



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Tuesday 24 July 2018

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

Welcome to term three – and hasn't this year just flown by so far! We warmly welcome Kelly Lane as teacher aide to work mostly in rooms eight and six. Also, welcome back to Janet Parkes, who has returned from Argentina, and will be teaching in room seven while Shane is away following his hospital visit last week. Hopefully he is doing well and more importantly, doing as his doctor orders!

The building project in the junior and hall area has been full steam ahead throughout the holidays, with lots of workers putting in long hours, especially Chris Hope, who even gave up some weekends – you are a legend! Most of the work is completed, with the new lino and carpet down in rooms two and three, the breakout areas mostly completed, and the two 'firewalls' almost complete in rooms three and the hall. Room one will be getting new lino shortly, also.

The new toilet block and junior spaces will be opened soon, probably with a bit of a ceremony!

Thank you most sincerely to the staff and children in the junior classes – you have been very patient and put up with a lot of disruption with very little complaint.

We are planning on calling for adult volunteers for the annual ELECTIVES PROGRAMME shortly, and propose to run it on Wednesdays this year, because Fridays are very booked up with sport, music/band lessons and assemblies.

We invite you to think about what elective activity you or anyone you know of would be keen to offer. Most of you know about the elective set up: An adult (or two or three) works with small groups of children who choose from the list of offered activities, and they take part over three consecutive Wednesdays, usually from around 1.30 to 3pm.

Some activities, such as fishing, farming, golf, etc. may need more hours, and occasionally a group will be out for the whole day, if that is what is needed.

Some of the activities have included the above, plus: knitting, sewing, a huge range of art and craft activities, squash, dance, hypertufa pots, small motors, stock car sessions, river, lake or deep sea fishing, wood carving, taha Maori, photography, cooking of various styles, etc, etc.

I would very much appreciate expressions of interest from any adults in our school community for this programme, which children and the providing adults usually thoroughly enjoy and find a very valuable real life learning experience.

We are very sad that Sue Lewis has tendered her resignation, with their house sold and Sue and Stephen now living full time at Foxton Beach. We will be farewelling Sue with a special assembly ...

- Thursday, 2 August, at 9am followed immediately by a farewell morning tea to which all our school community are most welcome. (Ad for this below!)

Calendar of Events Coming Up:

Mon 23 July:	Dental Caravan here at Hunterville
Thu 26 July:	Liz Kane Literacy Professional Development: rotating around class teachers
Fri 27 July:	Assembly @ 2.15pm
Mon 30 July:	Life Education Caravan all week with teacher Mark Keelty
Wed 1 Aug:	Country Sevens Rugby tournament
Thu 2 Aug:	Assembly @ 9am followed by Morning Tea farewell for Sue Lewis
Mon 13 Aug:	All teachers to Community of Learning Meeting @ 3.30pm
Wed 15 Aug:	Three bands playing here @ 1.45pm – Hvle, Marton, Marton Junction

Mon 27 Aug: Zero Waste Education week here
Wed 5 Sept, Wed 12 Sept, Wed 19 Sept: ?? Electives Programmes
31 Aug: Lego Competition – Cancer Society Fundraiser
Tue 18 Sept: Year 7 & 8 Quad Tournament in Marton
Thu 20 Sept: Year 5 & 6 Quad Tournament in Marton
Fri 28 Sept: Tough Kids Competition in Ohingaiti & last day of term 3

FAREWELL to MRS SUE LEWIS

Thursday 2 August ...

9am: Farewell Assembly

Morning tea following assembly

We wish to invite all of our students, parents, whanau, and all friends of the Hunterville School community to a special assembly and morning tea to thank and farewell Mrs Lewis for her twenty years of wonderful service with many hundreds of our students and staff.

**KIDS' SHEMOZZLE
ENTRIES OPEN 1ST AUGUST**

www.shemozzle.co.nz

Be in quick – they fill up very fast!

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please could parents & caregivers advise school by phone, text, school app, siblings of any absences. This is mainly a safety measure and that we know students are safe and sound and not supposed to be at school. We have a new texting system also where for any unexplained absences a text reminder is sent.

School Buses

As a general rule students go home most days the same way. However on occasions there are changes and it is very important the school knows these especially with our junior students.

If there are changes to afternoon bus routines, please ensure the office knows. This saves a lot of time in the afternoon when we are trying to get the buses away after school (and we spend 15 minutes looking for someone who has been picked up!) Thank you.

