



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)

As the curtain falls on the 2016 year at midday Thursday, we reflect on another year of progress and achievement by our students, and not just academically but across a raft of programmes and activities that I suggest give our students a quality all round education money cannot buy! That's certainly our aim anyway!

Thank you parents for your magnificent support on so many fronts again this year. We bid a fond farewell to those leaving families, but look forward to seeing the rest of you back again next year.

PRIZEGIVING ASSEMBLY

Wed 14 December 7-8.45pm Town Hall

- Students please assemble near town Hall 6.45pm
- Y8's in Y8 dinner dress. Y1-7 best school uniform.
- Reports issued immediately after prizegiving. (Students leave with their teachers first and then the rest of the hall empties).
- Mix n mingle back in the Town Hall immediately after prizegiving. Supper and refreshments supplied.

PARENT THANK YOU MORNING TEA

Tomorrow Wed 14 December
10.40am in the hall.

This is just a chance for us to acknowledge parents and community members for their valued support of the school in 2016.

No personal invitations have been issued to anybody.

We'd love to see you here.....

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SCHOOL BAND/MUSIC TUITION 2017

Tuition for the above next year will either be on a Thursday afternoon or on Friday.

- Band members receive a 75 min session weekly (These are selected positions)
Letters have been issued to students last week offering positions in the band for 2017.
Keyboard (2), Guitar (1), Drums (1) and bass guitar (1).
Auditions for vocalists (4) will be held in early T1 2017.
- Instrument Tuition is 40 min weekly for 8 weeks each term at a cost of \$56.00 per term.
Includes all instruments provided.

Instruments offered are:

- Bass Guitar (2 students per group)
- Guitar (6-7 students)
- Keyboard (4-5 students)
- Drums (3 students)

The commitment for students opting into tuition is for the year, with fees paid termly. The school makes no money from tuition.

The first tuition/band practise for 2017 is in week 3.

Applications for places will be received until all groups are filled. Tuition fees can be put on the school account.

SCHOOL FLOAT : 23 DECEMBER 2016

The Home & School Association have already started our float for the Christmas Parade - themed around THE WIZARD OF OZ.

Wanted: Students (in costume) on the float. Please indicate below if your child wishes to be in the \$0 DRAW that all students on the float will be eligible for. (Also we can sort their costume).

On the Day:

- 1pm : Adult helpers to finalise the float
- 3pm : Students going to be on the float arrive. Draw for \$50.00 3.30pm
- 4pm : Float leaves school to assemble with other floats.

BABYSITTERS AVAILABLE

Ellen Carlyon, Fiona & Jenny Collie
available this summer.

Ph Jenny 0220544249.

MINI ASSEMBLY 11.50AM THURSDAY

Just to say a final farewell and to present our
customary 100% attendance awards.

HUNTERVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER



- 4pm : Floats assemble PARAEKARETU STREEET outside the Domain
(Not allowed to cross State Highway 1 this year)
- 4.15pm : Judging of decorated child/bike outside Hunterville Trading.
- 4.30pm : PARADE BEGINS

After the parade there will be drinks/eats in the Town Hall for every one.
(Kindly supplied by the Lions & some of the local businesses)

CRICKET CORNER

That's everything finished for the year, but cricket is set for even bigger and better things next year!

Some results:

Y 3/4 Kiwi Vs St Georges - won by default.

Y 5/6 Kiwi Vs YMCA - YMCA scored 186 with a fine bowling effort by all, especially Emma L on debut getting 2 wickets as a fill in. In reply Hunterville 214 to finish the season without a loss.

Y 5/6 Black Vs Maroon - The atmosphere was tense, and the excitement was building for the match of the season between Hunterville Maroon and Hunterville Black. In a game played in damp conditions and a rain delay mid game, Maroon won the toss and elected to bat first scoring 133 in their 24 overs. Top score Mathew with 63 not out and Boston 10, Sam 2 maiden overs and a wicket and Riley 1 for 17 off 3 overs. Black then set to chase the runs with Harry top scoring on 33 retired and Hayden 29, getting our runs with 3 overs to spare, Javaark and Josh 1 for 10 off 2, supported by enthusiastic and vocal spectators.

Y 7/8 Vs WIS A - WIS scored 148 for 6 in their 28 overs with tight bowling from Brodie, Harry and George S. Outstanding team batting saw Hunterville win it with just 2 balls to spare, 6 down. Everyone played their bit (5 players getting to double figures) but it was the old hands Macca Williams (32) and George Simpson (31) who did the damage for the young gun (Harry) to bring us home. A great way to finish the year!

1st XI Vs St Georges - unfortunately cancelled earlier yesterday and then it cleared!

END OF SCHOOL 2016

School finishes at 12 midday on Thursday with all buses running shortly after.

START OF SCHOOL 2017

9am Thursday 2 February. All students (parents welcome too) meet in the hall where class lists will be read out.

ROBOTICS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our two teams! From a pool of 33 teams we were placed 8th and 3rd! Pretty impressive!

Our representatives were: Alex Legner, Harry Cherrie, Phoenix Whiteside, Nina Ballard, Iris Collie and Marco Legner.

Many thanks to parent Grant Collie for all his after school tuition during the year and for managing our teams at ht many Saturday competitions during the year.

Class Stationery Lists 2017:

These will be on the school website and on the app (under newsletters by the end of the week.

Coming Events

Dec	14:	Prizegiving 7pm Town hall
	15:	School closes 12 Midday
	23:	School float in Christmas Parade
Feb	2:	Day 1, term one 2017
	6:	School closed Waitangi Day
	15:	FAMILY BBQ
	23:	Swimming Sports – senior & junior
March	10:	HARVEST FESTIVAL

A BIG THANK YOU/FAREWELL TO THE JOHANSEN FAMILY

My goodness! Haven't Kasper, Malene, Tobias & Simon just so enriched our lives here at school!

I thank Kasper for his 'coming to the rescue' to teach Room 6 at mid year and doing such an incredibly good job, and Malene for her hours upon hours of voluntary teacher aiding and general support around the school.

We wish you all the very best for your return to Denmark, and thank you all so much for touchiung our lives here at Hunterville School.

As per my opening comment, thank you parents for a great 2016. Especially thank you for giving us such great kids to work with once again! Have a fantastic Christmas and holiday period.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL FLOAT

My child/children _____ will be on
the school float at the Christmas Parade.

Signed _____

INSTRUMENT TUITION 2017 \$56.00 per term

Yes, please enrol my child _____ for tuition as above
in _____

Signed _____ (Parent)

