



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)

Things are getting a bit scary now, as the end of the year draws near and there is so much to do in such a short space of time!

First up is tomorrow's Y8 dinner at the Station Hotel from 6.15pm.

Check out details of our annual 'Helpers Morning Tea' scheduled for next Wednesday 14th, on the flier insert in today's pinkie.

SCHOOL PICNIC THIS FRIDAY ON THE DOMAIN

Drive in, park up, and join in the fun of our annual school picnic

* Dress Code : MUFTI *

- 11.30 : Whanau tabloid activities run by Y8s.
- 12.00 : Juniors eat/seniors swim
- 12.40 : Seniors swim/juniors eat
- 1.20 : Separate senior and junior games
- 1.50 : MEET IN GRANDSTAND
- 1.55 : School Band performs 7 songs
- 2.15 : Arrival of Father Christmas

Free sausage sizzle & drink provided by Home & School Association. (For parents/friends/preschoolers too).



ALL WELCOME! COME ONE COME ALL!

Classes for 2017

As detailed to you a couple of pinkies ago:

Room 1	Mrs Hatfull	Y 1/2
Room 2	Miss Viles	Y 2/3
Room 3	Mrs Spencer	Y 3/4
Room 6	Miss Gray	Y 4/5
Room 7	Mr Smith	Y 6/7
Room 8	Mrs Dalley	Y7 /8

We expect to start next year with approx 150 students moving to approximately 163 (same as this year) by December.

Note: The above scenario has all Y5's in one class and all the Y6's in one class.

The Board has set aside funding/staffing so that if a number of unexpected enrolments were to swell the roll we could start a 7th class at mid year.

With only 12 Y8's leaving this year, the number of students from each class who will move into the next class at the start of the year will be much less than usual.

SCHOOL BAND/MUSIC TUITION 2017

Tuition for the above next year will either be on a Thursday afternoon or on Friday.

- Band members receive a 75 min session weekly (These are selected positions)
Letters have been issued to students today offering positions in the band for 2017.
Keyboard (2), Guitar (1), Drums (1) and bass guitar (1).
Auditions for vocalists (4) will be held in early T1 2017.
- Instrument Tuition is 40 min weekly for 8 weeks each term at a cost of \$56.00 per term. Includes all instruments provided.

Instruments offered are:

- Bass Guitar (2 students per group)
- Guitar (6-7 students)
- Keyboard (4-5 students)
- Drums (3 students)

The commitment for students opting into tuition is for the year, with fees paid termly. The school makes no money from tuition.

The first tuition/band practise for 2017 is in week 3.

Applications for places will be received until all groups are filled. Tuition fees can be put on the school account.

INSTRUMENT TUITION 2017 \$56.00 per term

Yes, please enrol my child _____ for tuition as above in _____

Signed _____ (Parent)

STATIONERY LISTS

Because our stationery lists are based on year groups and not which teacher you have, parents can purchase stationery prior to the first day of school, which is when class numbers for each room are announced.

ROBOTICS NATIONALS THIS WEEKEND

We wish our two teams well for the challenge and excitement of the national VEXIQ Robotics tournament this Saturday at the Convention Centre Palmerston North.

Team 1: Harry Cherrie, Iris Collie, Nina Ballard

Team 2: Alex Legner, Phoenix Whiteside, Marco Legner.



HOMEWORK TRIAL FOR Term 1

Following the parent survey, the formation of a homework 'sub committee' (Rosie McIntyre, Jo Duncan, Colleen Dalley & myself) as well as consultation with staff, Home & School Association and the Board of Trustees we are going to TRIAL 😊 a new homework regime in term 1 next year.

We are still tweaking the official document but it's fair to say, at its heart is a trial of the school offering homework, encouraging homework, giving quality follow up to completed homework, but making homework something that parents/students either opt into or not. More details next year but a number of people have put a lot of thought into this and we'll be seeking parent & student feedback at the end of the trial to see what you all think about it. 😊

WEEKLY ASSEMBLE SCHEDULE (Usually Thursdays)

This week : None (Boulders trip junior classes)

Next Week : Tuesday 13th 2.15pm

Part Time Jobs being Advertised This Week

- **Part Time Teacher – 7 ½ hours for Rm 1 afternoons**
For Reading Recovery release. (Mrs Parkes is stepping down from this position but keeps her DP release each Friday in Room 8 next year).
- **2 Teacher Aide Positions – both 16 hrs week/mornings**
 - 1 permanent position (left vacant by Dale Turner – and filled until the end of the year by Cathy-Anne Ballard).
 - 1 fixed term position for 2017. (New position created by BOT to further support reading, writing and maths programmes next year.)

