



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunterville Pride...“Together We Strive”
Quality Learning * Quality Behaviour * Quality Environment

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me to whanau (Greetings to you and your family)

A number of students have gone down with the dreaded lurgy yesterday and today so it's timely to include the reminder that follows, received yesterday from the Mid Central District Health Board:

“There have been confirmed influenza cases in the Whanganui area over the past two weeks. This is in line with an increase in cases seen throughout New Zealand.

Schools and ECCs are very likely to be told of students who are unwell with “swine flu”. The usual symptoms are: sudden onset of fever and chills, cough, sore throat, body aches and headache. The advice to such students, and any staff affected, is the following:

1. Stay home until the cough and fever have resolved.
2. After returning to school take care with hygiene, such as handwashing, as the virus can take a few days to clear completely.
3. See a doctor if the case is very unwell, especially with difficulty breathing, or if the person has an underlying medical condition which puts them at risk (for adults pregnancy is a risk factor).

Last year many people had this infection. It is estimated that 30% of the population now has natural immunity, and many others have been vaccinated. For most people this is a mild to moderate illness, but occasionally it affects someone very seriously. Spread of infection in the community is inevitable, and there are no plans for measures such as school closure to try to stop it. Last year, local influenza activity lasted about six weeks, and we anticipate ongoing influenza cases throughout August”.

Patrick O'Connor
Medical Officer of Health
Wanganui Public Health Centre

SCHOOL SPELLING BEE FINALS
THIS FRIDAY 13 AUGUST
SCHOOL HALL 1.15PM
ALL WELCOME

Spelling Bee Finalists

Congratulations to the students below selected by teachers to represent their age group at Friday's finals – see front page.

1.15pm START FINISH AFTER ADULT SECTION 3PM.

Y 1/2	Y 3/4	Y 5/6	Y 7/8
Amber George	Holly Hodgson	Abby Davenport	Ari Cameron-Smith
Eden Goodwin	Henry Kilmister	Kavana Goldsbury	Charlie Nimmo
Jazmine Huston	Holly Marshall	Penny Lilburn	Annalise Phillipson
Jade Larkan	Hannah Mitchell	Patrick Takurua	Ryan Stewart
Will Turner	Hayden Skou	Tessa Turner	Isaac Taylor
Mackenzie Williams	Caleb Taniwha	Sarah Wilson	Jack Webb

EARLY LUNCH ON FRIDAY: Because of the Spelling Bee on Friday, lunch will begin at 12.30 (instead of 12.40) and go through until 1.05pm.

SPECIAL SCIENCE CLASSES Y 7/8

It's good PR for us (as well as for Rangitikei College) to remind parents that all Y 7/8 students are delivered science lessons at the Rangitikei College science laboratory, delivered by specialist science teachers. Out Y 7/8 students rotate through SCIENCE, MUSIC, COOKING & WOODWORK each year as part of their "manual" classes each week at Rangitikei College.

Hunterville School Reunion 2012

The school is holding a 125th celebration during Easter of 2012.

A meeting to confirm the above was shown good support by the attendance or formal apologies of fourteen people.

The Reunion Organising Committee chairman is Mr Richard Rowe.

The first 'action' meeting has been set for

WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST

Staffroom 7.30pm.

INTERESTED PERSONS ARE URGED TO ATTEND, with those prepared to be active committee members asked to consider any area of interest/expertise they would like to be allocated.

TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 20 AUGUST

A reminder that school is closed on the above day.

