



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunternville Pride... "Together We Strive"
Quality Learning * Quality Behaviour * Quality Environment

Dear Parent / Caregiver

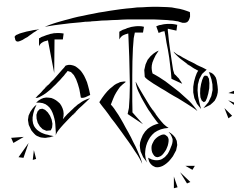
Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me to whanau (Greetings to you and your family)

Yesterday all students viewed the production from the hall (the only chance they get) and performed really well in the dress rehearsal supported by full sound and lights. The costumes looked amazing as did the whole show. ALADDIN is set to entertain and enthrall you!

As indicated last week, Wednesday evening has joined Thursday evening as a sell out. At this stage there are plenty of tickets for the Thursday matinee and around fifty seats

spare at the schools' matinee (Wednesday 12.00) if this time suits you better. Tickets will be \$10.00 for the general public on this day and will be available at the door.

Thursday matinee tickets (\$10) are available at the school office or Hunternville Trading Company.



Other Production Reminders / Info ...

- All students from all classes are performing. We ask parents to please make students available for all performances – or to let us know urgently if for some reason this is not possible
- All students will have at least two appearances on stage – in most cases as part of their class act, and also as part of the finale, which in itself is always a highlight of each show
- Students are asked to be at school by approximately 6.45pm for each evening performance. Thank you parents. We do appreciate your support regarding this.
- **On the two days following each evening performance (I.e. the Thursday and Friday morning) school will begin at 11am** – and all buses will be running exactly two hours later than normal. However, all teachers will be at school at the usual time on those days and students are still welcome to arrive at school at their normal time if this suits parents better.

**Please Collect Students from Class
After the Evening Shows**

We ask parents to come in to classrooms to pick up children after the evening performances.

We expect the Wednesday show to finish at 9.30pm and the Thursday evening at 9.40pm.

After-Production Party!
**Thursday 16 September after
Production**

This is the usual production celebration. All parents, production helpers and staff are invited to stay on after the Thursday evening performance to celebrate the production and to sit back in reflective glory of a team effort well done.

This is a totally informal "off-the-cuff-type" function. Students are welcome on the basis of them being under the control and supervision of a parent.

- ❖ Bring your own refreshments.
- ❖ School will supply a light supper.

YEAR 5/6 WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

The Year 5/6 tournament held last Thursday at Centennial Park in Marton was very successful with netball, rugby and hockey (tie with Marton School) all winning.

Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped out, the children for their great behaviour and fair play, and parents/friends of the school for supporting.

Fair Play Awards: (Just two were awarded per sport). Congratulations to:

FIONA COLLIE (Soccer)

JIMMY DUNCAN (Rugby)

GEORGIE DALGETY (Hockey)

Disco!!

The Student Council Has Organised Another Disco!

Last day of term, Friday 24 September

6.30pm – 8.00pm

Theme: CELEBRITIES

Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!



Entry: \$3 per person or \$5 for two or more from THE SAME(!) family

SPORTS CLUB PRIZEGIVING

Wednesday 20 October

Huntermville School Hall

Photos 3.30pm and Prizегiving 5.00pm

Sausage and drink after photos

Uniforms will be collected after prizегiving by Coaches.



Saturday Morning Sports Coaches Get Together

Wednesday 13 October, 7.30pm
School Staffroom
Coaches, Committee Members
and Partners are invited.

Interschool Sport Vs Halcombe

This annual fixture for Year 5 - 8 students is scheduled for next Wednesday 22 September, beginning midday here in Huntermville.
Our teams are being named later this week.

Education Review Office

The ERO team is scheduled to visit next week – the focus of the review is around, **“How effectively does the school’s curriculum promote student learning – engagement, progress and achievement?”**

PLAYCENTRE AGM
21 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM
STATION HOTEL

MUFTI DAY
Friday 24 September
Proceeds to the
Cancer Society

CRICKET AGMs
HACKERS 7.00pm
KIDS 8pm
Wed. 29 Sept Staffroom

THIS WEEKEND'S HOCKEY

11 aside Friday 17	Closing Tournament & Prizegiving	FHS	Be there 5.00pm
8aside Saturday 18	Closing Tournament & Prizegiving	FHS	Be there 8.30am
6aside Saturday 18	Closing Tournament & Prizegiving	FHS	Be there 9.00am

MARTON SWIMSHED POOL

The pool is opening on Monday 27 September at 12.00 noon with a fun afternoon planned. The Marton Swimming Club will be commencing on the 11 October for registrations and 13 October for swimming assessments.

