



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)

What brilliant weather these past two weeks! I hope you had a good school holidays with your children and they're back with us today fully charged for another action packed term that will see us fully into the Wizard of Oz drama production by the end of the term!

Interschool Athletics Ends the Term on a High Spot

Mr Smith did his usual outstanding job of organising the interschool athletics we finally got to host on the last day of last term. Twenty schools were involved from throughout the wider district, with our top performers being:

Tineisha McDougall	1 st Senior Girls High Jump
George Lambert	1 st Senior Boys 1500m (new record)
Eden Goodwin	1 st Intermediate Girls 1500m
Savannah McDougall	1 st Junior Girls 1500m
Harry McVerry	1 st Junior Boys Discus
Oliver Bunn	1 st Junior Boys 1500m

Overall Championship Placegetters

Tineisha McDougall	1 st Senior Girls
George Simpson	3 rd Senior Boys

Footnote : Many thanks for the great help from students and parents for the clean up after the athletics. Very much appreciated. 😊



WELCOMES

A big welcome to our new students:

Joshua (Y2) & Lincoln (Y3) Dalley, & Kahn Bruce (Y3) and our brand new 5 year old Lachie Flower.



Phone Book Deliveries Fundraiser – Bulls, Waituna West & Cheltenham

Year 5 – 8 students were issued with a notice about this yesterday. We're after around 10 vehicles and twenty students to deliver Manawatu phone books to the above areas either on Friday or during the following week. This is worth around \$2000 to the camp account.

Anzac Day Dawn Parade & Service

Our thanks to students, their families and staff for braving the early morning of Anzac Day to be part of the school's contingent for our local dawn parade. Head girl and boy Morna Collie & George Simpson laid a wreath on behalf of the school and Alex Legner handled the job of sound technician with aplomb too.



Home & School Association Meeting

This Wednesday 7.30pm in the staffroom. A major topic of discussion will be the spending of the \$10,000 raised from February's gala day. Do you have a suggestion? If so we'd need it by tomorrow morning via the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter.

KAPA HAKA RESUMES

Kapa Haka resumes next TUESDAY 1.30 to 2.15 and then each Tuesday until the middle of the term.

It will then take a break for production and resume early August once production is over.

Students who were part of the kapa haka group last year may opt in without parent consent.

Students new to kapa haka require parent consent.

Kapa haka is for all ages.

Robotics Resumes

Last year our robotics teams travelled to Rangitikei College each Tuesday afternoon. THIS YEAR robotics practises will be at Hunterville School each Thursday 3.30-5pm. A separate notice has been issued to interested Y5-8 students yesterday.

Young Leaders Conference 22/23 May

Our head boy and girls and four whanau leaders will attend this event. A second notice about this is going out to students tomorrow.

EPro8 Teams in Regional Final on Wednesday

As you will have seen in the Community Newsletter our two Y 7/8 teams have done exceptionally well to qualify 1st and 2nd in the semi final during the last week of last term. (Boys & girls compete together). We wish both teams well in Palmerston North this Wednesday evening:

Y 7/8 Girls : Morna Collie, Emma Vennell, Tineisha McDougall & Zoe Nydegger-Monks.

Y 7/8 Boys : George Simpson, Macca Williams, Alex Legner & Harry Cherrie.

A separate notice was issued yesterday to the above eight students.



NOTICE FORM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL TO BE WATER ONLY?

The student council has been talking about whether or not our school should be water-only. We will be meeting with all students next week to see what they think.

We would also like to know what parents think so we can take the results to the Board of Trustees meeting next week.

We are told by the Board of Trustees there are three options.

Please tick your preferred option & return it to the school office or put in the lunch order box in the pupils waiting area by the office, by next Monday morning.

Thank you – Macca Williams & George Simpson (On behalf of Student Council)

1. Water-only all the time. Including discos, sports events, etc.
2. Same as it is now – no hard and fast rules at all about what students can drink at school.
3. Water-only at school, except for the occasional disco, sports event, etc.

Comment if you wish

Huntermville School Sports Gear

We are missing quite a few singlets and jackets. Please if you have any at home can they be returned to school asap. Thankyou.

Board of Trustees Election Update

Returning Officer Mrs Christina Wilson is posting out nomination forms over the next day or so to all parents/guardians. Please note that nominations close on 20 May.