FOR SALE

Purebred black Flemish (bunny) giant male for sale. Super friendly, loves pats and cuddles, and is great with kids. Born 3 April. Selling for \$40.00 ono.

If interested call Morna 027594219 anytime after 4pm, or 06 3228680.

*Kind regards
Colleen Dalley
Principal*

Hunterville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Hunterville Vet Club*

NETBALL:

Netball Draw – Saturday 28th July

9am	H'ville J1 Vs St Matt's B	Court 2
10am	H'ville A1 Vs Bulls	Court 1
	H'ville J2 Vs James Cook C	Court 3
11am	H'ville A2 Vs MJS B	Court 3

Rangitikei Netball Centre have been registered to hold a coaching class for all our awesome volunteer coaches, and for anyone looking at coaching next year or for those that want to brush up on some skills. The course is free and run by Central Netball, it is booked for Sunday 12th August at 10 am and it runs for 2 1/2 hrs. To register: The link is on Rangitikei Netball facebook page. Anyone interested please indicate your school name that they coach at or would like to in the future.

HOCKEY: Draw for this week:

Heroes Vs James Cook @ Rang Coll 4.40pm
Hurricanes Vs Huntley Rang Coll 5.35pm
Minis Vs Marton Comets
11aside Vs James Cook @ FHS 5pm

The 2018 Funsticks Programmes start in week 2, term 3 for Years 0 - 2

RHA have two programmes this year running in Bulls and Marton for 6 weeks each as follows:

Marton Programme
Rangitikei College Turf
Thursdays, 2 Aug - 6 Sept
3.45 - 4.45pm
Coordinator: Tracey Hawkins

Bulls Programme
Clifton School
Mondays, 30 July - 3 Sept
3.15 - 4.15pm
Coordinator: TBA

If not already Registered with Hunterville Sports Club and want to attend you will need to do this, pay the \$15

then register via the RHA website also - <http://www.sporty.co.nz/rangitikeihockey/Youth-Hockey/Funsticks-Registrations>.

Players should bring mouth guard, shin guards (optional), sports shoes, warm jacket, water bottle and a great attitude! (Hockey sticks not required)

Weather cancellations will be emailed to schools and posted to the RHA Facebook page.

Thank you

FOOTBALL:

Central Football - SKILLS DEVELOPMENT COURSE STARTING THURSDAY (26th July) in Hunterville 3:45pm - 4:45pm. This course is run by experienced coaches from Wanganui. We have 40 children registered to attend - **you can now make your payment of \$20 to Hunterville Sports Club 02-0652-0045271-000. Use 'football' and your child's surname as a reference please.** If you wish to play but have not registered with me, please contact me urgently.

The course is for **6 sessions** so any sessions that are unable to be held (perhaps too wet) will be postponed rather than cancelled. We will be running the sessions alternating in venue Hunterville and Taihape. The bus is organised for our transport to Taihape.

Remember your boots, shin pads, rain jacket, warm clothes and a smile.

As always, please contact me with any queries or concerns - I will do my best to help.

Rosie McIntyre
0272 414 439

RUGBY: Draw for this week:

Rippa 1 V Marist Roar, Hunterville 1a, 10.00am
Rippa 2 V Marton, Hunterville 1b, 10.00am
U8 V Ruapehu, Raetihi, 10.00am
U10 v Kaierau Gold, Hunterville , 10am
U11 Marton v Kaierau, Marton 2, 10am,
U12 Marton V Marist Stallions, SP 2, 10am

<p style="text-align: center;">Rugby</p> <p>Proudly sponsored by McVerry Crawford Motor Group & Ratima Shearing</p> <p>Coordinator: Richard Goodwin 027 4072844</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Netball</p> <p>Proudly sponsored by SJ Weston Chartered Accountants</p> <p>Coordinator: Tris Weston 021 531867</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hockey</p> <p>Proudly sponsored by Richard Goodwin Contracting</p> <p>Coordinator: Elisabeth Bunn 027 2824895</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Football</p> <p>Proudly sponsored by Peach Teats Ltd</p> <p>Coordinator: Rosie McIntyre 027 2414439</p>
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FIREWOOD FOR SALE:

Dry split macrocarpa - 5m³ for \$600 delivered

Fundraising for FAHS first X1 Boys' Hockey team

Phone Justin Vennell 0274577069 or Richard Swainson 027 4909043