



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)

What a hectic but fun start to the week

- The Life Education Mobile Trust Classroom is here for the week and yesterday five classes had their first session with Life Ed teacher Mark Keelty. All classes have 3 sessions this week.
- Author & Storyteller STU DUVAL entertained our students with his storytelling today and found time to take some writing workshops as well.
- Head vet Mr Marty Walshe took a lesson on animal biology and dissection yesterday with a group of Y8 students. This is part of our MANGAHOE BUS SOCIETY funded Ag Science programme co-ordinated for us by Julie Taylor.

Check out some photos of yesterday's action on our Facebook page.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL STUDENT TO SPEND 3 MONTHS IN DENMARK NEXT YEAR ????

..... Check out the one page flier inside the pinkie!

ORDERS FOR THE HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS TEA TOWELS and APRONS, and the PLAYCENTRE'S COOKBOOK ARE COMING IN VERY FAST!! SEE INSIDE.

DAFFODIL DAY – FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

LEGO DISPLAY and COMPETITION



This great idea came from Year 4 student **ISAAC KINGSTON** - and thank you to his parents for providing the prizes!



Make as many Lego creations as you'd like, to display in the school hall on Daffodil Day, Friday 25 August. All proceeds to Cancer Society.

A Gold Coin Donation for each entry



PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

1st \$50 Mitre 10 Voucher 2nd \$20 Mitre 10 Voucher 3rd \$10 Subway Voucher

Home and School Assn FUNDRAISER

Our H & S Assn is planning on selling SCHOOL TEA TOWELS and SCHOOL APRONS as an end of year fundraiser along with Playcentres Cookbook.

All students (at school) have asked to draw a named (christian name) pencil sketched self portrait which will go on the tea towel alongside 175 others! And student Zoe Nydegger-Monks has won the 'Huntermville' tea towel with her winning sketch.

Preorder form attached to this newsletter

TOUGH KIDS

29 September 2017 @ McIntyre Reserve Ohingaiti
10am-1.40pmish Y3-8 students
Cost \$2.00 per entry.

Please return entry form & money to the school office by Friday 1 September.

TOUGH KIDS ENTRY FORM

I give permission for my child to participate in the 2017 Tough Kids Competition.

Student Name _____

Signed _____ \$2.00 attached

Electives Programme September 2017 (Y5-8): The Usual Parent/Community Support Needed!

What is the Electives Programme?

Hobbies/sports/craft programmes run by parents or community members to allow our students experiences they might not otherwise receive.



For Example?

Over the years the following have been offered: fishing, golf, cooking, fly tying, pastel art, crochet, 3D pop up cards, bush walks, fabric faces, ceramics, squash, gymnastics, tapestry, pottery, small motors, felting, fabric appliqué, equestrian, scrapbooking, wearable art, mosaics, canvas painting, window dressing, possum trapping, tating, deep sea fishing, robotics, kindy art, pillow faces, bee keeping, cheese making, Batik art, candle making, working dogs, cupcakes, young firefighter, mod podge, genealogy, 4 X 4 offroaders, dairy farm fun, kite making, cross training, calf rearing, Kanzashi flowers, calico bears, chopping boards, creative sweets, sausage making, screenprinting, etc, etc! 😊

When?

Over four consecutive weeks.

Friday	1 September	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	8 September	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	15 September	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	22 September	1.00 -1.45 then a sharing time with all groups 2-3pm



What Size Groups?

To suit you. In the past most groups have had between 2 and 6 students.



Can you help?

We need the usual 15 – 20 offers of help to run a really worthwhile programme – as we have done over many years. Community members as well as parents – why not share some of your interests and skills with a small group of our students? We'd love to have you involved.

Yes, I'd be prepared to offer an elective!

Description/name of elective:

Your Name:

Many thanks! Please return to the school office by Wed 23 August

Pupil Placement Policy

We attach a copy of this policy which really gives direction to the decisions about which Year Group a student is classified in.

In reality, in any year group there will be at least a 12 month spread of ages, and students having a May /June birthday especially, being either the oldest in one year group or the youngest in the next.

This is always negotiable. Any parents wishing to clarify things in relation to their own child are invited to either speak with their child's teacher or with me.

POLICY: PUPIL PLACEMENT/PROMOTION

RATIONALE:

Hunterville School believes all children's learning needs should be catered for within their age group class. This policy attempts to clarify the procedures to be used when placing a pupil in a class.

PURPOSE:

1. To clarify a promotion/retention policy throughout the school and to ensure consistency & uniformity.
2. To ensure the age range in any one class level is only approximately one year.

GUIDELINES:

1. Children should remain in the junior school no longer than three years and seven months and no less than two years and eight months before promotion into the year 4 class.
2. Although there is a need to be flexible, relocation/promotion should be restricted to children whose birthdays occur in the month of May June.
3. Any new entrant children entering school after July 1 will be considered Year 0 for the remainder of that year.
4. For children whose birthdays fall in May/June there is scope for consultation with parents as to their promotion.
5. Retention of any child should not occur without regard to:
 - a) Why retention is being employed.
 - b) The needs of the child being paramount.
 - c) Future strategies for that child's development.

CONCLUSION: Every endeavour is to be made to cater for children within their age group.

Sth Rangitikei Schools Now Officially a CoL (Community of Learning)

The Ministry of Education has approved our COL Achievement Plan that is based around improving students achievement in Maths and using Whanau Engagement as a major vehicle to achieve that. Also included were future targets around science and ICT.

The CoL schools are our cluster schools plus Rangitikei College: Bulls, Clifton, Sth Makirikiri, Turakina, St Matthews, James Cook, Marton , Marton Junction and Hunterville.

The package will see over \$1 million dollars invested into our CoL over three years, the package including:

- 2 days release per week for a lead principal (Kim Gordon, Bulls School)
- 2 days release per week for the two Access School teachers (to be appointed)
- Half day release per week for ten within school teachers (to be appointed)
- Funding for professional development release across the CoL

The release times above will enable CoL teachers to develop action plans and implement strategies to work for the benefit of all CoL schools and their students.

Good things seem to take time and it appears it will be the start of 2018 before the CoL will begin to make significant impact on schools.

In the meantime CoL school teachers are meeting once per term to begin sharing best practise and to discuss how we can best proceed as a CoL.

To that effect a CoL teacher meeting was held at Bulls School yesterday 3.30-5.00pm and a CoL teacher only day has been organised for the first Monday of the next school holidays – focus: engaging more effectively with parents/whanau!

Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle

Our Hunterville Sports Club has 5 boys in the Rangitikei Rep Hockey team this year. They are cooking a sausage sizzle at lunch time **tomorrow**, Wednesday 16th August to raise money towards their main tournament away in Gisborne in October. Your support is hugely appreciated.

Sausages \$2

Chocolate Brownie \$2

Chocolate Bars \$2

Library Books

We have been lucky enough to spend significant money in the library this year, so have an abundance of lovely new books. Recently there have been a number of books coming back to school damaged / sticky. Can you please help ensure that all library books are traveling between school and home in a safe place, i.e. book bags, so they are being returned in a reasonable condition for others to enjoy reading. Many Thanks - Sam Buckley (Librarian)



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM CURRENT YEAR 7, 8 and 9 STUDENTS

A 90 Day (TBC) DENMARK / EUROPE EXPERIENCE!

- All flights, accommodation, meals paid for!
- Costs as above funded 50/50 between Denmark and NZ
- This is a one off project offered by the Johansen family of Denmark and supported by the Hunterville School BOT
- Either mid April to mid July, or mid July to mid October 2018



This is a community project being coordinated by Hunterville School. The selected candidate will not necessarily need to be a current Hunterville School Student...

**Candidates Must Either Currently Live in the Hunterville School Catchment Area,
Or... Must Have Completed their Most Recent Year of Primary Schooling at Hunterville School**

BACKGROUND:

- Instigated by Kasper and Malene Johansen in appreciation of the wonderful time they and their family had here last year...
- Kasper taught our Yr 5/6 class June-Dec last year and Malene was a voluntary teacher aide. They lived in our schoolhouse and their 2 sons Simon now 9½, and Tobias now 12, attended school here
- Denmark is approx ¼ size of NZ, 6m pop. and most people speak English

General Scope of the Project:

- 90 day visit to Denmark, living on Bornholme ("The Sunshine Island" population 40,000), an island off Denmark.
- Learning about life and school life in a foreign country
- Accommodation with Johansen family.
- Attend school with Tobias at a Yr 6-10 school
- One or more trips to Copenhagen – capital of Denmark
- One possible trip to another European capital (E.g. Berlin, London)
- All expenses paid except for spending money – the intention is money will not be a barrier to any student applying.
- Provision has been made for the student to be accompanied on all flights by a known adult, if need be

Likely Selection Criteria

- Student mature enough to be able to cope well being away from home for 3 months
- Student able to speak capably to groups of students and media in both countries regarding life in NZ / their experience in Denmark
- Student will be an excellent ambassador for their school and for the Hunterville community
- Student and family prepared to engage in fundraising opportunities in NZ over next 8-10 months
- (Selection panel likely to comprise principal, DP, BOT rep and major sponsor rep)

INTERESTED??

