areas.

Our best performances came from :

Matthew Florence – long jump, high jump, sprint, shot put and discus titles and 1st intermediate boys. AND two interschool records (high jump, shot put)

Savannah McDougall – shot put & discus titles and 1st= overall junior girls

Eden Goodwin – 1500m title and 2nd overall senior girls

Alex Legner – discus title and 2nd overall senior boys.

Ben Sanson – shot put junior boys title

For a full list of performances (1st, 2nd, 3rd any event) check out the Community Newsletter due out tomorrow.

Have you got a **FIRE BRIGADE** raffle ticket for your child yet?

DRAWN TOMORROW.

See separate flier attached.

EPro 8 Semi Finals

Our 2 Y 7/8 teams are competing in Palmerston North on day 2 of next term.

Tuesday 2 May 5pm
Palmerston North Intermediate Normal

ANZAC DAY DAWN PARADE & SERVICE

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

5.45am

(Assemble near Hunterville Bookshop 5.40am)

Students in school uniform are invited to join in with our head boy and girl at the above place & time, as we march to the cenotaph for the annual ANZAC Day dawn service. Finishes approx 6.30am.

Update on Poukiore Bus Stop Kie Kie Rd

The Rangitikei District Council will be laying metal in the layby area opposite the metal pit, before mid May (and possibly during the coming holidays).

This should mean no vehicle will need to use the metal pit and no children will need to cross the road to get on the Poukiore Bus. Hopefully this will make this area safer and more convenient for our students getting on and off the bus at this stop.

Missing from Ongo Rd – one tabby cat with a white bib by the name of Daisy. Rehomed from Paraekaretu St so could be between the two.

Ph Erina 3228797

Cattle Grazing Available

Up to 50 head.
Ph Ray 3228768
0274142513

MOUTHGUARDS

Are available at the office for winter sports.
Now \$4.00 each

Key Dates Looming

April	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 2: Epro8 semi finals, P Nth 5pm (Two Yr 7/8 teams) 5: Manawatu phone book deliveries fundraiser 21/22: Young Leaders Conference, Rotorua – Head boy/girl and whanau leaders

Calling the community for recipes...

The Hunterville Playcentre has been going since 1955

This year the Hunterville Playcentre is creating a **cookbook**.

We plan to launch this at the Hunterville Shemozzle where it will be available to purchase and more copies will be printed to sell around the community in the lead up to Christmas.

Any profit from the cookbook will go towards our new shade sails and shade planting for our existing playground and recently developed bike track.

Have you...

- Got a recipe you would like to share?
- Gone to Playcentre?
- Had family go through the Playcentre?
- Known someone that went through the Playcentre in the past or goes to Playcentre now?
- Got family that is likely to go through Playcentre in the future?

**If you answered YES to any of these questions...
We want your help PLEASE!!**

We would like lots of different recipes (named) to put in the cookbook from families around the Hunterville community.

It would be great to have a variety of recipes from very basic to quirky ones too! We are after tasty recipes and 'tried and true' so if you have any or many...

We would like your named recipes by the 31st July!

- Email to - huntervilleplaycentre@gmail.com
- Drop it into the Playcentre
- Drop it into the School office
- Give it to anyone on the cookbook committee: Megan Huston, Tania Reube, Bridget Harvey or Emily Vickers

Please include your first and last name and the name of your recipe. If you were part of the Playcentre at any stage/year or had a particular role within Playcentre feel free to include this information as well.

The Playcentre thank you in advance for your contributions, we look forward to creating this exciting cookbook for future generations to enjoy using in the kitchen!

OTAIRI DOG TRIALS

Introducing a new pup section for our future farmers that are 15 and under.

- Heading & huntaway pups to be 12months & under.
- Split into 2 groups based upon handlers age & pups will be judged on the following
 - Best leading
 - Best mannered
 - Best type/conformation
 - Judges pick overall

Otiwhiti Station 22 April 10am

Huntermville Sports Club
Major Sponsor – **Huntermville Vet Club**

Year 5 and 6 - Kiwi Sticks - 6 aside

These are the teams for the season

HUNTERMVILLE MAROON
Anthony Smailes
Jack Flower
Zac Nydegger-Monks
Zeta-Rose Nydegger-Monks
Katie Vennell
George Abernethy
Iris Collie

HUNTERMVILLE BLACK
Harry McVerry
Hayden Lourie
Oliver Bunn
Boston Linklater
Nina Ballard
Zara Weston
Kiera Walker

- Games will be on the Friday in Feilding at FHS

- Practice will be on Mondays after school starting the second week back Term 2 - **Saturday morning kids Year 3 and 4 will Practice with the 6 aside on Monday also!**

- I am after parent help for Fridays for each team as I can not make it to the turf on a Friday due to work commitments - please put your name forward if you can help!!

If not, a roster system of parent help is the next option.

Year 7 and 8 - Kwik Sticks - 11 aside

- Everyone who trialled has been named in this team

- Goalies Patrick and Harry will have alternative weeks in goal

- Practice will be on Thursdays after school starting first week back Term two, Games are Friday nights at FHS

- Looking for parent help as I am unable to make the turf for earlier games due to work commitments - preferably two people to help out please!!

Draws and game times are yet to be decided at Wednesday nights meeting, along with any other year group hockey.

Any other questions, please ask!

-E Bunn

Rugby

Proudly sponsored by
*McVerry Crawford Motor Group &
Ratima Shearing*

Coordinator: Richard Goodwin
027 4072844

Netball

Proudly sponsored by
*SJ Weston Chartered
Accountants*

Coordinator: Tris Weston
021 531867

Hockey

Proudly sponsored by
Richard Goodwin Contracting

Coordinator: Elisabeth Bunn
027 2824895

Football

Proudly sponsored by
Peach Teats Ltd

Coordinator: Rosie McIntyre
027 2414439

Have a great school holiday time with your children and we look forward to another great term here at school.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
Principal

Heather McQueen School of Dance

Offering lessons in Ballet, Tap and Jazz here in Huntermville on Tuesday afternoons.

Pre-school and school age classes available. For more information please contact Heather on 06 3880004.