**CHECK OUT DETAILS, APPLICATION PROCESS IN ADVERT
IN THIS WEEK'S DISTRICT MONITOR.**

SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

Wednesday 14 December

Town Hall 7.00 - 8.45pm



Students Please Assemble 6.45pm: Students are asked to report to their teachers under the shop covers near the Town Hall at 6.45pm.

Dress: Y8 will wear their 'number ones' from the Y8 Dinner. All other students to be in their tidiest school uniform, please.....

- **Strictly no rugby shorts.**
- Either the knee length shorts, or for girls a skirt is optional. (And it does get too hot for track pants)
- Polo shirts. No polar fleeces/long pants as it get really hot & stuffy inside the hall.

Reports: Issued to all students immediately after the prizegiving. (Students leave the hall with their teachers first and then the rest of the hall empties).

After Prizegiving Function: Also at the Town Hall again this year. Absolutely no formalities. It is especially a chance for leaving students (accompanied by parents) to reflect on the glories of the night and for parents and staff to mix and mingle.

ALL parents and friends of the school are welcome. Supper/refreshments supplied.

BOOK AMNESTY

Library books, readers, journals – we are missing loads and loads from school! Please search at home in bookshelves, under beds, anywhere! Just return them to school. No questions asked! Thank you ☺

Also school singlets & jackets too please.

LOST PROPERTY

There is quite a bit of lost property at the moment. Please take the opportunity to check it out before the end of the year and before unclaimed and unnamed items are disposed of. Thank you. (Located by the sick bay behind the office)

School Accounts

These will come home with students over the next couple of days. Please could these all be cleared up before the end of the school year. Thank you.

Saturday Morning Sports Cups/Swimming Club Cups

Please can these all be returned to school urgently? We would like these ALL in by the end of the week. This may also help school locate a school swimming cup that is missing and required urgently for prizegiving next week. (In fact have the kids put them in their bags right now - while you are reading this note!) Thank you.

Chocolate Fundraising Sales

Thanks to all those Y 6/7/8 students who recently sold chocolates to raise funds for our camp account. Sales went very well. There are still however a few outstanding and these have been added to school accounts.

Coming Events

Dec	7:	Year 8 Dinner Station Hotel 6.15 – 9.30pm
	8:	Rooms 1,2,3 day trip to the Ohingaiti Boulders
	9:	School picnic 11.30 – 2.30
	10:	Robotics national scrimmage, P Nth
	12:	1 st X1 cricket Vs St Georges at Hunterville 1pm
	14:	Prizegiving 7pm Town hall
	15:	School closes 12 Midday
	23:	School float in Christmas Parade
Feb	2:	Day 1, term one 2017
	6:	School closed Waitangi Day
	15:	FAMILY BBQ
	23:	Swimming Sports
March	10:	HARVEST FESTIVAL

CRICKET CORNER

1st X1 Vs St Georges at Hunterville MONDAY 12 December

A 30 over game starting at 1pm. Finish approx. 5pm

Press release: Just one change to the team has been named in the Hunterville School 1st X1, to the side that represented the school at the Top 4 tournament in Wanganui in late March. Yr 6 top order batsman Liam Harding earns his first cap, replacing Josh Hillman, now residing in Hong Kong: The team is: G Simpson (capt), J Lurie, W Turner, L Harding, M Williams, M Florence, H McVerry, G Lambert, O Ratima, B Gray and E Watson.

8 Aside Hardball Results from Saturday 3 December

Y 5/6 Black vs Huntley: @ Huntley School. We won the toss and chose to bat. We got 67 runs. Best batsman Orlando 16 7 Hayden 14. Then we bowled and they reached our score in 15 overs. Best bowlers Harry 2 off 4 overs & 2 wickets, Riley 12 for 0 off 3 overs.

Y 5/6 Maroon Vs Marist: Bowling first Maroon held Marist to 107. 0/9 for Matt Florence and 1/13 Evan McIntyre. Good bowling effort in wet conditions. The batting effort was good from all players with Alex Glasgow top scoring on 14. Maroon came up short with 84 runs. P.O.D. Alex Glasgow

Yr 7/8 Vs Huntley: Huntley 121 for 7 in 28 overs. Impressive fielding and bowling effort – two very smart catches to George L and Macca. Best bowling from Harry (2 for 10 off 4 overs, George L 2 for 12 off 5 and Josh 0 for 10 off 5. We were in it 53 for 2 but crumbled to 86 for 7 all out, George L a skilful 28 and Josh 14 gave us a chance. A good all round effort boys!

Draw for This week – Last ‘Saturday’ for the year

Yr 5/6 Maroon: Vs Hunterville Black at Hunterville on THURSDAY 2pm (Instead of Saturday)

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Yr 7/8: Vs Wanganui Intermediate A, Springvale Park, 9am Saturday

No Hardball Cricket Practises This Week

- The Yr 7/8s tomorrow clashes with preparation for the Yr 8 Dinner
- The Yr 5/6 will be playing their game against each other

6 Aside Kiwi Cricket Last Friday

Yr 3/4 Vs Durie Hill: Won

Yr 5/6 Vs St Johns: Batting first Hunterville scored 223. Josh K 33, Boston L 31. St Johns were restricted to 135. Ben Duncan 3/10. P.O.D. shared by Ben and Josh.

Teams for Kiwi Cricket This Friday (Last game of year)

Y 3/4 (Mr Weston): Harry Weston, Oliver Richmond Deacon, Te Rau Walker, Zuriella Kennedy-Goodwin, Hayden Whinn, Emma Livingston, Evan McIntyre

Y 5/6 (Mr Keenan): Sam Livingston, Boston Linklater, Alex Glasgow, Ben Duncan, Josh Keenan, Lucy McIntyre

Not required this week: Zuriella and Javaark Kennedy-Goodwin

Introduction to Cricket - For the 18 Registered Juniors – ‘Fridays’ 12.40 - 1.10

- They did have session no. 3 last Friday after all because the softball tournament was cancelled

- This 'Fridays' 4th and final session will be on Wednesday (tomorrow) at lunchtime because of

SCHOOL FLOAT : 23 DECEMBER

The Home & School Association have already started our float for the Christmas Parade - themed around THE WIZARD OF OZ.

Wanted: Students (in costume) on the float. Please indicate below if your child wishes to be in the \$50 DRAW that all students on the float will be eligible for. (Also, so we can sort their costume).

On the Day:

- 1pm : Adult helpers to finalise the float
- 3pm : Students going to be on the float arrive. Draw for \$50.00 3.30pm
- 4pm : Float leaves school to assemble with other floats.

HUNTERVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER



4pm: Floats assemble PARAEKARETU STREEET outside the Domain
(Not allowed to cross State Highway 1 this year)

4.15pm: Judging of decorated child/bike outside Hunterville Trading.

4.30pm: PARADE BEGINS

SCHOOL FLOAT

My child/children _____ will be on
the school float at the Christmas Parade.

Signed _____

HELPERS MORNING TEA

WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 10.40, SCHOOL HALL

This is our (1st) annual acknowledgement to all parents, community members and friends of the school who volunteer their services for the benefit of our school.

It's one little way we as a staff can say, THANKS!

Sports teams
coaches & managers

Breakfast workers

Board of Trustees
Home & School

Take Bible in Schools, help out at camps,
help at our bbqs, help with phone book
deliveries

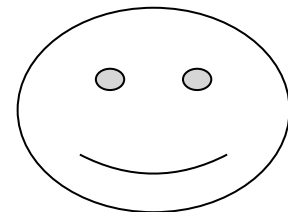
Provide goodies for
catering, helped at
sports events –
athletics, cross
country, swimming
etc

Production Helpers
-costumes
Set
Supervision
Props
Backstage
Make up
Etc, etc

Worked on the fitness
track

Helped out at
school camps

Picked up hay, attended working
bees, ran stalls at the gala.



Etc, etc and lots lots
more.....

Regards

Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Pumpkin/Sunflower Seeds

These were issued several weeks ago and should all be planted by now in time for our Harvest Festival March 10 2017. Extra seeds are available at the school office.