



# 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)**

This week is certainly going to be a quieter one than next week, with just the Rooms 5 & 6 visit to Bruce Park today to break things up a little.

Next week sees a flurry of activity including:

- Life Education Mobile Classroom here Monday to Friday.
- Author & Storyteller STU DUVAL here all day Monday.
- "World of Maths" roadshow in our hall all day Thursday.

### **Life Education Mobile Classroom – Part of the Health Curriculum**

Parents, for your information the topics for each class, being delivered by the Life Ed teacher Mr Mark Keely next week (each class 3 visits) are:

	FOCUS QUESTIONS		
Room 1	What does our body need to stay happy & healthy	What's inside our bodies	
Room 2	What makes me a good friend	What is the importance of kindness	
Room 3	What makes me a good friend	What is the importance of kindness	
Room 5	What can we do when we have problems	How can we deal with change	Why is physical activity good for our bodies
Room 6	What is peer pressure and how can we deal with it	What makes a good leader	What's inside our bodies
Room 7	What does digital citizenship mean to me	What is peer pressure & how can we deal with it	What does it take to be part of a team
Room 8	Why is it important to show empathy to others	How do the choices I make affect me and others	What does it take to be part of a team



## LAMBS & CALVES BORN AFTER 1 AUGUST... LAMB & CALF DAY 7 NOVEMBER

Just a reminder we are now at the date where lambs & calves can be reared ready for Lamb and Calf Day. Guidelines have been issued last week. There are more available at the office.



### ELECTIVES: Y5-8 1<sup>st</sup> 4 Fridays in September

A separate flier is attached with this pinkie seeking parent involvement in this annual program.

## SHARING SCHOOL POLICIES and MATHS / WRITING ACHIEVEMENT EXPECTATIONS...



During the holidays we made additions to the school website in an effort to share school policies better with parents and also to share some documents we use as checklists to teach and assess students' achievement in MATHS and WRITING.

We're hoping parents might find these especially useful in helping at home, to reinforce what is being taught at school. The maths segments especially, show quite specific knowledge and skills we strive to have students' mastering as they progress through school.

We welcome enquiries or clarifications regarding these areas.

## NO ASSEMBLY NEXT MONDAY

Storyteller/author Stu Duval will be using the hall with Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 5 from 1.30-3pm. PARENTS, come down and check out this session of storytelling if you'd like to! You're most welcome!  
(The Rooms 6, 7 & 8 session with Stu is 9am-10.40).

### MATHEX

The 32 students selected for this event were issued with notices for parents yesterday or today.

## Robotics Scrimmages Rest of Year

Date	Venue	Notes
Sat 26 Aug	PNBHS Palmerston North	
Sat 9 Sept	Te Manawa Palmerston North	
Sat 28 Oct	TBC	
Sat 11 Sat 18 Nov	Library Palmerston North	
Sat 25 Nov	St Peters College Palmerston North	Regional Champs
<b>PLUS TBC</b> Mon 4 Dec	Rotorua	National Champs
Tues 5-7 Dec	Rotorua	Asia/Pacific Champs

### Planning for Community Consultation – This Term

As a school we have committed to major, meaningful consultation with community and parents this term based around such questions as .....

- What knowledge/attitudes/experiences do you want your child before they leave Hunterville School
- What curriculum/non curriculum areas do you want to see more or less of?
- What are our weaknesses we need to work on?
- What are our strengths we need to retain?
- Etc.

To this extent our Board of Trustees held a workshop with consultant Maria Dacrae last Friday, to kickstart this consultation process.

### University of New South Wales Exam – Next Tuesday

Students selected for this annual exam are:

Year 4: Sophie Cherrie, Isaac Kingston, Emma Livingston, Charlie Cook

Year 5: Mackenzie Carman, Ben Sanson, Maia Ballard, Te Rau Walker, Josh Keenan, Zeta-Rose Nydegger-Monks, Jack Goodwin

Year 6: Iris Collie, Nina Ballard, Zac Nydegger-Monks, Sam Livingston, Marco Legner, Paxton-Quade Kennedy-Goodwin, Katie Vennell, Anthony Smailes

Year 7: Lucy McIntyre, Euan Gower, Alec Murray, Grace Carmen, Hine Marino-Maangi, Madison Spencer Brooklyn O'Connor, Bryce Jopp

Year 8: Harry Cherrie, Alex Legner, Zoe Nydegger-Monks, Emma Hurley, Eden Goodwin, Daisy Lane, Latisha Roore, Nikita Graham

## Lost Property

There is lots of lost property at the moment in the hallway behind the school office. Named items we try to get back to students but there are many unnamed items. Please feel free to come and have a look through if you are missing items.

