



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

29 May–Rātu 29 o Haratua 2018

Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to all families and friends of Huntermville School

We sure have arrived at winter all of a sudden - not only is it very wet underfoot, it has become very chilly. Luckily, most of our children have found their polar fleeces and are wearing them! We do still have some in our lost property, along with heaps of other clothing!

Our building project is moving along very well. We are due to have vinyl installed in the toilet block as soon as the wall linings are completed, followed by the carpet being laid in the breakout spaces and rooms two and three during the first week of the holidays.

The junior children are very excited as they prepare for their trip to Flip City and the pool on Thursday. This should be a great experience, especially for those families who haven't been to Flip City before.

Just a wee reminder - school is closed this Friday for a teacher-only day for all the teachers in the South Rangitikei. We have a study day working on improving assessment and teaching in mathematics. Another focus is developing better teacher appraisal and inquiry strategies. Then Monday 4 June is the Queen's Birthday holiday.

Both our year five and six Rippa Rugby teams will be playing in Wanganui next week, and will be having some training sessions during this week.

Calendar of Events Coming Up:

Thu 30 May:	Rooms 1, 2 and 3 on class trips
Fri 1 June:	School closed – teacher only day for all teachers in the region
Mon 4 June:	School closed – Queen's Birthday holiday
Tues 5 June:	Kapa Haka starts in Band Room with Matua Ash Patea
Tues 5 June:	Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby in Wanganui
Wed 13 June:	School Rock Band> South Makirikiri School 12.30pm departure
Fri 22 June:	Mini student reports home to parents
Tue 26 June:	Student Conferences/Interviews 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Wed 27 June:	School closing at 12.40pm for Student Conferences/Interviews (buses will leave at 12.40pm – children may be at school until 3pm if necessary!)
Wed 27 June:	Student Conferences/Interviews
Fri 6 July:	Last day of term two!

Community Newsletter...

We are hoping to have this term's Com News published in the next day or two, and delivered asap! Unfortunately it is rather late - the 'principal's' laptop has thrown a major wobbly, and the Microsoft Office programme, including Word and Excel, died, just as the last pages of the Com News were being edited last week! It has been a week of technical hassles with laptops, projectors, etc!

Hair Care Notice!

Just to let you know, there are tiny visitors in some children's hair again, so if you could please have a check and treat as needed! There is treatment shampoo available at the office, also.

Sports Practice Reminders...

Please can coaches have cancellations to the school office by 2pm to ensure time for after school transport arrangements to be made. Thank you - Jacquie.

Literacy Professional Development Session

Teachers have had a professional development session with Liz Kane, who was previously a classroom teacher in our region. Liz now runs courses to upskill teachers in the approach to spelling teaching, using 'The Code', which is a systematic approach across the school. The Code progresses learning through the range of what and how to teach vowels, blends, syllables, and their sounds. It also has a writing section in each lesson, along with some common, reliable rules and patterns for writing.

Irene's Visit a Highlight to the Week!

We were so fortunate that our Hunterville Sports Club parents arranged for Irene van Dyk to visit our school as part of her Central Netball Junior Development role. Irene spent an hour working with parents and coaches, and then gave us two further hours of her time, working with our netball teams on skills and drills, down in the Town Hall.

What awesome sessions for our kids, and you know - Irene is just as lovely and friendly in person as she appears on TV!





Hunterville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Hunterville Vet Club*

Rugby:

No rugby this weekend due to Queen's Birthday weekend.

- *No Rippa practice this week*
- *U8 practice still on this week*
- *U10 will also still practice this week*
- *U11 & U12 in Marton - practice on Wednesday still on at this stage.*

Netball:

No netball this weekend either.

- *But all practices still ON!*

Hockey

No Hockey this week due to Queen's Birthday.

Football:

Practice as usual on Thursday after school at Hunterville.

Rugby

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*McVerry Crawford
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Coordinator:
Richard Goodwin
027 4072844

Netball

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Coordinator:
Tris Weston
021 531867

Hockey

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Coordinator:
Elisabeth Bunn
027 2824895

Football

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Coordinator:
Rosie McIntyre
027 2414439

HUNTERVILLE RUGBY CLUB HOODIES

All preordered kids sized hoodies have now run out. I'm going to place an order early next week for anyone wanting to get one. Please fill out the below form and make payment via internet (if internet banking is not an option, please attach exact cash in sealed envelope – no cheques!)

HRFC account number: 02-0684-0104117-00

Ref: hoodie

Please make sure the name on the order form is on the payment!

\$45 each

Adult sizes are still available from Hunterville Village Bookshop and the HRFC clubrooms bar. Adults sizes are \$55

Form must be in at office by Tuesday 4th June!

HRFC HOODIE

Name: _____

SIZE	6	8	10	12	14
QUANTITY					