WEEKEND RUGBY RESULTS

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
Under 13	W/SCOB	Won	27-17	Victor R
Under 11	WOB	Lost	49-7	Matthew P
Under 9	Ratana	Lost	9-6	Sam & Henry K
Under 8	Border	Won	10-5	Zane M & Phoebe

WEEKEND NETBALL RESULTS

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
A Team	Turakina A James Cook	Lost Won	23-9 23-18	Georgia Penny
B Team	Bye			
C team	Bye			
D team	Bulls B James Cook C	Lost Lost	28-2 8-3	Mackenzie Jazz & Caleb T
Kiwi	James Cook	Won	1-0	Karmen J

WEEKEND HOCKEY RESULTS

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
11 Aside A	Marton	Won	10-1	Isaac T
11 Aside Black	Bulls	Won	2-0	Bindy N
8 aside	Marton	Drew	3-3	George
6 Aside 1	Marton	Won	10-4	Whole team
6 Aside 2	Sth Mak	Lost	4-3	Lucy G

Wanted to borrow for Production: A piano stool that will seat 3 children's bottoms! Please contact Mrs Harding in the office if you can help us out.

Lost – Penny Lilburn's netball skirt – left at the rugby domain last weekend. If you have this please could you give it to Penny in Room 6 or Mrs Harding at the school office? Thank you.

Lambs for Sale - \$5.00 each. Ph Rachel Munn 3228665

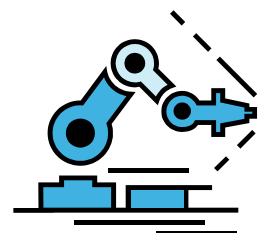
Attention Rm1a Parents – please could you look out for a brand new pair (\$9.00) of wool blend socks that belong to D'Shae. These have been misplaced somewhere about Rm1a.

ROBOTICS GROUP COMPETITION THIS SATURDAY

As a follow up to the Electives programme taken by Mr Jeffrey, he is taking our senior robotics team of RYAN STEWART, JACOB RATIMA & ISAAC TAYLOR to the Regional Robocup Dance Competition to be held in Wanganui this Saturday.

Their challenge is to design a robot to perform to music for between one and two minutes. Their task is "to entertain, delight and thrill the audience".

This is a first for us and a step towards incorporating robotics programmes more widely throughout the senior school next year.



University Of New South Wales Maths Exam

Last week a group of our students sat the University of NSW English exam. Next Tuesday the following students sit the Maths exam.

Congratulations to the following students, selected by their teachers

Year 4:

Henry Deans, Holly Marshall, Zody Takurua

Year 5:

Lyana Beamsley-Koorey, Ella Cameron-Smith, Finn Carlyon, Jake Carlyon, Fiona Collie, Grace Godfrey, Nikita Hopewell, Meg Marshall, Tsarnee Taniwha.

Year 6:

Cam Charlton-Smith, Brandon Gifford, Anna Lambert, Penny Lilburn, Ben McAlley, Mitchell Smith, Patrick Takurua, Thomas Walshe

Year 7:

Harry Bonnor, Jenny Collie, Connor Duncan, Nicholas Goodwin, Rosa Marshall, Ally Munn, Charlie Nimmo, Courtney Skou.

Year 8:

Ari Cameron-Smith, Leigham Harding, Jacob Ratima, Ryan Stewart, Isaac Taylor, Suzanna Turner, Apollo Va'aulu, Jack Webb.

Congratulations and we wish you every success.

Wanganui Mathex Competition 1 September

The above students have also been selected for the Mathex Competition in Wanganui on Wednesday 1 September. A SEPARATE NOTICE WAS ISSUED TO THOSE STUDENTS TO GIVE TO PARENTS, YESTERDAY.

Country Sevens Last Week

After a false start on Wednesday (rained off) our two seven aside rugby teams travelled to Taihape to compete in the Wanganui Country Sevens.

Y 7/8 team played 9 games, won 7, drew 1 and lost 1. Losing to the winning team, drawing with the team that came second and finishing a very creditable third!

Y 5/6 team played 6 and won 6 games. WON THE TOURNAMENT! Well done team and good luck for your final in Wanganui on 21 August!

Next Home & School Meeting

Tuesday 24 August 5pm. All welcome.

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday 6 September 7pm. All welcome.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
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