



# HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Tuesday 26 June – Rātu rua tekau ma ono o Pipiri 2018

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

Last Tuesday, we had a session with Rowena Brown, the Enviroschools Educator, whom we invited to our teacher meeting to update us with the principles and procedures involved in becoming a Friend of Enviroschools and eventually an Enviroschool. A very wide range of environmental and sustainability education is involved and some excellent resources are available to schools that are accepted into this scheme. Apart from a small initial fee for teaching resources, this is a free, fully supported, ongoing school programme. Our teachers are generally supportive of being in a trial to see if this is the right way for our school to go. A copy of a brochure explaining Enviroschools is available on the School App in Newsletters and here is the link to the Enviroschools website - <http://www.enviroschools.org.nz/about-enviroschools>

Over the next week or two, Paul Miller, the Police School Community Officer from Wanganui, will be working with our student bus monitors, and bus students to improve bus safety and behaviour. He has also been working with our year seven and eight students on the Choice Programme, which supports students to learn about wise choices in relation to the use of drugs and alcohol, now and in the future.

## Parent/Student/Teacher Learning Conferences

Reminder: Conferences will be on next **Monday 2 July from 3.30 to 5.30pm and Tuesday 3 July from 1.30 to 7.30pm**. The **buses will be leaving at 12.40pm on Tuesday 3 July**. Please let us know if your child needs to stay at school until their conference, up until 3pm, and we will supervise them for that time.

Online or phone bookings for fifteen minute slots are still open, but choices are limited now.

**The link to the booking site is: School Interviews [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)**

**Event Code 9uxj3**

Please let the teacher concerned know in advance if you wish to have a parent interview instead of a 3 way learning conference so that they can prepare accordingly. Thank you.

If you are unable to get here on either of those days at the times available, you can make an appointment at another time that is convenient for both you and your child's teacher for a chat/interview/conference.

Mid-Year Reports are due out to you this Friday 29 June. These reports give a snapshot of your child's achievement in reading, writing and maths. Teachers will be happy to expand on these reports and discuss your child's achievement and future learning needs at the learning conferences.

## Band Update:

Our school band will be playing a short set at the beginning of assembly here on Friday 6 July, around 2.05pm.

There will probably be three home or away gigs for them for next term also, starting on 15 August here from 1.45pm, along with the school bands from Marton Junction School and Marton School.

# Book Fairs



During learning conferences, there will be hundreds of books for sale in our school library. Children will have a chance before the conferences to visit the library to check out the titles available in this year's book fair.

The school takes a percentage of all sales and with this we always purchase more books for our school library.

So call into the library during conferences and see if there are any books you and your children may be interested in purchasing. Cash/chq/eftpos available

## Football in Schools

On Thursdays in Term 3, Matt, the football coach, will be delivering a football programme for the whole school ... fun, skills-based activities to build confidence and grow a love of football. This will be in thirty minute sessions, from 11.10am through until 3pm, followed by after-school coaching.

## Year Six Camp

A very tired, happy bunch of year six children, their parents and teacher arrived back around 5pm on Thursday evening, after their great Wellington experience. An unexpected, and very interesting addition to their learning experiences was a visit to the debating chamber in Parliament, where they heard a part of the debate about a petrol tax bill which was under discussion.

They visited and stayed at Zealandia, where they had a night and morning tour. Then at Capital E they created, directed, acted in, filmed and shared their own TV programme. At the Island Bay Marine Education Centre, they learned about marine biology and conservation, then came really up close and



personal with local rock pool and sea creatures.

During the zoo visit, where they stayed overnight on the comfort of low-density mattress accommodation, there were the night and morning tours and at the Museum of Wellington, they learned more about the Wahine Disaster.

There will be lots more information and photos from this camp in the next Community Newsletter. Sincere thanks and appreciation to Shane Smith for all the work and hours that go into planning, organizing and running these camps, to all the parents who assisted with transport, food supply and supervision and to the year six children for being a great group to take on camp.



**Value of the Week: Quality Behaviour** – Manaakitanga – **Using positive language** – Do I speak in a decent tone? Do I say yes and no properly? Do I speak calmly and use decent words when answering questions or asked to do things? Do I use good manners with everyone?