Rangitikei Boys Hockey Reps \$100 Raffle

Winner – Sue Lewis No.56

Drawn by Mayoress Leslie Leary

Production Clean Up on Friday ...

Is Anyone at a Loose End???

The major reason we have our final show on the Thursday and not the Friday, is to give us a day to tidy up following production. (All because ERO are visiting us on Monday to see our 'normal' programmes in operation, and so we should not really be still tidying up after production into next week. Hmmm!)

Other issues for us is that our caretaker Mr Matson (who normally has our grounds looking immaculate), has been on production construction-duties (at our begging!) 25 hours a day, eight days a week for the past month, and there's a little catching up to do outside too.

So my big plan is that as much as possible, Friday is a chance for *teachers and students* to get back into a tiny bit of normality and routine, and to set themselves up to show themselves in their usual, proven and effective, high-level, teaching and learning environment for the ERO visitors on the Monday!!!

... Which is Where the "People at a Loose End" Comes In

If you are at a loose end and could spare us an hour or two on Friday, I could certainly find any you any number of jobs to help get the school in ship shape for Monday. For example...

- Take down all black-outs off windows
- Take down the dozens of stage curtains / covers
- Assist in classes sorting and packaging costumes
- Tidying up the general use areas from production – kiva, library, resource room, etc

- Grounds tidy up
 - lawns?
 - weeding?
 - sweeping?
 - other??
- Returning props / set to bus garage
- Returning props to Marton (trailer needed)?

Any offers would be gratefully received. Thanks!

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY NEXT MONDAY 10.15am

Our ERO visitors are expected here at 10am on Monday and we will welcome and introduce them at a special assembly, in the hall at 10.15am.

As part of this brief assembly we will share a 6-8 minute imovie of the production, to help our visitors appreciate the enormity of the production and the high calibre performances by our students!

Of course it will also be a great way to celebrate the production with the whole school, and to bask briefly in the glory of the previous week!

As usual, parents are most welcome to attend this 'mini assembly' ... next Monday, 10.15am.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR REMAINDER OF SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 15: Production performance for schools 12.00
Production performance 7.30pm
Thursday 16: Late start to school for students 11.00am
Production performance 12.30pm
Production performance 7.30 pm
Friday 17: Late start to school for students 11.00am
Monday 20: ERO visit (Mon. to Wed.) **Assembly 10.15 incl. Aladdin imovie**
Wednesday 22: Halcombe visit 12.00 noon for sports exchange
Thursday 23: Year 8 Ski Trip to Turoa
Friday 24: Mufti Day
School Disco 6.30pm - 8pm. "Celebrity" theme
END OF TERM 3

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Gee, isn't the production effort a typical snapshot of just what makes our school and our community such a special place to be part of?

Thank you so much parents, for coming to the party again. You always answer the call for help or support with things and this production has produced another of those great Hunterville efforts.

Whether it be assisting directly (e.g. costuming, helping/supervise in classes, ETC) or indirectly (for example making it possible for your children to be at school for the after hours shows) please know that we very much appreciate and value your support. Make no mistake, undertakings of this magnitude just wouldn't happen without significant parent support. Thank you.

And I cannot overstate the talents and energy of Miss Jeynes in pulling together all the many facets of this project and giving our students a quality drama experience they'll doubtless remember for many a year. We at school are in awe of this lady's talent! Thanks Heidi!

So on with the showand to all 200-odd performers on stage **BREAK A LEG!** (No - not you Ari!)

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

LOST:
Josh Lourie has lost his new size 5 polar fleece - it is named. Please return to Josh if you find it.

**BUXUS
FOR SALE**
\$3.00 EACH
PH NICKY
06 3825825

**Next Community
Newsletter**
Due out at the end of next week. Deadline for copy Wednesday 22nd September