Please could you also check names of the school uniform items you have. We have several named items missing from school that parents and students have hunted high & low for.

Thank you.

- Jacquie Harding

## Country Sevens in Taihape Last Friday

For the first time in a number of years we did not have one of our teams win their section at Taihape and go through to the finals at Cooks Gardens.

The report is, though, that our two teams did us proud and were given strong support by parents and family 😊. Well done to all involved and a big thanks to the coaching crews.

### Home & School Association

Next meeting is next Tuesday

August 7.30pm

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tonight 5.30pm

All welcome!

## Cluster Schools Combined Teacher Meeting

### Next Monday, Bulls School 3.30-5pm

Our teaching staff will need to leave school promptly at 3pm next Monday to attend the above meeting. Relief teachers and support staff will be present to oversee the end of school movement of students including bus lines, etc.

## End of Term 2 Learning Conferences : Survey Feedback

This was not high on parents list of priorities 😊. From the returns from the front page survey form (page 1 pinkie 2 weeks ago) but for your information the responses were:

### How did you find the conference?

Waste of time: 0

So-so: 0

Good: 2

REALLY good: 4

### Length of conference (15min)?

Too short: 0

About right: 6

Too long: 0

### Comments (3):

- Found conferences really pleasing. Great to hear all the good comments and progress
- Was better this time around 😊
- Online booking is great – very easy. Great to see workbooks etc, talk directly with teacher and Child.

# Home and School Assn FUNDRAISER

Our H & S Assn is planning on selling SCHOOL TEA TOWELS and SCHOOL APRONS as an end of year fundraiser.

All students (at school) are being asked to draw a named (christian name) pencil sketched self portrait which will go on the tea towel alongside 175 others!

**Preorder form attached to this newsletter**

## TOUGH KIDS

29 September 2017 @ McIntyre Reserve Ohingaiti

10am-1.40pmish Y3-8 students

Cost \$2.00 per entry.

**Please return entry form & money to the school office by Friday 1 September.**

## TOUGH KIDS ENTRY FORM

I give permission for my child to participate in the 2017 Tough Kids Competition.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 attached

## Key Dates This Term

- |           |     |  |
|-----------|-----|--|
| Aug       | 8:  | BOT meeting 5.30pm   |
|           | 14: | Storyteller/author Stu Duval here for the day.             |
|           | 14: | After school staffing meeting, Marton                      |
|           | 14: | Life Ed Classroom here this week                           |
|           | 15: | Home & School meeting 7.30pm                               |
|           | 17: | "World of Maths" roadshow school hall                      |
|           | 22: | Rm 6 Te Manawa trip  |
|           | 26: | Robotic team scrimmage, Palmerston North                   |
|           | 29: | Interschool football tournament, Wanganui                  |
|           | 29: | Mathex Competition Wanganui 5-9pm                          |
|           | 30: | Band to Sth Mak School pm                                  |
| September | 1:  | Electives Day 1 1.30-3pm                                   |
|           | 8:  | Electives Day 2 1.30-3pm                                   |
|           | 15: | Electives Day 3 1.30-3pm                                   |
|           | 19: | Y 7/8 Sports tournament Marton (pp date 26 <sup>th</sup> ) |
|           | 20: | Sports Club photos 2.30; prizegiving 4pm                   |
|           | 21: | Y 5/6 sports tournament Marton (pp date 28 <sup>th</sup> ) |
|           | 22: | Electives Day 4 and final 1.00 - 3pm                       |
|           | 23: | School hall used for general elections                     |
|           | 27: | Band to Taihape Area School                                |
|           | 29: | Final day of term : TOUGH KIDS at Ohingaiti.               |

# Electives Programme September 2017 (Y5-8): The Usual Parent/Community Support Needed!

## What is the Electives Programme?

Hobbies/sports/craft programmes run by parents or community members to allow our students experiences they might not otherwise receive.