**Kupu o te Wiki:** Would you like milk? He miraka māu?

### **Calendar of Events Coming Up:**

Fri 29 June: Assembly 2.15pm  
Fri 29 June: Mid-Year student reports home to parents  
Sat 30 June: Robotics Scrimmage #2 Feilding High School - ? van needed  
**Mon 2 July: Learning Conferences 3.30 - 5.30pm**  
**Tues 3 July: Learning Conferences 1.30 - 7.30pm - Buses leaving at 12.40pm**  
Wed 4 July: Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm  
Fri 6 July: Assembly 2pm Band playing at 2pm. Last day of term two!  
Mon 23 July: Day one, term three  
Thu 26 July: Liz Kane Literacy Professional Development: rotating around class teachers  
Mon 30 July: Life Education Caravan all week with teacher Mark Keelty  
Wed 1 Aug: Country Sevens Rugby tournament

*Kind regards*  
*Colleen Dalley*  
*Principal*

## **Huntermville Sports Club**

### **Major Sponsor – *Huntermville Vet Club***

#### **NETBALL:**

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.

Coaches will learn how to structure and plan specific coaching sessions, how to follow and implement session plans from the fantastic My Team and Me coaching resource which comes with the workshop and problem solving common problems that occur during the season.

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.

#### Draw for Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

9am Court 3 Huntermville A2 vs Sth Makirikiri B  
10am Court 1 Huntermville J2 vs St Matthew's B  
Court 3 Huntermville J1 vs James Cook C  
11am Court 3 Huntermville A1 vs Marton

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#### **HOCKEY:**

This weeks draw:  
Minis Vs Little Bulls  
Heroes Vs Hurricanes Rang College 6.30pm  
*This game will be played at school Thurs 3.15pm*  
*(If raining will go to the Friday draw)*  
11 aside Vs Bulls FHS 5.00pm

#### **FOOTBALL:**

**Next games:**

#### **RUGBY DRAW**

Huntermville 1 v Marton, Marton 1a, 9.30am  
Huntermville 2 v Pirates black, SP 12a, 10am  
U8 v Marist stags, SP 10, 10am  
U10 v Marist Vikings, SP 6, 10 am  
U11 v Pirates, SP 2, 10 am  
U12 v Marist stallions, SP 3, 10am

Thank you for all the support for our sponsors day bbq on Saturday. It was a great day to see everyone there. A huge thank you to all the helpers who gave up their time to run the bbq, and also to our generous sponsors who with their contribution helped to make it successful and feed our players.

Richard Goodwin

- Thursday 28th June – training in Hunterville
- Thursday 5th July – final games in Waiouru. We will have to leave earlier from school to get up to Waiouru. I have booked the school van so please let me know if your player needs transport.

**Results:**

**First Kicks**

Charissa – loss (unsure score) POD Cooper  
 George – won 6-0 POD Carmen and Colin

**Fun Football**

Hazel – won 3-0 POD Lockie  
 Kelly – won 4-1 POD Liam  
**9 & 10's** (and this week 7&8 years olds) won 1-0 POD Lyrik  
**Mini Football** draw 0-0 POD Jack

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

Hunterville - Monday 9th July – (note the date change). 9am – 3pm. \$35 per player. Registrations to me asap.

Wanganui – Tuesday 10th – Friday 12th July 9am – 3pm. \$35 per day/\$120 for all days. Wembley Park, Wanganui

Palmerston North – Monday 9th – Thursday 11th July. 9am – 3pm. \$35 per day/\$120 for all days. Awatapu College, Palmerston North

**Skills Centre Session** – This is a 6 week course run by qualified and experienced Central Football coaches. The focus is on individual player development. We will start this in the first week back on **Thursday 26th July at 3:45pm – 4:45pm**. Sessions will be held one week in Hunterville and then one week in Taihape. I will be organising the school van to transport our players when we go through to Taihape. I realise going to Taihape is not ideal for us, please don't let it put you off. It is an important part of our plan to build football strength around us. If we can assist our competitors to develop, we will be growing football in our region and ensuring our teams have teams to play! Central Football only had availability to do one course in Term 3 and one course in Term 4. I am working with Waiouru/Ohakune/Raetihi to get the second course in their area. It is vital that we help the Clubs around us. There is a cost for this course and I am in the process of seeking funding to reduce this – I'm hoping to get it to around \$20 per player (usual cost is \$60). It is well worth taking advantage of this opportunity. Please register your interest with me urgently before Friday 29th June. We need 15 – 20 players to make it work. Thanks. Rosie

A massive well done to all those players who went to rep trials over the last two weekends. It was really great to see Hunterville represented in all grades.

As always, please contact me with any queries or concerns.

Happy Footballing,  
 Rosie McIntyre  
 0272414439

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