



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Tuesday 11 September 2018

Our first elective sessions appeared to go very well, and we are looking forward to the second session tomorrow. We have an awesome group of families, wider whanau and wonderful community members working with our children, who are so keen and excited about their chosen activities. Unfortunately there is a clash with the band gig tomorrow, but the band students knew beforehand and chose to stick with the band.

Here are a few photos of the first week's electives:



Wednesday's Band Gig

Our rock band is heading off to Marton School tomorrow, firstly to practice with the other bands from Marton Junction and Marton School and then to play a set along with the other bands at 2pm. Richard will meet the students on arrival at Marton School at 11.30am. We will transport the band in our school van, returning in time for the buses at 3pm. Our band members currently are: Boston Linklater, Josh Richmond-Deacon, Mackenzie Carman, Makayla Harris, Katie Vennell, Jazmin Dorrian, Bridget Billington, Brenna Ratima, Iris Collie and Brooklyn O'Connor. All the band students need to be in very tidy school uniform - long plain black/track pants, polo shirt and polar fleece, and have lunch and a water bottle with them. We wish them a very successful gig!

Ag Science Visit

On Friday, Paulette Bremner, Shane Smith, Janet Parkes and a great crew of parents and all of our room seven and eight students were privileged to take part in a most interesting field trip to Knopf's Honey business out on Rowe Rd, north of Vinegar Hill. Bee and honey science has been a key inquiry the students have been studying, and this visit was a highlight to consolidate their new learning.

Raph was extremely interesting and coped well with a wide range of mostly thoughtful questions! We appreciate the time and work Raph put into this project. Also, huge thanks to the parents and staff who transported and supervised our kids. Here are a few pix of the visit...



Room One Vet Club Field Trip

As part of their inquiry in to pets and pet care, the room one children, with Rosie McIntyre, Lauren Somerville, some parents and caregivers went on an exciting adventure to the Hunterville Vet Club. They had a really interesting session, and asked loads of great questions. Rosie is also planning a field trip to Flat Hills Animal Farm and the McIntyre diary unit to investigate a different range of animals. After they have completed their inquiry and field trips, an iMovie is planned to share all their new learning experiences.

ROBOTIC SCRIMMAGES

20 Oct - Freyburg, Palmerston North

10 Nov - Palmerston North Central Library

24 Nov - Feilding High - This is the Regional Final

7/8 Dec - Palmerston North Conference Centre - NATIONAL FINALS

Tuesday Practices (please let me know when your child can't attend) 3.15-4.30

28 Aug, 11 Sept, 25 Sept, 16 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov, 20 Nov, 4 Dec. Grant Collie.

Calendar of Events Coming Up:

Wed 12 Sept: Day 3 of TRACKATHON RUNNING! Total will be recorded and sent home at the end of the week/beginning of next week.

Wed 12 Sept, Wed 19 Sept: Electives Programmes 1.30 – 3pm

Wed 12 Sept: Band gig in Marton (They will miss this electives session)

Thur 13 Sept: St Georges Cross Country Y7 & 8
(Individual notices went out recently)

Fri 15 Sept: Assembly @ 2.15pm

Tue 18 Sept: Year 7 & 8 Quad Tournament in Marton
(Notices out currently)

Tues 18 Sept Aranui Cross Country Y 5 & 6
(Individual notices out currently)

Thu 20 Sept: Year 5 & 6 Quad Tournament in Marton
(Notices out currently)

Fri 21 Sept: Assembly @ 2.15pm

Wed 26 Sept: ?Year 8 Ski Trip (weather/snow dependent)
(2nd Individual notice due out shortly)

Fri 28 Sept: Tough Kids Competition in Ohingaiti & last day of term 3 (No Assembly) (Permission slips already in!)

Welcome Donation from Fonterra/Farm Source Family Supporters

Last Friday at assembly, representatives from Farm Source in Marton and Fonterra came to present our school with a wonderful donation cheque totally \$2060! The funds were raised at a dinner held by Fonterra and Farm Source, at which Fonterra farmers from all around the district were present and took part in an auction. The families present were able to nominate a school to give their donation to, and three families – Lydia Pickford and Scott Dickson, Megan and Jock Huston, and the Mackenzie family. Below is a photo of Sophie Dickson and Dannie Ansley, presenting on behalf of the families, and Euan and Lucy accepting the cheque. We are very grateful to those three families, and very much appreciate the donation. We will consult with students and staff and let you know what the funds will be used for.



Kind regards

Colleen Dalley

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Lamb & Pet Day Update: 11 September 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers,

As you are aware there are to be some changes to this year's Lamb & Pet Day. This year we are trialing other pets. Children will be allowed to bring lambs (these will be judged as in previous years), dogs (they will have a very simple course to go through), cats, birds, fish, horses, pigs, ostrich, llama and guinea pigs...the latter animals will require a simple report written on them (posters would work here). Children are only allowed to bring one pet.

The only animals that will be judged are the lambs, there will however be spot prizes and stickers for the other animals.

We will again have crafts in the hall but we will only be judging craft that is done at school by the children. More information will follow about each classes crafts and what will be done at school or home.

All lambs, dogs, goats, horses etc are to be on a lead at all times and all cats, birds, guinea pigs, fish etc are to be in a cage or bowl at all times.

If you have any questions please contact me via the office at school.

Regards

Paulette Bremner

Pet And Lamb Day 2018 – indication of entry

Child's name _____ Year _____

Pet type _____ Pet Name _____