## For Example?

Over the years the following have been offered: fishing, golf, cooking, fly tying, pastel art, crochet, 3D pop up cards, bush walks, fabric faces, ceramics, squash, gymnastics, tapestry, pottery, small motors, felting, fabric appliqué, equestrian, scrapbooking, wearable art, mosaics, canvas painting, window dressing, possum trapping, tatting, deep sea fishing, robotics, kindy art, pillow faces, bee keeping, cheese making, Batik art, candle making, working dogs, cupcakes, young firefighter, mod podge, genealogy, 4 X 4 offroaders, dairy farm fun, kite making, cross training, calf rearing, Kanzashi flowers, calico bears, chopping boards, creative sweets, sausage making, screenprinting, etc, etc! 😊

**When?** Over four consecutive weeks.

Friday 1 September 1.30-3.00pm

Friday 8 September 1.30-3.00pm

Friday 15 September 1.30-3.00pm

Friday 22 September 1.00 -1.45 then sharing time 2-3pm



**What Size Groups?** To suit you. Usually groups have between 2 and 6 students.


**Can you help?** We need the usual 15 – 20 offers of help to run a really worthwhile programme – as we have done over many years. Community members as well as parents – why not share some of your interests and skills with a small group of our students? We'd love to have you involved.

**Yes, I'd be prepared to offer an elective!**

Description/name of elective:

Your Name:

## CLASSROOM FOCUSES

<p>Room 1 Mrs McIntyre</p>	<p>Reading: We are learning to hear different sounds in our reading - this week we are listening for the sound 'r'. We are building our understanding that sounds can be written in different ways ('r' or 'wr').</p> <p>Math: We are learning about numbers to 20 - Do you know what comes before and what comes after any number between 0 - 20? Can you tell me all the ways to make 10?</p>
<p>Room 2 Mrs Hatfull</p>	<p>Handwriting Book Presentation</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-to always hold our pen correctly (some of us have slipped into bad habits)</li> <li>- to make every letter sit on the line</li> <li>- to make stick letters touch the top line</li> <li>- to make half sized letters touch the mid line</li> <li>- to make capitals touch the top line</li> <li>- to always do our best to make our writing look amazing in any book I am writing in.</li> </ul> 
<p>Room 3 Mrs Spencer</p>	<p>Reading: We are learning to find and record facts from the non-fiction stories we read. We are learning to present our information as a poster. To do this we need a title and an illustration. We need to think about the layout- how we place our work on the poster, is it easy to read, does it attract people to our poster.</p> <p>Maths: Number: Addition and Subtraction Stage 4: solve + and - problems by counting on or back from the largest number. Stage 5: solve +and – problems by making tens: <math>8 + 7 = 8+2+5</math> Stage 5i solve + and – problems using tidy numbers <math>29+18</math> as <math>30+17</math> and Place value <math>33+16</math> as <math>30+10+3+6</math></p>
<p>Room 5 Ms Cavey</p>	<p>STAGE 5 - FRACTIONS</p> <p><b>Knowledge</b> I can order fractions of the same denominator. I can read and write symbols for the most common fractions. I can read and write symbols for improper fractions. Identify different types of fractions</p> <p><b>Strategies</b> Order simple fractions I can use skip counting to solve simple unit fraction problems. I can use doubles to find unit fractions of a set.</p>
<p>Room 6 Miss Gray</p>	<p>We are learning to investigate what career we want:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Using the internet</li> <li>-Quality questioning</li> <li>-Reading different things</li> <li>-Reflecting on what we are good at</li> <li>-Field trips</li> </ul>
<p>Room 7 Mr Smith</p>	<p>Mathematics: Room Seven are learning about units of measure. They will look at when to use different units and how to convert from one to the other like millimetres to metres etc.</p> <p>English: Room Seven are learning to write arguments. They will do this by learning the type of persuasive language and back up information needed to get their point of view across.</p>
<p>Room 8 Mrs Dalley</p>	<p>English: We are learning to spell a wider range of words and to improve our spelling skills, including using suffixes and prefixes, antonyms and synonyms.</p> <p>Maths: We are learning to do prime factorization using factor trees.</p>

Regards



**Stephen Lewis**  
Principal

**Huntermville Town Library**

Is looking for anyone interested in being available to be on the library roster.

