



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)

We had a wonderful day at the Rata Marae on Friday with a great range of cultural activities put on by staff and parents/community members. The hangi lunch was enjoyed by all – thanks to James Kilmister and his dedicated crew, and father Christmas duly arrived to end the day.

Thanks to all our parents, and whanau and community for the support of this day. Very much appreciated.

Check out over 100 photos on our Facebook page!

SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING ASSEMBLY

Monday 18 December 7.00 - 8.45pm

This features class certificates for all classrooms, sporting awards, and major awards for Y8's.

Dress: Students (as always) are asked to be in best school uniform – meaning the DRILL shorts and **NOT** rugby shorts please; polo shirts but no polar fleeces as it gets too hot.

Tidy uniform footwear – which includes bare feet as an option.

The Board of Trustees invite parents/caregivers and students for drinks and nibbles following prize giving in the Town Hall, in celebration of the 2017 year and to farewell Mr Stephen Lewis.

James Kilmister
BOT Chairperson

FRIDAY FUNDAY This Friday 15th!

See details further on in the pinkie.

HELPERS MORNING TEA

Tomorrow 10.30am in the Hall

A chance for we the staff to thank all those who have helped out with school activities/trips etc, etc. If this is you, we'd love to see you tomorrow 10.30 in the hall.

On behalf of the Hunterville School BOT I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Stephen Lewis for his time and dedication to both our school and the wider community over the last 23 years of being our principal. Stephen's commitment to, and enthusiasm for Hunterville School and our students has been a catalyst in developing and nurturing the school to have the fantastic reputation that it currently does. Hunterville School has long been the envy of others and the number of children we have had over the years coming from outside our area is testimony to that. We have a wonderful and committed teaching and support staff, students that present themselves with manners and respect, and a great standing within that community. This is in large due to the strong leadership that Stephen has fostered with the hard work, endless hours and effort he has put in.

From the point of view of the BOT, meetings are well planned and information explained in a way that is easy to understand. The communication between especially Stephen and myself has always been well received and I have been very appreciative of that as it has certainly made my job much easier.

We would like to wish Stephen all of the best in his new job with the Ministry of Education. As both Stephen and Sue, who will be continuing her role at the school, are continuing to live in Hunterville this is not a 'final goodbye' but more a 'congratulations and good luck' as we will continue to see you out and about in our fantastic and supportive community.

There will be an official 'Community Farewell Garden Party' for Stephen on Saturday 27th January 3pm at the school. We would like to welcome everyone to attend. Keep your eye out for further information to be posted.

James Kilmister
BOT Chairman

Teaching Staff/Class Organisation 2018

			31 Jan 2018	Dec 2018
Room 1	(Mrs Hatfull/Mrs McIntyre)	Yr 1	15	20
Room 2	(Miss Viles)	Yr 2	13	21
Room 3	(Mrs Spencer)	Yr 2/3	17	22
Room 5	(Miss Cavey)	Yr 3/4	22	
Room 6	(Miss Gray)	Yr 4/5	26	
Room 7	(Mr Smith – Deputy Principal)	Yr 6/7	30	
Room 8	Mrs Bremner	Yr 7/8	31	
			154	172

Relieving Principal Term - Mrs Dalley

Notes:

- A feature of the above is no split in Y6 which does make the R7/8 number a little higher than we'd like.
- it will only take a handful of new enrolments in Y6/7/8 to make us revisit that.
- Things ALWAYS change between now and the start of term 1 which is one of the reasons we don't allocate students to a class until the gam assembly on day one.
- STATIONERY LISTS though are not class based, but are year level based. We will get these out to students in the next few days and also put them on the app & website under newsletters. Hunterville Village Bookshop will stock these items as usual.

TOTARA IS THE WINNING WHANAU GROUP THIS TERM
 Fish & Chip lunch shout this Thursday for all Totara whanau members.

**LOST PROPERTY ON SHOW FROM
 TOMORROW MIDDAY
 IN BACK OF THE HALL.**

100s and 100s of \$\$\$ worth of clothing

YEAR 8 DINNER TONIGHT

- Meeting 6.15 outside the Station Hotel
- Reminder, men a tie please.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
 Due out Tuesday morning with all results of Monday's prizegiving. Last day for copy tomorrow (Wednesday) midday.

Funday Friday 15th!

9.00-11.30	Students with classroom teacher. All given chance to complete a time trial for 'Young Farmer' course - as we have done in the past as part of Lamb & Calf Day.
11.30-12.30	Room 6,7,8 swim Rooms 1,2,3,5 eat
12.30-1.25	Rooms 1,2,3,5 swim Rooms 6,7,8 eat FREE BBQ SAUSAGE, DRINK and ICEBLOCK shout from Mr Lewis!
1.25-2.10	Young Farmer finals, top 6 each grade. Y1-3; Y4-6; Y7/8; Adults
2.20-3pm	Into lovely air conditioned hall. SCHOOL BAND PERFORMANCE

PARENTS, FRIENDS, & FAMILY ALL WELCOME!

- Compete in the Young Farmer, join your kids for a swim, have a BBQ lunch, drink etc on me and be in the audience for our school band.

Mrs McIntyre ion Sick Leave the Rest of The Year

Mrs McIntyre is on scheduled sick leave for the rest of the year, with Mrs Hayley Parkes running the cutter in Room 1 for the next week.

SCHOOL CLOSED MIDDAY TUESDAY 19TH

We will have the usual 11.45am assembly on Tuesday morning to say final farewells and to wish everyone safe and enjoyable holidays etc. (Also to give out any 100% attendance certificates!)

More Board of Trustees News

New BOT Trustee

At the last meeting, the Board co-opted Mr Paul Keenan as a Trustee.

