



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)

Didn't your kids do well at their athletic sports last week! We were so proud of their skills, efforts and attitudes! MANY thanks too, for all the great parent support at both athletic days – we couldn't have done it without you!

Our senior school champions were:

Senior Boys:	George Simpson
Senior Girls:	Tineisha McDougall
Intermediate Girls:	Jade Guiniven
Intermediate Boys:	Matthew Florence
Junior Girls:	Katie Vennell
Junior Boys:	Harry McVerry

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS FRIDAY 8 APRIL

Huntermville Domain 11am – 4.30pm

A separate notice has gone home to all athletes selected for this. (All students who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any event)

- Please note some students events take place after 3pm.
- Are any parents available to help out at any event? Please contact us ASAP.

- **CHECK OUT THE LIST FULL LIST OF RESULTS IN NEXT WEEK'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**
- **THE INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS (Y4-8) IS HERE ON FRIDAY 11am – 4.30pm**

WELCOMES/FAREWELLS

- A big welcome to school to Wolfe Cunningham – a brand new 5 year old in Room 1.
- And a fond farewell to the Hillman family at the end of this week, as they return to Hong Kong – Josh (R8), Monique (R7) and Kelvin (R 2)

SCHOOL APP

DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR ALERT GROUPS

Parents, don't forget to change your alert groups on the app to reflect your children's sports this year.

This will be our main way of getting urgent notices out in respect of sports groups.

Also, don't forget the invitation to receive texts from my phone, for those of you not able to sign up for the app.

New Home & School Association Committee

The following is the Home & School Association office holders and committee for 2016, following the AGM just prior to Easter.

President : Rachel Williams
Vice President : Tris Weston
Secretary : Karina Jervis
Treasurer : Charissa Christie

Committee: Mary Vennell, Mary Crow, Frances Richmond, Nikkie Livingston, Rosie McIntyre, Colleen Dalley, Stephen Lewis.

Spending of Gala \$10, 000

The Home & School Assn invites all parents to offer suggestions for the spending of the gala day proceeds.

Do you have a programme or resource you'd like to see money spent on? If so please complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter.

ROBOTICS OPPORTUNITY- Y5-8 STUDENTS

- 1st week of holidays : Tuesday 19th April
- 10am to 2pm in Room 5, (next to Resource Room near staffroom) Hunterville School

This is a taster session for students interested in being part of our robotics programme this year and is again co-ordinated by parent and Wanganui Hugh School teacher Mr Grant Collie. Parents/caregivers are more than welcome to attend.

Organised build and programming sessions will be held at Hunterville School this year each Thursday from 3.30-5pm beginning from next term, with Mr Collie. Saturday interschool competitions are held approximately monthly from mid May.

Johansen Family From Denmark Visitors at Our School

We have been pleased to welcome Mr & Mrs Kasper and Malene Johansen and their two boys Tobias (10yr) and Simon (7yr) to school.

The Johansens arrived in our area prior to Easter and are staying locally for two months.

Both Kasper and Malene are school teachers and have been carrying out (and will continue to) unpaid, voluntary work for us.

FRENCH CLASSES

Mr Johansen will be taking French classes for all Y5 to 8 students whose parents would like them to, during next week and then the first four weeks of term two. A separate notice/permission slip will come home about this.

SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Consists of whanau leaders and head girl/boy (6 – Y8 students) as well as a Y 6/7 rep elected from each of the four whanau groups.

Just the whanau leaders and head students attend the Young Leaders' Conference.

Head Girl : Morna Collie
Head Boy : George Simpson
Kauri Leader : Macca Williams
Rata Leader : Tineisha McDougall
Rimu Leader : Maia Houltham
Totara Leader : Emma Vennell

Kauri Y6/7 Rep : Zoe Nydegger-Monks
Rata Y 6/7 Rep : Eden Goodwin
Rimu Y 6/7 Rep : Haana Kilmister
Totara Y 6/7 Rep: Daisy Lane

FREE MILO/WEETBIX BREAKFASTS TERM 2/3

Further to last week's pinkie (and due to the generosity of Fonterra and Sanitarium, we are going to provide free breakfasts at school each morning next term.

To make this work we'd need parent or community volunteers to prepare, serve and clean up in many ways just an extension of the successful "free milo" operation of the previous two years.



Children's Programme

Fun, games, crafts, food

9am-12pm

Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st April

St Andrews Church Lounge - Paraekaretu St - Hunterville

We would love it if you could join us - bring some friends.