Ph Erina True 3228797.

# Huntermville Sports Club

## Major Sponsor – HUNTERVILLE VET CLUB

### HOCKEY 2017

#### ***All FRIDAY NIGHT HOCKEY WILL FINISH 26TH AUGUST***

#### **Friday 11th August**

**Kwik Sticks - 11 aside** - You are playing Mac Sticks @ 7.05pm in Feilding

Please be there 6.45pm and I will tell you your teams as you now will be playing fast fives  
Anyone unavailable this week please let me know - 0272824895

#### **Kiwi Sticks - 6 aside**

Black vs Huntley 4.40pm be there 4.10pm

Maroon vs Taihape 5.20pm be there 5.00pm

*Draw still to be advised for next two weeks*

#### **Saturday 12 August**

Minis VS Bulls - Be at Huntermville Turf - No Later than 8.45am

#### **NEXT WEEK FOR MINIS - Mini Sticks 6-a-side Mini Tournament Draw**

**Date: 19 August 2017**

**Venue: Rangitikei College Turf**

**Start Time: 9am Be there 8.45am**

**Games are 10 minutes each way with a 2 minute half time break.**

**Prize-giving will start at the conclusion of the last games.**

*Marion vs Bulls 1 9.00am*

*South Mak vs Huntermville 2 9.00am*

*South Mak vs Bulls 2 9.30am*

*Marion vs Huntermville 1 9.30am*

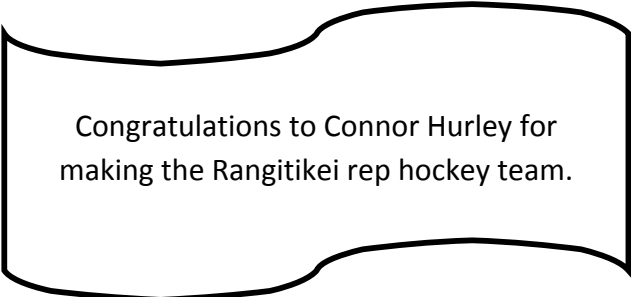
*Marion vs South Mak 1 10.00am*

*Huntermville vs Bulls 2 10.00am*

**YEAR 0-3 HOCKEY** - There should have been a notice go home about Funsticks being held in Marion on Wednesdays ( More at the office if needed)

**Any year 0-3 keen to do this please do** - Just register with our sports club if you have not already :)

- Lizzy Bunn



Congratulations to Connor Hurley for making the Rangitikei rep hockey team.



## Netball Draw 12 August

<b>Court</b>	<b>9am</b>
1	Hunternville A Sth Mak
<b>Court</b>	<b>10.40am</b>
1	Hunternville A vs Marton Junc A
2	Hunternville Huntaways vs James Cook C
3	Hunternville Hotshots vs Sth Mak B
<b>Court</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
2	Hunternville D vs Sth Mak C

## **Rugby Draw 12 August 2017**

U13 Marton V Kaierau, Marton 1, 10am

U11 Marton V BYE

U10 Hunternville V Ratana, Ratana Pa, 10am

U8 Hunternville V Taihape, Hunternville 1a, 10am

Rippa Black V Pirate Black, Hunternville 1b, 10.30am

Rippa Maroon V Pirates White, Hunternville 1b, 10.30am

<p><b>Rugby</b> Proudly sponsored by <i>McVerry Crawford Motor Group &amp; Ratima Shearing</i> Coordinator: Richard Goodwin 027 4072844</p>	<p><b>Netball</b> Proudly sponsored by <i>SJ Weston Chartered Accountants</i> Coordinator: Tris Weston 021 531867</p>	<p><b>Hockey</b> Proudly sponsored by <i>Richard Goodwin Contracting</i> Coordinator: Elisabeth Bunn 027 2824895</p>	<p><b>Football</b> Proudly sponsored by <i>Peach Teats Ltd</i> Coordinator: Rosie McIntyre 027 2414439</p>
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