



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunternville 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)

Okay then – we're almost there! SO MANY people have been putting in HUGE amounts of voluntary work to give our students and the audiences an experience to treasure!

We've had two full dress rehearsals over the past two days, with a low key day planned tomorrow, before the four sold out shows on Thursday and Friday.

I can tell you, that having seen bits of the dress rehearsals, your children look fantastic in their costumes, and are performing superbly on stage!

SHOW TIMES

Thursday: 12.00 and 7.30pm
Friday: 12.30 and 7.30pm

Doors Open 30 Minutes Before Showtime

We hope to have the door open for each show 30 minutes before the start time – just as soon as all sound checks have been done.

List of Classroom Helpers

Many thanks for all the offers of help. Please find inserted into this pinkie the final roster of helps. Thank you

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Thursday: 12.00 and 7.30pm
Friday: 12.30 and 7.30pm

Evening Performances: We ask students to be at school in their classrooms between 6.30pm and 7pm.

Afterwards, *please go into your child's room to pick them up at approx. 9 – 9.15pm as we won't send children outside without their parent or whoever is collecting them*

Optional late start to school Friday

Students are welcome to come to school at 11am, following what would have been a late finish the night before.

Staff will be at school at their regular time for any students arriving for a 9am start.

PRODUCTION PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

A warm invitation to all parents and to all those who helped out in all manner of ways however minor or major, to make this production happen. Please stay on after the final show to enjoy a bit of fellowship. BYO.

FINAL ROSTER OF PARENTS HELPING TO SUPERVISE CLASSES DURING PRODUCTION PERFORMANCES

Thanks very much parents....

	Rm1 Mrs Hatfull	Rm2 Miss Viles	Rm3 Mrs Spencer	Rm6 Mr Johansen	Rm7 Mr Smith	Rm8/Leads Mrs Dalley
Thursday 4 August 11am-2.00pm (Show starts 12.00)	Hayley Parkes Charissa Christie	Janette Jones	Demelza K-G	Kelly Lane	Rachel Williams	Mary Lourie Mary Vennell
Thursday 4 August 6.30-9pm (Show starts 12.30)	Charissa Christie	Janette Jones Kelly Lane Felicity Keenan	Amy McVerry Teresa Somerville Rachel Goodwin	Mary Lourie Tris Weston Michelle Trow	Mary Vennell Kerin Ratima	Pauline Simpson Ginny Kilmister Rachel Munn Rachel Williams
Friday 5 August 11.30-2.30pm (Show starts 7.30)		Janette Jones	Felicity Keenan Rachel Goodwin (before show)	Kerin Ratima Demelza K-G	Amy McVerry Rachel Williams	Ginny Kilmister Mary Vennell
Friday 5 August 6.30-9pm (Show starts 7.30)	Charissa Christie		Teresa Somerville Tris Weston		Demelza K-G Rachel Williams	Jo Lambert Rachel Munn Michelle Trow Rachel Goodwin

Parent Survey on Report Form / Conferences

For your information parents, below are the 'results' of the above survey, completed by 14 people:

1. <u>Report Form</u>			2. <u>Value of Conferences</u>		
Excellent	6	50%	Excellent	5	36%
Good	5	42%	Good	5	36%
Not Very Good	0	0%	Not Very Good	3	21%
Useless!	1	8%	Useless!	1	7%
	<u>12</u>			<u>14</u>	

I believe the above feedback (together with the associated comments) gives us a bit of scope to do things better for you. Bearing this in mind I will liaise with the handful of people who put their names on the returned form, to find a day and time to suit and then invite any parents to join us for a sit down discussion on where we can make changes.

Supporters Van to Ripa Nationals Tuesday 23 August

- To support our Yr 5/6 team at the national tournament.
- We'll be there for the final day and see three games.
- Open to any parents/adult supporters and any Y4 - 8 students.
- Depart school 6.30am, home approx 6.30pm? TBC
- First in first served. \$15 per seat, paid to office.

Country 7's Rugby Tomorrow

Good luck to our two teams (Y 5/6 and Y 7/8) for tomorrow's tournament in Taihape, as named in last week's pinkie.

The group will be taking the school van but if any parents are going up can you please give me a ring as we could use a couple of extra vehicles. The first games are down for 10am and finish time is approximately 1pm. We will leave Hunterville around 9am.

Hunterville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Hunterville Vet Club*

Sports Cups Needed Back NOW Please

Please, if you have a Sports Club cup/trophy from last year's Sports Club Prizegiving, please return this to school tomorrow.

Rippa Rugby – Maroon Team

Maroon travelled to Wanganui on Saturday to play Marton. The team played really well in cold conditions - the scrubbing brush and washing machines would have had their work cut out for them with the team covered in mud by the end of the game for their efforts!!!

