



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Tuesday 14 August 2018

Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to all families and friends of Huntermville School

Current and previous staff members and their partners shared a farewell dinner with Mrs Sue Lewis, and Stephen, of course, on Friday evening. It was a really good opportunity to catch up with Sylvia and Rod Agnew, ex Huntermville residents and Sylvia worked as teacher aide here for many, many years also. More recent staff had a chance to meet and get to know some partners. We had a very enjoyable dinner, during which Mr and Mrs Lewis both assured us that they will be at our prizegiving assembly at the end of the year! No doubt that will add to the nerves!

Shane Smith made a guest appearance at the dinner, and he is recovering well from his hip operation, though there will be no hip hop from him for a few months! We are very pleased to have Mrs Janet Parkes teaching fulltime in room seven until Shane is back on deck.

Yesterday we welcomed Lauren Somerville on staff in the junior teacher aide role. Lauren has been doing volunteer teacher aide work with juniors at St Josephs in Taihape, and is studying part time, adding to her BA degree.

Over the next few weeks, the Board of Trustees are having a series of meetings covering employment plans, property updates, and then the main BOT meeting covering all aspects of governance is on 22 August at 6pm. No doubt there will be an update on staffing plans at that stage.

TEACHER UNION (NZEI) STRIKE ACTION Reminder: *Tomorrow, Wed 15 Aug, our school will be closed because of the above action. We again apologise for the inconvenience caused, and please be in touch urgently if you have concerns on 063228210 or 0274917575, text or call.*

Miss Viles' dance groups are in full rehearsal mode, with lunch time practices for both the year 5 & 6 and year 7 & 8 groups. We wish them every success for their competition day at the 31 August at the Regent Theatre in Palmerston North.

Our **2018 ELECTIVES PROGRAMME**, which will be on Wednesdays - 5, 12 and 19 September, is in need of more activities at the moment! Around six or seven parents, whanau or community friends have volunteered to be part of electives already, but with around 80 students in years 5-8, only a quarter of them are catered for so far. The timing is usually from 1.30-3pm, but is definitely adaptable. Please let us know at the office about the activity you are keen to offer!

Community Newsletter: Last day for notices / photos etc. for the Com News is this Thursday, and hopefully it will be published by Monday! It is a work in progress, still and the student editorial team have been working hard to produce their copy.

Under 8 Rugby Practice – is still **ON** this Wednesday @ 3pm – From Tim McKay

Calendar of Events Coming Up:

Wed 15 Aug: **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE DAY DUE TO STRIKE ACTION as above**
Wed 22 Aug: ?Three bands playing here @ 1.45pm – Hvlle, Marton, Marton Junction
Mon 27 Aug: Zero Waste Education week here

Wed 29 Aug: Mathex in Wanganui: y5@5pm, y6@6pm, y7@7pm, y8@8pm
Fri 31 Aug: Lego Competition – Cancer Society Fundraiser & ASSEMBLY @ 2.15pm
Dance competition Palmerston North
Wed 5 Sept, Wed 12 Sept, Wed 19 Sept: Electives Programmes 1.30 – 3pm
Tue 18 Sept: Year 7 & 8 Quad Tournament in Marton
Thu 20 Sept: Year 5 & 6 Quad Tournament in Marton
Fri 28 Sept: Tough Kids Competition in Ohingaiti & last day of term 3

LEGO COMPETITION – CANCER SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 31 AUGUST

MODELS DISPLAYED AND JUDGED IN THE HALL

GOLD COIN DONATION TO ENTER

ISAAC KINGSTON AND HIS FATHER HAVE ORGANISED THIS FUNDRAISER
AND PRIZES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY THE LEGO COMPANY

Robotics Scrimmages for the rest of 2018

Sat 25th August. Te Manawa Palmerston North. Parent help needed as I'm not available.

Sat 8th Sept. Manchester St School, Feilding

Sat 22nd Sept. Venue TBC

Sat 20th Oct. Venue TBC

Sat 10th Nov. Palmerston North City Library

Sat 24th Nov. REGIONAL FINAL Feilding High School

Fri 7th/Sat 8th Dec. NATIONAL FINAL. Palmerston North Conference Centre

All regular scrimmages are:

Doors 9am, Skills 10.30 then competition to 3pm.

Grant Collie.

Huntermville Home & School are wanting your ideas!



We are on the lookout for a "BIG IDEA" as a fundraiser. You don't need to join H&S (although you're always welcome!), we just think with all of you Mums, Dads and Whanau out there, there must be lots of you who have some good ideas we could run with.

Any ideas welcome! Please pass on your thoughts to either Colleen Dalley, Karina Gray (Secretary) or Tris Weston. Thanks.

Kind regards Colleen Dalley Principal 0274917575



IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- * **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- * **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.

Hunterville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Hunterville Vet Club*

Netball for Saturday 18th

Please note the games scheduled for last Saturday will be played this week:

10am Court 1 A2 Vs St Mak B
Court 3 J2 Vs St Matthews B
11am Court 2 J1 Vs James Cook C
Court 3 A1 Vs Marton

Please note we are **on duty this week** so the kids from the 11am round (J1 and A1 teams) will need to check in at the Control Room/Box at the end of their game to see what needs to be done to pack down for the day.

Rugby Draw 18 August 2018

Rippa 1 V Pirates Black, SP 11b, 10am
Rippa 2 V Border, SP 11a, 10am
U8 V Marist Stags, SP 5, 10am
U10 V BYE
U11 Marton v Ruapehu, Raetihi, 10am
U12 Marton V Rutherford, SP 1, 10am

These are the last games of the season for all teams so have fun! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the rugby season, and especially to the families who bought the players to the games and supported our children on the sidelines. The season has gone well thanks to you all!

- R Goodwin

Hockey

Hurricanes Vs Oroua Sharks Feilding 4pm
Heroes Vs OrouaTigers Feilding 4pm
Minis Vs Sth Mak 9am Rang College
11aside game - Huntley has defaulted.
(2 weeks of fast Five games)

- L Bunn

Football

Thursday 3.45pm in Taihape.
Let me know if you need a seat on the bus.
Happy footballing.
- Rosie McIntyre 0272414439

Rugby

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