Enquiries/expression of interest to - Dianne Reeves 3229848/Ruth Rainey 06 3825507



CRICKET CORNER

Friday Kiwi Cricket

- ❖ Impressive wins to both teams in Wanganui last Friday
- ❖ Last games of season this Friday night...
- ❖ GAMES START 30 MIN EARLIER THIS WEEK (5pm start and not 5.30)

Saturday Hardball

- ❖ Unfortunately all Saturday morning cricket was cancelled from Wanganui and although it was wet in Wanganui it was dry in Hunterville until late morning ☹
- ❖ The notification was unacceptably late and beyond our control, but apologies to those who were inconvenienced by this.
- ❖a disappointing way to end the season.

1st X1 Tourney

- ❖ This Saturday/Sunday at Victoria Park Wanganui
- ❖ Two 20/20 games each day beginning at 10.30am
- ❖ Mini van departs school 9am each day with pick ups along the way.
- ❖ Further details in separate note to parents on Thursday/once I receive them from organisers.

Key Dates Coming Up

- April 6: BOT meeting 6.30pm
8: Interschool athletics @ Hunterville (Selected Yr 4-8)
9/10: 1st X1 cricket tournament, Wanganui
13: Epro8 semi finals (2 Yr 7/8 teams) 6pm Feilding
15: Final day term one
25: Anzac Day dawn parade & service 5.45am
- May 2: Day I of term two.
4: Home & School Association Meeting 7.30pm
5: Sports Club meeting 7.30pm
6: Manawatu phone book deliveries to Bulls/Cheltenham, etc
20: Spelling Bee finals
22/23: Six student leaders to Young Leaders Conference, Rotorua
24: TBC – Y 5/6 Rippa Rugby tournament, Marton
- June 6: Public Holiday – Queens Birthday- School Closed

Full First Aid Course
Tuesday 19th April
8.30-5pm
At Hunterville Playcentre
Cost is \$160 per person

Contact Charissa for more info or to register your interest.
Phone: 3228120 / 0278264336
email: charissa.christie@gmail.com

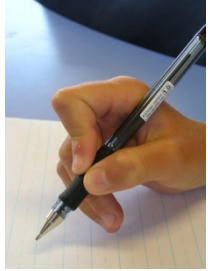
Home & School Girls Night Out

Just a reminder that this is on this Friday night from 7pm. All positions have been filled on the committee, so please come along to this informal gathering to meet new and existing Mums/caregivers with “no strings attached”! We look forward to seeing there.



H&S Committee

CLASSROOM FOCUSES

<p>Room 1 Mrs Hatfull</p>	<p>We are learning to be great hand writers. We know we are successful when I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sit up straight in my chair ❖ Feet together ❖ I hold my book with my hand that is not holding the pen ❖ I hold my pen correctly. (see photo) ❖ I start at the right place ❖ I make my writing sit on the line ❖ The lower case letters touch the dotted centre line. ❖ The stick letters touch the top line. 
<p>Room 2 Miss Viles</p>	<p>Writing – we are learning to be interesting writers. Our goals within our groups are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include a thought or feeling • Write in the past tense, and • Join sentences using and but, because or for.
<p>Room 3 Mrs Spencer</p>	<p>Reading – we are learning to identify the main character(s), and setting in the stories we read. Writing – we are learning to identify onomatopoeias in stories we read and use them in our writing to add description and interest. Maths – measurement/time. We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a calendar; read a timetable. • Read and draw times on analogue clocks.
<p>Room 6 Miss Gray</p>	<p>For the rest of the term we are looking at Geometry - more specifically, shapes. Here are some of the things we are going to learn to do: -WALT (we are learning to) identify and draw horizontal, oblique and vertical lines -WALT identify and draw perpendicular and parallel lines -WALT recall the properties of 2D shapes (e.g.- how many sides and corners)</p>
<p>Room 7 Mr Smith</p>	<p>Reading – Room Seven are learning to develop better inference and vocabulary knowledge of what they are reading. They will do this by reading a variety of short passages and looking in depth at questions and vocabulary within it.</p> <p>Unit Studies – Room Seven are learning to appreciate what life was like for ANZACs at war. They will do this by reading, watching footage and listening to others talk about wartime.</p>
<p>Room 8 Mrs Dalley</p>	<p>English: Learning to plan and develop a proper research project or inquiry. Curriculum Area: Social Studies: NZ History (ANZAC, family histories, pre European Maori in Aotearoa, taha Maori, etc) Success criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topic is genuinely important to the student • The research answers questions that the student doesn't already know the answer to • The project achieves some results that are able to be shared with peers or the whole school <p>The Arts: Students are asked to create an original art work based on any ANZAC theme. Criteria: Maximum of A3 size, and any art medium may be used. This art will be judged locally with an RSA representative and guest judge on the first day back in term 2. (Unfortunately there is no NZ Defence Force ANZAC Art Competition this year.)</p>

Hunterville Sports Club

Major Sponsor - Hunterville Vet Club

Hockey - proudly sponsored by Richard Goodwin Contracting

Mini Sticks - This is all **Year 3** who have registered, these children will be playing 6 aside at Huntley on a Saturday Morning starting May 16. Times to be confirmed.

Kiwi (6 Aside) - This year we are entering two teams made up of **Year 4 and 5s**. Be prepared to travel to Fielding and be at the turf by 4.15pm on a Friday starting May 15. Teams will be released shortly and draws also.

Kwik (11Aside) - YEAR 6, 7 and 8 - Trials are THIS Thursday the 7th of April after school. Please bring your gear and be ready at the turf after school.

Two Hunterville Teams will be entered this year.

The first 3 weeks are going to be fast fives where the points are NOT counted. 15 mins each way. Starts Friday May 15. This is a great way to start the season and get our skills and fitness levels up!

Please note there are ten weeks in which hockey runs - you have now registered your child for this sport and their team is counting on them. The Hunterville Sports Club has heavily subsidised Hockey as it is a very expensive sport due to the maintenance and up keep of turf and lighting used.

Cancellations - these are made at 2pm on the Friday so if it's wet keep an eye out for an Alert just after that time or phone school if not on app.

I am also looking at the option of running the Hunterville Bus to Feilding every Friday - this will be at a minimal cost if we can get the numbers - let me know if you are wanting to use this option.

Thank you for those that took the time to turn up to the Information evening about Hockey! Please if any of you parents have any concerns throughout the season please approach me, I am happy to help and hope this season runs smoothly. Let's hope for better weather!!

Elisabeth Bunn,
Hockey Co-ordinator

<p>Rugby Proudly sponsored by <i>McVerry Crawford Motor Group & Ratima Shearing</i></p> <p>Coordinator: Richard Goodwin</p>	<p>Netball Proudly sponsored by <i>SJ Weston Chartered Accountants</i></p> <p>Coordinator: Tris Weston</p>	<p>Hockey Proudly sponsored by <i>Richard Goodwin Contracting</i></p> <p>Coordinator: Elisabeth Bunn</p>	<p>Football Proudly sponsored by <i>Peach Teats Ltd</i></p> <p>Coordinator: Rosie McIntyre</p>
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Huntermville Sports Club

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RUGBY:

- **No** rugby practices this week.
- John Leslie coaching course at Taihape (Friday 8 April 6.30pm). All players welcome to attend.
- Small Blacks coaching courses – compulsory for all coaches/managers, but all parents are urged to attend either of:
 - Waiouru 12th April 6.30pm or
 - Marton 19th April 6.30pm.

Richard Goodwin (Rugby Coordinator)

Calling All Netball Parents and Year 7/8+ Netballers!

As you may be aware, all netball teams are required to provide an umpire for their own games. With this in mind, Rangitikei Netball is running 3 evening sessions to prepare umpires (go over the rules). They are also offering the opportunity to qualify for your centre badge for those of you wanting to take your umpiring further. **As a parent of a netballer, you may be contacted to umpire one of your child's games!**

The sessions are held in the Centennial Park Clubrooms (at the Marton courts) on Mondays at 7pm/7.30pm – TBC. The dates are: 18th April, 25th April and 2nd May.

Please consider coming along, it is an informal way to up-skill and grow your confidence. If you have any questions or if you'd like to car pool, please call me.

Rangitikei Netball think it is vital for all school team coaches and umpires to attend these sessions.

Tris Weston
Netball Coordinator

Account number for payment of subs – 02 0652 0045271 00

Rugby	Netball	Hockey	Football
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Coordinator: Richard Goodwin 027 4072844	Coordinator: Tris Weston 021 531867	Coordinator: Elisabeth Bunn 027 2824895	Coordinator: Rosie McIntyre 027 2414439

Hunterville Sports Club

We are organising a sports equipment exchange to help ensure players have the resources for the 2016 winter sports season (such as boots, shin pads, hockey sticks). Here is how it will work.....

1. Bring along all you unwanted sports equipment to school before Wednesday 13th April please only donate those items that are in a good, clean and usable condition.
2. On Thursday 14th April from 3pm, items will be available for viewing and taking home. Each item will cost a gold coin donation to the Club.
3. First in, first served!
4. Any unwanted items will be kept for the next exchange day.

For further info, please contact Rachel Goodwin on 027 290 2328 or Rosie McIntyre on 0272 414 439.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

WEETBIX/MILO FOR BREAKFAST

Yes, I'd be available to help approx 8am to 9.15 with the breakfast programme.

Day's available _____

Name _____

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION – GALA PROCEEDS

Please list any ideas you have for the use of the \$10,000 raised at the Gala Day. These ideas will all be considered at the next H & S meeting week 1 term 2.