



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)

UPDATE FOR PARENTS/STUDENTS/STAFF FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RE PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

The BOT met last night and I know have made good progress.

There is still not quite something able to be shared with us.

BOT chair James Kilmister has told me he hopes to be in a position to update us all via the school app and by the parent group text, hopefully in the next 24 hours.

- Stephen Lewis (Principal)

LAST WEEK'S CAMPS/TRIPS

The Y7/8 group returned from their 4 day camp at Mangatepopo in the Tongariro National Park on Friday afternoon with every single report glowing in its praise of our students' efforts, attitudes and behaviour as well as for the hugely appreciated effort of Mr Smith in once again running such a brilliant camp.

And the feedback was just as positive regarding Room 2's Wellington Zoo Trip on Thursday.

As I said to students at assembly yesterday, they are very fortunate that staff and parents go "way above and beyond" to provide such activities and experiences for them, but that only happens because the staff and parents involved, know they can rely on students to be the good, decent, well behaved kids they are!

PRODUCTION PLANNING FOR 2018

This was confirmed as “ all go” by the Board of Trustees back in mid September and Mrs Revell has been engaged to direct the show once again.

(The reference to the production in the recent survey – the results of which are not yet to hand – will help give direction to *future* productions).

WHEN: Performance dates are likely to be the end of week 2, term 2. Auditions likely week 2 of the school year. This is the same time frame that worked well for us for the production before last. (Peter Pan)

WHAT: Mrs Revell is tossing up between two or three and will get back to us in 1-2 weeks with the firm options!

So buckle in everyone and enjoy the ride – this is sure to be another enjoyable & memorable production for all concerned!

Band Performing at Marton Market day this Saturday

Approx 9.40-10am

Band members to report to Mr Munt 8.45am (as he'll be on stage from 9.00am)

- Also
- Marton Junction School Band 9am
 - Marton School band approx 9.20
 - **MARTON PARK THIS SATURDAY!**

Also come along & see Brenna Ratima & Maia Ballard filling in as guests performers in one of the other two school bands!

Huntermville School Band

Anna Hughes

Faith Malasia - Thomason

Aimee Hopkins

Bridget Billington

Nina Ballard

Brooklyn O'Connor

Harry Cherrie

Josh Richmond-Deacon

(Katie Vennell unavailable)

ADVANCE NOTICE

SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING ASSEMBLY

4 Weeks Yesterday! 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.

WHOLE SCHOOL MARAE TRIP FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

This is our biennial whole school trip to Rata Marae to experience a powhiri and to be involved in cultural activities and a day of fun and learning:

NAUMAI HAERE MAI! Families of all students are warmly invited to join us on this day! Also Hunterville Playcentre and interested community members. All welcome.

Programme:

- 9.20 : Depart school in private vehicles & bus
9.30 : Assemble carpark, Rata Marae
9.45 : Powhiri (formal welcome on to the marae)
10.15: Morning tea
10.45: Rotation 1
11.15: Rotation 2
11.45: Rotation 3
12.15: Hangi lunch for EVERYONE present
1.00 : Rotation 4
1.30 : Sharing of day's activities – 'show n tell'
2.00 : Kapa haka perform 10-15min
2.20 : Arrival of Father Christmas
2.50 : Depart for Hunterville School
- } Students sorted into 12 groups of approx 14/15 & experience 4 different activities during the day.

Activities to Date

1. Marae protocol
2. Stone painting
3. Fried bread
4. Ukulele waiata
5. Kowhaiwhai art
6. String games
7. Flax work
8. Legends /drama
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

Marae Trip – Organisation Meeting

Wednesday 3.15 in staffroom. Any persons wishing to be involved is most welcome

Please also refer to tear off slip at end of this newsletter. Thanks.

CAN YOU ASSIST WITH VEHICLE FOR PHONE BOOK DELIVERIES?

11.10am this Friday 24 November

A note was sent home to the oldest in each family yesterday, requesting help to deliver phone books around HUNTERVILLE and nearby rural areas.

Any help much appreciated. This is worth around \$1000 to our 'camp account' that subsidises the likes of:

Class camps, class trips, Life Education caravan, Storytellers, etc., that benefit all our kids.

ROBOTICS ROBOTICS ROBOTICS ROBOTICS ROBOTICS ROBOTICS ROBOTICS

Last Week's Scrimmage

The abbreviated team of Harry & Iris made the finals & came 2nd out of 20 teams.

This Week's Scrimmage Regional Finals St Peters

- Van leaves school 8.15am
- Home approx 5pm
- Mr Collie in charge

The Robotics Nationals in Rotorua! Sun 3rd & Mon 4th Dec

- A full crew of 8, plus 3 parents going
- Notice to parents tomorrow with final details

SCHOOL PROPERTY AMNESTY

School readers, library books, (little reward offered), school jackets & sports singlets. Lots of these missing from school.

Please can we have a hunt about home and return any items discovered to the school office.

Thank you.

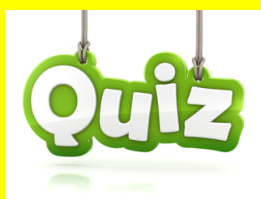
**HUNTERVILLE SPORT & REC TRUST
HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING POOL**

Will be open for the season from 18 November (weekends only) and every day from Monday 4 December, 12 midday to 5pm. Entry remains \$1.00 per person. Spectators free. Concession tickets available. Under 8's must be actively supervised by an adult/caregiver 16 years or over.

SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING CUPS

Please can these be returned to the school office as we prepare for this year's final assembly/prizegiving.

The Annual Home & School



IS THIS FRIDAY

24th November at 7.30pm

In The School Hall

Adults \$20 team of 4-5

Older Children \$10 team of 4-5

BYO alcoholic beverages

Non-alcoholic drinks and snacks for sale

Dress ups encouraged

Prizes! Fun! Prizes!

Please register your team at the office

Door sales/entries also welcome

The Saturday Sports Club would like the return of all cups and trophies won for either Rugby, Hockey, Netball or Football to be returned to the school office. Thank you.

- N Livingston

Do you have an interest in working with children?
Do you want to be paid for doing something you
love?

Hunterville Playcentre are seeking an

Assistant to Facilitator

For our 3 & 4 year old session
(Permanent position)

Hours of work : Every Wednesday (Term time only)
9am-1pm

Job Commencing: 31st January 2018

If this sounds like something you'd be interested in then we want to
hear from you.

Please note that travel expenses will not be reimbursed for this role.
*Playcentre Course one or any higher qualification is required. We can
help with*

free training as in getting course 1 and next courses.

Please express your interest in writing to the President by

Friday 8th December 2017.

The successful applicant will be notified by 18th December 2017.
A job description can be requested by emailing/texting or phoning
the President of Hunterville Playcentre.

Megan Huston

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CRICKET ROUND UP – Pinkie of 21 November

KIWI CRICKET – Yr 3-6 Each Friday Night at Victoria Park, Wanganui. Games Begin 5.30pm

Note: Mr Bunn's team (Huntermville Gray-Nicolls) has the bye this week

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COACH (or Mr L) EARLY IN THE WEEK IF YOU CANNOT BE THERE

Huntermville Kookaburras (Mrs Whinn Phone 027 357 7004): Lyrik Maraku, Joey Keenan, Jessica Keenan, Noah Spencer, Hawaiki Tattersall-Walker, Hayden Whinn, , Cordel Court,

Huntermville Pumas (This Week Mr George Will Be in Charge):

Jack Goodwin, Te Rau Walker, Riley Somerville, Peter George, James Trow, Andrew George

Last Friday: We faced St John, batted first and scored 212 off our 12 overs. Sam top scored with 33. In reply St John scored 103 runs for their 12. Peter 4 for 5. A great victory.

6 ASIDE GIRLS COMP – 4 Friday Nights at Springvale Park, Wanganui 5.30pm Start

Yr 7/8 Girls (Mr Lewis Ph 027 778 1995) Practice this week: Wednesday lunchtime

NO GAME THIS WEEK, SORRY. DEFINITELY GAME NEXT FRI 1 DEC

8 ASIDE HARDBALL – Saturdays 9am to 12.30pm

Yr 5/6 (Mr Livingston 027 672 4370)

We faced St Georges and fielded first, holding them to 91 runs off 24 overs. Best bowling 3 for 11 off 3 overs to Te Rau. In reply we started strongly getting to mid 50 at the drinks break, then unfortunately suffered a middle order batting collapse with us scoring 72 for our 24 overs. Top score was Boston 15 and Te Rau 7 who was our well deserved player of the day.

Yr 7/8 (Mr Lewis Ph 027 778 1995)

We played WIS yellow who we had beaten 2 weeks ago but this week: WIS 169 for 6 in their 28 overs (best bowling from Liam Bremner and Matt Florence) beat Huntermville 127 all out 24 overs (Matt Florence 29). – Mr Lewis

**Yr 1-4 INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET TUESDAYS 4-5pm FIVE TUESDAY 14 Nov till 12 Dec
on School Astroturf for the 29 registered players**

Head Coach GREG PARKES

CHRISTMAS PARADE SCHOOL FLOAT - Friday 22 December

- Are you interested in being in our school float?
- Do you have any 'chefs clothing' that we can borrow for our float also?
- Please complete the details below and return to the school office.

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

MUFTI DAY TO SUPPORT FORMER STUDENT

THIS FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER – Gold coin donation ... Or more!

GRACE GODFREY completed all her primary schooling at Hunterville School and was a whanau leader and all round great kid!

She is now a Year 12 student at Collegiate and has been selected in a 24 person New Zealand Secondary Schools team to compete in Australia in December. She is ranked 2nd in New Zealand for under 18 400 metres and ranked 8th in the 200m.

We are very proud to have a recent former pupil representing our country at this level.

Our student council are supporting Grace by suggesting this fundraiser for her.

MUFTI DAY THEME: Athletics or Sports Wear

Gold coin donation – or if you'd like to donate more to Grace there are sponsorship levels of \$50 (gold), \$30 (silver) & \$10. (bronze)

Term 4 Calendar:

	24	:	Home & School Assn annual QUIZ NIGHT
	30	:	Room 3 Wellington Zoo trip
Dec	1	:	Yr 7/8 Softball tournament at Hunterville
	8	:	WHOLE SCHOOL MARAE TRIP and visit from Father Christmas
	11	:	Final Home & School meeting of the year staffroom 7.30pm
	12	:	Year 8 Dinner, Station Hotel
	18	:	Prizegiving assembly, Town Hall 7pm
	19	:	School closes for year at 12 midday

So people understand ‘how things are going to work around here’ (in light of me not being here next year) in the period between now and the end of the year...

- I’m still the principal until the end of the year and I’m getting paid the big dollars to fulfil that role. So the day to day running of the school until then is obviously my responsibility. My finish date is technically 9 January, so for instance if the school was to burn down on the 8th January I guess that will be on my watch! (Not withstanding all staff including me, are entitled to their holidays, beginning 20 December.)
- Decisions needing to be made before the end of this year, but effecting next year will be made by me in consultation with others as usual - but always involving Colleen Dalley as the deputy principal. (This would include staff appointments, make up of classes, production organisation, planning for term one events, etc, etc.)


Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

MARAE TRIP OFFERS OF HELP (See below, and Page 3)
This is one of the big days in our calendar every second year. If you could offer your help in one or more ways as below it would be much appreciated and help contribute to enjoyable and memorable experience for your children

MARAE TRIP OFFERS OF HELP

Please tick a box(boxes) and we’ll be in touch 

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- I can transport children to and from the marae.
- I can help out at an activity _____
- I can help with vege preparation at school Thursday 7 December 9am
- I can help out at the kitchen at the marae – morning tea/lunch
- I could help with the clean up at the marae 3pm
- I can donate meat for the hangi. Please state _____
- I can help with hangi (Day prior pit prep; or on the day?)

Thank you.

Name _____ Mobile _____