Year 8 Science Field Trip Friday 6 May (Weather Permitting)

The following students will be involved in the first science field trip for 2016 – maize harvesting with Mr Dean McManaway. We will be leaving school at 10am and return no later than 2.50pm. Mrs Taylor will do some 'prep work' from 9-10am. Please remember to bring appropriate footwear and clothing (i.e. gumboots & coat) morning tea, lunch & water in your school bags. Please let us know if you wish to attend.

Students: George Simpson, George Lambert, Will Turner, Ethan Watson, Credance Duncan, Macca Williams, Regan Harris, Brodie Gray, Emma Vennell, Morna Collie, Maia Houltham & Tineisha McDougall.

Wizard of Oz Drama Production

- Auditions for major parts: Thursday 12 May for all y 6, 7, & 8 students.
- Class and leads rehearsals begin Tuesday 17 May.
- Parent meeting to outline the production & to discuss organise various behind the scenes roles 17 May 7.30pm.

QuickStart Breakfast Programme Begins Next Wednesday

School Hall 8.30-9am daily - Weetbix & cold milk and hot Milo

Parent helpers: Many thanks for the offers of help to date. We have eleven parents on board at present with pretty good coverage for most days. If anything, Monday & Friday is looking a bit light so any 'late entries' would be received for those days, or any other days.

I will undertake to get a roster out to helpers on Thursday.

Pie Warmer

During terms 2 & 3 students may bring lunch items to school to be put in the pie warmer for lunch. Please wrap items in tin foil and name clearly. Students may leave these on the canteen window bench before 9am and they will be heated in time for lunch at 12.40.

Key Dates This Term:

- May 4: EPro 8 finals Palmerston North 6pm
- 4: Home & School meeting 7.30pm
- 5: Robotics begins Thursdays 3.30-5pm, Room 5.
- 5: Sports Club meeting 7.30pm
- 6: Phone book deliveries fundraiser from midday
- 9: Day one of Quickstart Breakfast (Weetbix/Milo)
- 10: Kapa haka resumes 1.30-2.15pm each Tuesday
- 11: BOT meeting 5.30pm
- 17: Wizard of Oz parent meeting 7.30pm
- 20: Spelling bee finals 1.15pm
- 22/23: Six student leaders to young Leaders Conference, Rotorua
- 24: Y 5/6 Ripa Rugby tournament, Marton.
- June 6: School closed for Queens Birthday observance
- 15: Learning Conferences (15 min appointments) 3.30-5pm
- 16: Students home midday – conferences 1-8pm
- 17: School closed. (The day in lieu from Saturday gala day, March)

WIZARD OF OZ PARENT MEETING Tuesday 17 May 7.30pm

Parents, we will launch 'The Wizard of Oz' to you via the usual parent meeting as above to share the planning with you and to formulate the various groups to run things behind the scenes – always a fun time for young AND OLD, and plenty of parent/community help needed again!

So there we goplenty of things happening this term amongst our commitment that no matter what interruptions come along in the school day, reading, writing and maths will always be the first priority!

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Rangitikei Scots Pipe Band

AGM

Scots Hall – Hunterville

Monday 9 May 7.30pm

All members and interested parties
welcome.

YUMMY STICKERS...

Attached is a sheet for you to save your Yummy stickers on! Last year this earned us \$360 for sports equipment 😊

Hunterville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Hunterville Vet Club*

Netball

Netball practices start this Wednesday at 3.15pm for all Saturday morning players.

(Not Y1/2&3)

- Tris Weston

RUGBY

- The U10 & U8 rugby teams will be playing in Taihape this Friday at 4pm
- Rugby practices start tomorrow at 3.15 for all teams except the U13.
- U13 practice to be advised.
- Teams will be finalised after practices tomorrow.

- Richard Goodwin

To Parents and Caregivers of Hockey Players

Rangitikei Hockey Association Committee

The Rangitikei has a vibrant and energetic hockey community – playing hockey is a wonderful experience for children growing up in our district.

Our Association strives to provide hockey for all – we are low cost and our manpower comes from volunteers.

We need some willing people to help out with the organization and running of hockey. Many hands make light work.

The Committee consists of a group of volunteers and representatives from each school that participate in our local competitions.

At present our committee are mostly people with children who do not play in the Rangitikei anymore. And not all schools are represented.

We desperately need your help and a little bit of your time.

Please contact Lizy Bunn (rangitikeihockey@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance for your help

Anne Abraham
President,
Rangitikei Hockey Association

For Sale

2 pairs size 7 rugby boots

Good condition

\$40.00 each

Can be viewed at the school office.

Rugby

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Home & School Gala

Suggestions for the spending of the gala money:
