

HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunterville 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)

Board of Trustees Elections

When nominations closed at midday on Friday returning officer Christina Wilson had received six nominations for the five spots available for parent reps. In alphabetical order they are:

GRANT COLLIE
RICHARD GOWER
JAMES KILMISTER
KERIN RATIMA
JUSTIN VENNELL
CHRISTINE WHINN



The school greatly appreciates these parents putting their name forward for the benefit of the school.

Voting papers were voted out to all parents on Friday afternoon – with stamped/addresses envelopes for you to post your votes. Alternatively you can hand deliver your votes and place it in the voting box at the office.

Voting closes on Friday 3 June and votes are counted by returning officer Christina Wilson on 9 June.

LEARNING CONFERENCES 15/16 JUNE

This is when parents make a 15 minute appointment for three way learning conferences (child, parents, teacher). Appointments can be made on-line again. More about that next week.

So, key dates around all of this over the next few weeks.

June 8 (approx) : 15 min conferences able to be booked. Details next week

Fri 10th : Mini reports issued

Wed 15th : Conferences available 3.30—5pm

Thur 16th : Students home midday. Conferences available 1-8pm

Fri 17th : School closed.



LIVE MUSIC FROM "SWITCH"

7.30PM

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

AT THE OTAIRI HALL **BYO DRINKS SUPPER PROVIDED**

DRESS CODE: COUNTRY & WESTERN

TICKETS \$20

AVAILABLE FROM HUNTERVILLE TRADING FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JO DUNCAN 063228132 ELIZABETH MATTHEWS 063228344

Key Dates This Term:

24: (Today) Y 5/6 Rippa Rugby May

tournament, Marton.

31: Rm 1 Te Manawa visit

June Rm 2 Te Manawa visit 1:

> 2: Rm 3 Te Manawa visit 6: School closed for Queen's

> > Birthday observance

15: Learning Conferences (15 min

appointments) 3.30-5pm

Students home midday -16:

conferences

1-8pm

17: School closed. (The day in lieu from

Saturday gala day, March)

Board of Trustees Elections

Parents, don't forget to vote! Voting closes at midday next Friday 3 June.

SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS

Our best spellers (as named in last week's pinkie) competed in our annual spelling bee on Friday afternoon.

Winners were:

Y 1/2 HAWAIKI TATTERSALL-WALKER Y3/4 PIRIKAHU MARINO-MAANGI Y5/6 **MAKAYLA HARRIS** Y 7/8 LATISHA ROORE Adults Mr JOHANSEN.

Thanks for your Help re Hair/Dress Standards

Parents, many thanks for your support regarding the above, as outlined in last weeks pinkie. Much appreciated!

THANK YOU

A big thanks to those who were able to help the Home & School Association with their catering fundraising on Saturday evening, by way of baking and/or help on the night. Many thanks.

KICKSTART BREAKFAST MEETING Next Tuesday 31 May 9am

A reminder to those parents on the breakfast roster a quick meeting to review organisation for the milo/breakfasts, at the above day and time.

WATER ONLY AT SCHOOL FROM AFTER QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Parents just a reminder about this. No more flavoured milk or juice, or soft drinks etc at school please – just water.

Cranks are also supporting us on this and will be taking all drinks other than water off their school lunch menu.

Juniors to Te Manawa Next Week

We wish the three junior classes great trips to Te Manawa Museum, Palmerston North, next week, as part of their inquiry studies on aspects of seasonal changes and the water cycle.

Room 1 - Tuesday 31 May

Room 2 - Wednesday 1 June

Room 3 - Thursday 2 June

ANOTHER CALL FOR PRODUCTION HELP

Further to last week's stand alone notice sent home on Wednesday, we are seeking offers of help with the following:

- Many people to help sew costumes
- Several people to help with set construction/painting/etc
- One person to run lighting and one to run sound for the shows.

If you can help out with any of the above, please let us know by returning the slip to the office. Many thanks.

PA/Secretary/Accounts person wanted immediately for small Energy/Environmental Consulting Firm in Hunterville. Hours and work location flexible and could be 2 persons. Please apply to 332,8773 (office), 021 895,096 (mobile) or rdl@iconz.co.nz

LETS HAVE A LAUGH

Federated Farmers Manawatu-Rangitikei in conjunction with Manawatu-Rangitikei Rural Support Trust

are bringing some laughter into the region via comedian Jeremy Elwood.

> Te Kawau Memorial Ground - Rongotea Friday 3 June - from 6pm

- > A disco themed evening for the kids
- > Jeremy Elwood (comedian) for the adults

Come and enjoy some comic entertainment, have a catch up and relax after what has been a tough season for many.

Board of Trustee Elections

Please find enclosed with the newsletter the statements from the 6 nominated candidates for the upcoming board of trustees elections as approved by Returning Officer Christina Wilson.

STOP PRESS

Congratulations to our Y 5/6 rippa team who won the tournament in Marton today. Well done team!

CLASSROOM FOCUSES				
Room 1 Mrs Hatfull	Maths – we are learning to recognise all the numbers up to 10 and onto 20. We know we can do this when: • We can make the relevant set • We can sequence the numbers correctly • We can say the number that comes before and after a given number We can write the number down correctly.			
Room 2 Miss Viles	We are learning to: Investigate what goes round. We are looking at the water cycle and what happens in each of the four stages: evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection.			
Room 3 Mrs Spencer	Reading – we are learning to orally retell a story we have read to show our understanding of that story. We include the title the main ideas or events in the order they happen and the main characters. Maths – Knowledge – we are learning to read and sequence numbers. Stage 4 up to 100 Stage 5 up to 1000 Stage 6 up to 1000000.			
Room 6 Miss Gray	WALT build a quality paragraph We will know we have been successful when we can *Start with a topic sentence letting the reader know what the paragraph is about *Add at least two supporting sentences about the main idea (examples, opinions etc) *Use interesting words *It is only about one idea			
Room 7 Mr Smith	Room Seven are learning to work with fractions and understand them effectively. They will do this by learning about comparing fraction, equivalent fractions, mixed fractions, fractions of amount and adding fractions.			
Room 8 Mrs Dalley	English Goal: We are learning to write free verse and several sorts of rhyming poetry, e.g. My Special Place, with a focus on verse structure, imagery and use of the senses. Mathematics: We are learning to expand and simplify algebra equations, E.g. 3x3x3x5 = 3 ³ x 5, or 4n + 6c - 2n = 2n+6c, or 5p + 3p + p3 = 8p + p3			

Regards
Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Production Help	
Yes – I'd be willing to help with the following:	
Name	Ph

Hunterville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – Hunterville Vet Club

HOCKEY

27th May - Friday

Hawks

4:50pm T2 Oroua vs Hunterville 1

Cougars

4:50pm T1 South Mak 2 vs Hunterville 2

5.35pm Oroua vs Hunterville Maroon

6.15pm Sth Mak vs Hunterville Black

28th May - Saturday

10.30am Hunterville vs Sth Mak 2

Bus - this did not run last week due to low numbers

This week will leave about 3.30pm and be back in hunterville by 7.30pm

\$5 for fuel and food - no cash no ride.

Years 6, 7 and 8

Free hockey development course being held in Feilding to register and more details - go to the new Rangitikei Hockey Association website

http://sporty.co.nz/rangitikeihockey/Under-13-Development-Squad-Registration-Form/ONLINE-Registration-Form

This course will be great for those interested in playing for the Rangitikei Reps.

Parents - I'm still looking for someone to help coach the Saturday morning Year 3 to 4 hockey children . Please let me know if your interested or keen to help out

Elisabeth Bunn 0272824895 Hunterville Hockey Coordinator

Rippa Rugby

For the third weekend in a row the Rippa teams hit the road to Wanganui for rugby. Thankfully the rain that fell wasn't too heavy for those spectators that weren't so prepared for the conditions! And enough mud on the paddock to give all the players a good covering especially with all the sliding tries run in by our team!

Our teams are showing a lot of improvement from playing as a team twice a week (at Wednesday's practice then again on Saturday). Having the two smaller teams is also proving to be a great move especially when you see the number of children in the opposition standing on the side-lines for a lot of the game. We don't want our players on the side-line when we have travelled so far to play & a sure way of putting them off rugby.

Maroon played Kaierau and notched up another win by two tries in a high scoring game. Maroon put together some good passing following rips to keep play flowing and when receiving the ball they put their heads down and ran! Madelyn Parkes and Lachie Flower both had great games with great runs up the field scoring tries & getting rips which is much harder than it looks. Hayden Whinn was named player of the day running in a heap of tries with some excellent sidesteps & weaving through the opposition to score these.

- Liz Russell & Bryan Rendle

This Weeks Rugby Draw

U10 Vs Kaierau @ Hunterville 10.30am U8 Vs Pirates @ Hunterville 10.30am Rippa (both) Vs Marist @ Hunterville 10.30am

Netball Draw 28 May

Due to the cancellation of last week's netball please find below revised draw for this week's grading draw.

TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3
8:30am	Hunterville 1	Huntley B	Bulls A
	V	V	V
	Marton Stars	James Cook A	Marton Jnc A
9:20am	James Cook B	Marton Jnc B	Marton Stellar
	V	V	V
	Sth Makirikiri A	Bulls B	Hunterville Huntaways
10:10am	Hunterville Ferns	James Cook C	Hunterville Stars
	V	V	V
	Sth Makirikiri B	Marton Jnc C	Sth Makirikiri C
11:00am	Marton Stars	Bulls A	James Cook A
	V	V	V
	Huntley B	Sth Makirikiri A	Hunterville 1
11:50am	James Cook B	Hunterville Huntaways	Marton Jnc B
	V	V	V
	Marton Jnc A	Bulls B	Marton Stellar

Rippa Rugby Hunterville Black

On Saturday we played Marist White at Springvale Park. Although a bit wet and cold the team played well, drawing 9 all.

Tries were scored by Marcus Murray, Neko McDougall and Harley Edwards-Sheridan. Harley received player of the day, making some great rips, doing some big runs and scoring tries. Trystan McKay also did a couple of good runs including one that was most of the paddock long but got ripped just before the try line. Well done team!

- Tim & Elysia McKay

Rugby Proudly sponsored by McVerry Crawford Motor Group & Ratima Shearing	Netball Proudly sponsored by SJ Weston Chartered Accountants	Hockey Proudly sponsored by Richard Goodwin Contracting	Football Proudly sponsored by Peach Teats Ltd
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