



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Huntermville 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)

The weather turned a bit sour for us at the end of last week resulting in our interschool athletics being postponed until tomorrow, which has since been postponed again until this Friday...

Interschool Athletics

THIS FRIDAY 15th 11am – 4.30pm

For selected Y 4 & 8 students

Parent help again sought (events, BBQ). Please let either Shane, Jacque or I know. Thanks!

Board of Trustees Elections Looming

A pamphlet on the BOT Election accompanies this newsletter.

There are five parent trustee positions on our school board which are elected every three years.

Early next term our returning officer (former parent and BOT rep Christina Wilson) will call for nominations for the BOT.

Nominations will close on 20 May. Voting papers (if an election is necessary) will be issued by 25 May and voting closes at midday on 3 June.

We encourage parents to consider either putting themselves forward, or to ask others if they wish to be nominated.

Community Newsletter

Next edition due out to you on Friday.

No School Friday 17 June

This is to be the 'day in lieu' from the gala day in March being held on a Saturday.

17 June is at the end of the week students' three way learning conferences are held, and just happens to also coincide with the field days at Mystery Creek.

KICKSTART BREAKFAST TO BEGIN WEEK 2 TERM 2

The free breakfast programme sponsored by Sanitarium & Fonterra (FREE WEETBIX and MILO) will start at the beginning of week 2 next term, Monday 9th May.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to be on the breakfast roster – I'll be in touch 😊

CRICKET CORNER

Last weekend brought to an end the cricket season with Friday night Kiwi Cricket's final session in Wanganui, followed by the 1st X1 playing four games over Saturday and Sunday in a schools' tournament.

With over 50 students registered for cricket this season I'd like to record the school's thanks to all those who coached teams; all those who provided transport, parents for supporting cricket and getting their kids to various venues and games, etc! Many thanks.

There will be a combined 'prizegiving' in December for all our cricketers.

1st X1 Tournament in the Weekend

Our team did well to play four games for two wins and two losses. The highlight of the weekend was an exciting win over St Georges from Wanganui in the playoff for 3rd and 4th. Chasing 106 for win we were in a lot of trouble at 4 for 41 but a classy 65 run partnership between Macca Williams and Matthew Florence saw the team through to victory! More details in the Community Newsletter due out on Friday.

ROBOTICS OPPORTUNITY- Y5-8 STUDENTS

- 1st week of holidays : Tuesday 19th April
- 10am to 2pm in Room 5, (next to Resource Room near staffroom) Hunterville School

This is a taster session for students interested in being part of our robotics programme this year and is again co-ordinated by parent and Wanganui Hugh School teacher Mr Grant Collie. Parents/caregivers are more than welcome to attend.

Organised build and programming sessions will be held at Hunterville School this year each Thursday from 3.30-5pm beginning from next term, with Mr Collie. Saturday interschool competitions are held approximately monthly from mid May.

Children's Programme

Fun, games, crafts, food

9am-12pm

Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st April

St Andrews Church Lounge - Paraekaretu St - Hunterville

We would love it if you could join us - bring some friends.

Enquiries/expression of interest to - Dianne Reeves 3229848/Ruth Rainey 06 3825507



Full First Aid Course
Tuesday 19th April
8.30-5pm
At Hunterville Playcentre
Cost is \$160 per person

Contact Charissa for more info or to register your interest.

Phone: 3228120 / 0278264336
email: charissa.christie@gmail.com

JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS MINI ASSEMBLY/PRIZEGIVING

This Thursday 9am
School Hall
Presentation of junior school
athletic certificates

WHAT DOES TERM 2 HOLD IN STORE....

- French lessons during May – Rm 6,7,8
- Kapa Haka resumes 1st half term two; then takes a break until mid term three
- Wizard of Oz – week 3 term two until week 2 term three
- Winter sports underway in force
- After school robotics on Thursdays with Mr Collie
- Student learning conferences 15/16th June
- School closed Friday 17 June (the 'day in lieu' from the gala day)
- Three day Year 6 Wellington trip during the week beginning 20 June
- (Electives being deferred until end of term three this year, because of drama production).

ANZAC DAY DAWN PARADE – 25 APRIL 5.45AM

As usual the school will have a big presence at the dawn parade & service. Our head boy and girl will lay a wreath, we are relied on for the sound system and our students help lead the National Anthem.



All students are invited to march in the parade leaving from outside the Hunterville Bookshop. Please be in school uniform. The parade marches to the cenotaph (beside the playground opposite Hunters Café) where a service is held. Things are usually over by 6.30am.

SCHOOL APP

DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR ALERT GROUPS

Parents, don't forget to change your alert groups on the app to reflect your children's sports this year.

This will be our main way of getting urgent notices out in respect of sports groups.

Also, don't forget the invitation to receive texts from my phone, for those of you not able to sign up for the app.

We have 361 devices presently using our app.

THANKS CHARISSA!

Our thanks go out to parent Charissa Christie!

We received 6 quality netballs, 6 rugby balls & 6 soccer balls yesterday with a note from the supplier (funded by Dan Carter, Richie McCaw & Ali Williams) saying Charissa had 'liked' their page on Facebook and had put us into the draw for sports equipment! Thanks Charissa.



Hunterville School to be Water- Only ????????

The Board of trustees discussed this matter at their meeting last week.

The Ministries of Health and education are challenging all schools to be water only (Fonterra milk is allowed) by the end of 2016. One NZ primary school that has been water only for ten years says, " the benefits were immediate. Student attendance, engagement, achievement and health improved, and many students took messages on healthy eating and drinking back to their families. Our kids glow with good health. Our message to other schools is – just do it!"

The board has asked our student council to check the feelings of students and to survey parents on this early next term.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

With between thirty and forty girls in attendance, the Home & School Association girls' night out for parents appears to have been a big success – according to all the feedback. (I do not know as I wasn't invited!) What I do know (??) is that word is spreading that there's a BOYS NIGHT OUT in the pipeline. Oh no!!!



Girls Night Out attendees happily pose for the camera at the function at school on Friday night.

Key Dates Coming Up

- April 13: Epro8 semi finals (2 Yr 7/8 teams) 6pm Feilding
- 15: Final day term one
- 15: Interschool athletics 11am to 4.30pm (Postponed from last week)
- 25: Anzac Day dawn parade/service 5.45am. Students encouraged to attend in school uniform
- May 2: Day 1 of term two.
- 4: Home & School Association Meeting 7.30pm
- 5: Sports Club meeting 7.30pm
- 6: Manawatu phone book deliveries to Bulls/Cheltenham, etc
- 9: Breakfast programme begins – free Weetbix/Milo
- 11: BOT meeting 5.30pm
- 20: Spelling Bee finals
- 22/23: Six student leaders to Young Leaders Conference, Rotorua
- 24: TBC – Yr 5/6 Ripa Rugby tournament, Marton
- June 3: Voting closes for BOT elections
- 6: Public Holiday – Queens Birthday. School Closed
- 15: Student learning conferences 3.30-5.00pm
- 16: Students home 12 midday. Conferences 1 to 8pm
- 17: School closed (Day in lieu, from Saturday gala day)
- 22: Home & School meeting 7.30pm
- July 8: Final day term two.

Regards

Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

MUFTI DAY – THIS THURSDAY

All proceeds to our local St Johns

Students can wear mufti on Thursday for the cost of a gold coin. Please bring your coin to the hard court area around the back of the school where the Student Council are making a coin trail.

- Emma Vennell (On behalf of the Student Council)