Co-option of an extra trustee is made available to a BOT, to have within its membership; "expertise and experience in management". (Section 99 (1)(b) of the Education Act 1989).

His extensive knowledge of Construction and Building will be of great assistance as the BOT works its way through the upgrade of Rooms 1-3, the junior toilet block and change rooms.

Paul becomes a full voting member on our BOT as the result of this co-option.

We welcome him and look forward to his assistance as we go forward over the next 18 months.

New Staff Rep Trustee sought for the BOT.

As the result of Mrs Dalley accepting the position for Terms 1 and 2 2018 as Relieving Principal, the Board is seeking nominations for a Staff Representative Trustee.

Mrs Dalley as Principal will automatically have a place on the Board and has resigned her position as Staff Rep to make way for another.

Nominations of a member of the Hunterville School Staff will be called for in due course.

Voting for the one Staff Trustee position will likely take place very early in Term 1 2018.

A Returning Officer will oversee this election.

- Richard Gower

On behalf of the Board of Trustees

Over and Out

So that's the final pinkie for the year, parents. Thanks very much for your support of the school during 2017, and as I always most genuinely say – THANK YOU FOR GIVING US SUCH GREAT KIDS TO WORK WITH!

On a personal note, may I record that it has been most ABSOLUTELY been a privilege to have been the principal here for the past 23 years and to work alongside all the wonderful children (and their parents!) that have come through this school in that time.

Hunterville School and it's people will be in my mind and in my heart till the end of my days and it is me who has been the beneficiary of my time here.

And as I've said, there will be change here and that's good! I look forward very much to seeing and hearing about all the developments and happenings as our school forges forward into the exciting years ahead.

Over and out!

Regards



Stephen Lewis

PRINCIPAL

White page insert should be attached to this pinkie, which includes, upcoming events, cricket round up, xmas parade, float return slip.

Upcoming Events:

Dec	12	:	Year 8 Dinner, Station Hotel
	15	:	FUN DAY: Young Farmer, Free BBQ for kids, Swimming, Band plays
	18	:	Prizegiving assembly, Town Hall 7pm
	19	:	School closes for year at 12 midday
	22	:	School float in Christmas Parade
Jan	30	:	Staff preparation day
	31	:	(Wednesday) Day 1 of 2018
Feb	6	:	Waitangi Day – school closed
	7	:	Auditions for production all Y6/7/8
	14	:	School bbq evening
	22	:	Junior & senior swimming sports
March	9	:	Harvest Festival
	15	:	(TBC) Cluster interschool swimming sports (Marton)
	16	:	Taihape interschool swimming sports
	28	:	Senior athletics Y4-8
	29	:	Junior athletics Y1-3
	30	:	Good Friday – school closed
April	4	:	School resumes after Easter
	6	:	Interschool athletics at Hunterville
	13	:	Final day term 1

CHRISTMAS PARADE SCHOOL FLOAT - Friday 22 December

- Are you interested in being in our school float?

Yes we would like to be on the school float in the Christmas Parade.

Names: _____

Yes I have _____ that the school may borrow.

Thank you. We will be in touch - Rachel Goodwin

FOR SALE

4 pure Flemish giant rabbits.

2 females & 2 males. All black but will be speckled with white when older. Very friendly.

\$40.00 each

If interested call Morna 06 3228680 or see Iris in Room 7.

HAYMAKING

Don't forget this great fundraiser which will start in January! I will be in touch in the new year, and this is my number should you want to be added to the list!

- Shane Smith 0212640519

JUNIOR CRICKET ROUND UP

Y 7/8 Girls have finished. Last session this week for other 3 groups

Tuesday Night Intro to Cricket

- BBQ 3pm; session 3.30-4.30pm as per app/texting yesterday

Saturday Hardball

- No more Saturday cricket this year
- BUT, double wicket competition tomorrow WEDNESDAY 3.15 - 5.30pm
- For all players in Y5/6 and Y7/8 teams
- Followed by BBQ and prizegiving

Friday Night Kiwi Cricket in Wanganui

- Last game of the year on Friday. Need all players attending.
- Special mention to the PUMAS who play in the only 'competitive' grade and are in the final.
- ... Make it a family occasion and come along to Vic Park to support!

CRICKET NEXT YEAR

..... Will continue as normal & we will be in excellent heart

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| - Y7/8 Hardball: | Mr Livingston |
| - Y5/6 Hardball: | Mr Keenan |
| - Y3/4 Kiwi Cricket in Wanganui Friday nights: | Mrs Whinn |
| - Y5/6 Kiwi Cricket in Wanganui Friday nights: | Mr Bunn & Mr Keenan |
| - Intro to cricket Tuesdays after school : | Mr Parkes & crew |

Overall cricket Co-Ordinator: Paul Keenan

Check out the Pinkies as normal next year, for updates and info.

CRICKET RESULTS

Y 7/8 Hardball Vs St Georges: Hunterville 138 all out. (Jack D 33, Matt F 33, Liam H 32, Hayden L 12) beat St Georges 108 all out. (Hayden L 2 for 11, Josh L 0-4 off 4, Camm Robb 1-9 off 3). Match winning catches to Hayden R & Liam H to get their star batsmen out.

!!!NEW!!! HUNTERVILLE HORSE CLUB

We are looking to start up a Hunterville Horse Club, which will be a pony club/adult riding club type deal, with a Hunterville flavour! We are hoping to hold 'rallies' every 2 weeks on a Sunday. If you are interested in being a part of setting this up or want to contribute your thoughts, we are having a meeting next week which all are welcome to attend. Please RSVP!

Details:

Thursday 21st December 7.30pm

[7 Kotukutuku Rd, Hunterville](#)

Contact: Cheryl Gray - 02102707512

For updates and information like the Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/HuntervilleHorse/>