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST in writing with Stephen Lewis BY FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

principal@hunterville.school.nz or C/- Hunterville School, 33 Bruce Street, Hunterville

Or for enquiries contact Stephen via email, post (as above) or by phone – school 3228210 mobile 027 778 1995

Why are we not going directly to the application stage?

- Because we (the Hunterville School BOT) wish to first establish we have the community support to help financially with this project.
- We also need to establish we have parents of students of this age group, willing and wanting to put their child's names forward for this project.
- We still need to confirm whether the visit will begin in April or in July
- The above factors will be discussed at the next Board of Trustees meeting on 14 September

Yummy Stickers

Please keep collecting these. They are due in at the end of this term and earn valuable sports gear for our school. There are spare collection forms available at the office.

Mrs Hatfull is away until the end of next week recovering from minor surgery on her hand.

Key Dates This Term

- Aug 15: Home & School meeting 7.30pm
17: "World of Maths" roadshow school hall
22: Rm 6 Te Manawa trip
26: Robotic team scrimmage, Palmerston North
29: Interschool football tournament, Wanganui
29: Mathex Competition Wanganui 5-9pm
30: Band to Sth Mak School pm
- September 1: Electives Day 1 1.30-3pm
8: Electives Day 2 1.30-3pm
12: Aranui Cross Country
13: Year 8 ski trip
15: Electives Day 3 1.30-3pm
19: Y 7/8 Sports tournament Marton (pp date 26th)
20: Sports Club photos 2.30; prizegiving 4pm
21: St George Cross Country
21: Y 5/6 sports tournament Marton (pp date 28th)
22: Electives Day 4 and final 1.00 - 3pm
23: School hall used for general elections
27: Band to Taihape Area School
29: Final day of term and TOUGH KIDS competition, Ohingaiti

Regards



Stephen Lewis
Principal

THIS WEEKEND'S NETBALL DRAW

Hvllle A	Vs	Huntley A	Ct 2	9am
Huntaways	Vs	Bulls B	Ct 3	9.50am
Hotshots	Vs	James Cook C	Ct2	10.40am
Hvllle D	Vs	Mtn Junc C	Ct1	11.30am

Hunterville Sports Club

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HOCKEY 2017

11 SIDE DRAW -

18th August - 7.05pm Vs Bulls
25th August - Bye

6 ASIDE DRAW - Hunterville vs Hunterville 5.20pm in Feilding

Please Note: As a semi final this has to be held in Feilding

SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT - Any Year 5&6 boys keen to play in a tournament on Sunday the 10th At Twin Turfs In Palmerston North

Let me know please - Elisabeth

Mini Sticks - Tournament 19 August Rangitikei College 9-11am

Games are 10 minutes each way with a 2 minute half time break.
Prize-giving will start at the conclusion of the last games.

TEAMS			COURT	TIME
Marton	vs	Bulls	1	9.00am
South Mak	vs	Hunterville	2	9.00am
South Mak	vs	Bulls	2	9.30am
Marton	vs	Hunterville	1	9.30am
Marton	vs	South Mak	1	10.00am
Hunterville	vs	Bulls	2	10.00am

This Weekends Rugby Draw

U13 Marton V Pirates, Marton 1, 10am
U11 Marton V Kaierau, Marton 2, 10am
U10 Hunterville V Marist Eagles, Hunterville 1a, 10.30am
U8 Hunterville V Marton , Hunterville 1b, 10.30am
Rippa Black V Rippa Maroon, Hunterville 2, 10.30am

Football - training with Simon (Central Football) 3:15 - 4:15pm on Thursday. This will be our last session for the season. All registered players welcome.

Interschool Football....29th August

Thank you for all those who have registered - it's fantastic that so many children are wanting to play. Unfortunately things have changed since last year and I have recently been advised that most schools are only entering Year 5/6 teams. For this reason, I will be limiting our entry to Years 5/6 (possibly some Y4 to fill any gaps). I am very conscious of ensuring all players have a good time so this competition may not suit our younger/beginner players as it had last year. Teams will be listed in next weeks pinkie. Please contact me with any queries. Rosie McIntyre.

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