



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Caregivers / Whanau

1 May – Rātu te tahi o Haratua 2018

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

It was very heartening to see so many of our students, families and wider whanau at the Dawn Service here in Huntermville last Wednesday. Sincere thanks to senior students Alec, Phoenix and Euan for their involvement – we appreciate your early rising effort and that you were prepared to put yourselves out on behalf of our school.



Hopefully everyone has had a good break and we are all keyed up and ready for the final rehearsals and **The Lion King** shows later next week.

- **Just to clarify – all our students are involved in all four shows, and we ask for the children to be at school in their classrooms, around 6.30pm to 6.45pm for the evening performances on next Thursday May 10 and Friday May 11.**
- The shows will be finished by approximately 9pm at the latest each night.
- Please could parents/whanau go to classrooms to pick their children up after the shows.
- On the Friday morning, of course, if your children are very tired after the Thursday night show, and it suits your whanau, please just have the children at school by 11am in time to prepare for the Friday matinee. Buses will run as normal, and teaching will continue as usual, however!
- We do appreciate the effort that parents/caregivers and whanau put into all aspects of a whole school show. Please let us know if there are any hassles, or if we can help with transport, etc.

Home & School Update:

REFRESHMENTS at the PRODUCTION

There will be cans of fizzy, mini magnums, lollies, chocolate and more available for the audience to buy before the start and during the intermission of both evening performances.

Don't forget to bring some cash to help us fundraise for Home and School.

Early Notice: Teacher Only Day – Hunterville School will be CLOSED on Friday 1 June 2018

All teachers in the South Rangitikei Community of Learning will be attending a whole day of professional learning on Friday 1 June, which is the day before the long Queen’s Birthday weekend – Monday 4 June is the Queen’s Birthday holiday.

Hopefully this will not be too inconvenient, and may help those whanau who are heading away for the long weekend.

Junior Area Building Project Update:

The work to upgrade the junior classrooms and develop a new junior toilet block is well underway, and will be ongoing through this term. The builders and contractors are making every effort to keep the teaching times as noise and interruption free as possible, and there will probably be a few days when the classes will move out of their rooms to allow the installation of flooring and aluminium joinery. We are looking forward to having extended learning areas and great new toilet facilities.

Calendar of Events Coming Up:

- Fri 4 May: 2.15pm: Assembly
- Thu 10 May: 12MD Matinee Show, 7.30PM Evening Show
- Fri 11 May: 12.30PM Matinee Show, 7.30PM Evening Show
- Mon 14-28 May: Mrs Hatfull on leave without pay – (Mrs Hayley Parkes relieving in Rm 1)
- Wed 23 May: School Rock Band > Awapuni School 12MD departure
- Wed 23 May: Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
- Fri 1 June: School closed – teacher only day for all teachers in the region**
- Mon 4 June: School closed – Queen’s Birthday holiday
- 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 1.30pm to 7.45pm

Class Learning Intentions:

All classes will be focusing on teaching reading, writing, maths and sport lessons, sandwiched between production rehearsals and shows.

Value of the Week:

Quality Behaviour: Do we treat others the way we would like to be treated? Do we speak kindly, use good manners, play fair, use good sportsmanship, include others in work and games?

Phone Book deliveries – Thank you to the parents and students who have volunteered to carry out this fundraiser. Hopefully it will be well underway by the time you are reading this newsletter!

kindest regards, Colleen Dalley, Principal

Hunterville Sports Club

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HOCKEY

All Year 5 to 8 Hockey players

DEVELOPMENT DAY 2018 – This **Saturday 5 May**

Get your hockey season started with the Rangitikei Hockey Association's Development Day!

Year 7/8 players: 9am - 10.30am

Year 5/6 players: 11am - 12 noon - at Rangitikei College New Turf!

We will have senior Rangitikei players and coaches plus some youth players that started their career with Rangitikei to run skills and drills sessions. A BBQ will also be running.

All players, coaches and parents/caregivers welcome.

Year 7 and 8 players who may be interested in trying out for 2018 representative teams are encouraged to attend.

Register on the Rangitikei Hockey Association website. Registrations close Thursday, 3 May 2018.

Elisabeth Bunn

NETBALL

All netball uniforms/dresses were handed out on yesterday. Please remember to wear sneakers and bring a drink bottle to practices. The first practice is tomorrow -Wednesday 2nd May - after school. Please note the different practice times as noted in your team newsletter.

A1 – 4.15pm-5.15pm (Year6-8)

A2 – 3.15pm-4.15pm (Year 6-8)

Both Junior teams – 3.15pm-4.15pm

Umpiring Classes

As with previous years, Joh Bellamore from Rangitikei Netball is holding umpiring classes for all those interested in attending. They are really important particularly for coaches as the rules tend to be tweaked each year, and slight changes made. Joh will be running them starting on Thursday 24th May at 7.00pm and they will run for approx. an hour and a half, over 3-4 weeks, in the Marton Courts Pavilion. **Please register your interest with me by the end of this week as I need to notify Joh of numbers.**

Year 8 Netball Rep Trials are this Saturday, 5th May at 12 o'clock at the Marton Courts for those wanting to trial.

Irene Van Dyk Visit!

We are really excited to let you know Irene Van Dyk is coming to Hunterville School! Irene is the Junior Development Officer for Netball Central Zone. Her role involves implementing Netball New Zealand's (NNZ) Future Ferns programme to children in Year 1 to 8 at netball centres throughout the Central Zone.

She will be running two sessions for our netballers. All netballers Y1-8 who are currently registered with the Winter Sports Club will be attending. As we only have a couple of Y2's participating in the Future Ferns this year, and one team in Y4, I welcome any interest from other parents if they would like their child to participate in the junior session. Please give me a ring if you'd like your child in Y1-3 to be involved.

When: Friday, 25th May

Times: Juniors Y1-4: 1pm-2pm

Seniors Y5-8: 2pm-3pm

Any parents who would like to come and watch their child's session is most welcome to come along!

Tris Weston

RUGBY

Reminder that the first practise is on TOMORROW, with the first game being 12 May in a few weeks. Thanks to those who have registered with sporty already! There are a still a few that haven't, so could this be done before practise if possible so we can give out all the freebies! For those who did not put an email down for contact your forms will be coming to practise. If you have any queries please either phone 3229885 or email r.goodwin@inspire.net.nz.
Richard Goodwin

FOOTBALL

Football will start this Thursday – 3rd May.

First Kicks – 3:15pm – 4pm

Fun Football – 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Mini Football – 3.30pm (could be closer to 3:45pm as coaches arrive from work) – 4:30pm-4:45pm

Week One – training in Hunterville – after this session, we will confirm teams and distribute shirts.

Week Two – production – no football.

Week Three – my best guess is that we will be playing in Taihape. This was scheduled for week 2 but obviously we can't play then!

Week Four – back training in Hunterville.

I will forward you all the draw when I get it – hopefully today!

Children can play the first week in their school top, or pack an alternative top. They will need shin guards and football boots if possible.

I have emailed you a tentative list of grades – please note that after the first week there will be some changes made. I have juggled children around but this may not suit all players (especially some of the younger players I have playing with the older children). I await the coaches decision on teams after week one. Please do not hesitate to make your/your child/ren's wishes known to me.

Rosie McIntyre

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