Everyone had excellent games whether it was chasing rips and not giving up, looking for who to pass to once ripped and pinning their ears back to run through the opposition to score snazzy tries. A few loose ball opportunities which were snapped up by our fast-as team saw Maroon get a 3 try lead on Marton which resulted in the win. The game also saw Megan Whinn run in her first try and put in a great effort through the game.

Josh Rendle was awarded Player of the Day for getting three rips in the game – his first in a real game and the smile to show for it!

There will be no Rippa Practice for Black or Maroon team on Wednesday due to the school production.

Rugby Draw this week

Under 10 vs Marton, Marton 1A 10am

Under 8 vs Marton, Marton 1B 10am

Rippa Black vs Westmere, Springvale 12A, 11am

Rippa Maroon vs Marist, Springvale 12B, 11am

No hockey in Feilding this Friday

Football:

Football training is back on – 3:15 to 4:30pm Tuesdays for the next four weeks – with our last session on Tuesday 23rd August. We have two upcoming events:

Saturday 20th August – let Rosie know by Sunday 7th August please.

(for children born 2009/10 to 2006– tournament run by Central Football in Wanganui – please let me know if your player is available – **This is an additional tournament for football so please do not take your player from their commitment to their other sport (rugby/netball).**)

Interschool in Wanganui during school time on Tuesday 30th August – details to come.

Netball Draw

8.30am Hunterville 1 vs Marton Stars, Ct 2

10.10am Hunterville Huntaways vs James Cook C, Ct 2

11.00am Hunterville Ferns vs Sth Mak C, Ct 2

BYE Hunterville Stars

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

Wanted: an old heading dog
for a small block.
Ph: Graham Peacock 3228128

NEXT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday 3 August
4.45pm
School Staffroom

Free to good homes
Pet Lambs
Ph: Michelle Trow 3274 240

Robotics Scrimmage Last Saturday

The boys' team of Alex Legner, Harry Cherie and Phoenix Whiteside won the programme skills section and came 3rd equal with the girls (Iris Collie and Nina Ballard) in skills.

In the main competition though, it was the girls finishing ahead.

Well done teams and our thanks to team tutor/manager Mr Grant Collie for continuing to provide this robotics opportunity for our students.

Milos and Weetbix Breakfasts Resume Next Week

From around mid week next week, once the hall is cleared we will send out an alert/text when we're all set to resume.

Maybe new people want to be involved?

Maybe some people on the last rosters want a break?

Either way, could you please complete the slip below if you're prepared to be on a roster for our school breakfasts. Thanks!

School Breakfasts (Term 3 / 4, 8.20am – 9.20am)

Yes, I'd be prepared to be on a new roster.

Please list preferred day or days:

Name: _____

Key Dates This Month:

- August 3 : Country 7's rugby tournament, Taihape
- 3 : BOT Meeting 4.45pm
- 4 : Wizard of Oz performances 12.00 and 7.30pm
- 5 : Wizard of Oz performances 12.30 & 7.30pm
- 10 : University NSW English exam for selected students
- 16 : University NSW Maths exam for selected students
- 19 : Electives Y 5 – 8 (Day 1) 1.30 – 3pm
- 21 - 23 : Yr 5/6 Ripa team to national tournament, Wellington
- 24 : Home & School Association meeting 7.30pm
- 25 : (Thursday) Electives, Day 2, 1.30 – 3pm
- 26 : SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher Only Day
- 27 : Robotics Scrimmage Feilding

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Electives Programme 2016 (Y5-8): Can You Help?

What is the Electives Programme?

Hobbies/sports/craft programmes run by parents or community members to allow our students experiences they might not otherwise receive.



For Example?

Over the years the following have been offered: fishing, golf, hypertufa pots, cooking, knitting, fly tying, pastel art, crochet, 3D pop up cards, badminton, bush walks, fabric faces, ceramics, puppets, squash, gymnastics, tapestry, pottery, small motors, felting, fabric appliqué, equestrian, scrapbooking, wearable art, mosaics, canvas painting, window dressing, pig hunting, possum trapping, tatting, deep sea fishing, robotics, kindy art, useful stuff, pillow faces, bee keeping, cheese making, Batik art, candle making, working dogs, cupcakes, young firefighter, mod podge, Ben Grylls!, genealogy, 4 X 4 offroaders, dairy farm fun, kite making, cross training, etc, etc! 😊

When?

Over four consecutive weeks.

Friday	19 August	1.30 - 3.00pm
Thursday	25 August	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	2 Sept	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	9 Sept	1.00 -1.45 then a sharing time with all groups in the hall 2-3pm.



What Size Groups?

To suit you. In the past most groups have had between 2 and 6 students.



Can you help?

We need the usual 15 – 20 offers of help to run a really worthwhile programme – as we have done over many years. Community members as well as parents – why not share some of your interests and skills with us? We'd love to have you involved.

Interested? Please return this to the office. Thanks!

YES! I can provide an Elective. Name of Elective: _____

Description if necessary

Your Name: _____

