



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

15 May–Rātu te tekau ma rima o Haratua 2018

Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to all families and friends of Huntermville School.

Apparently we say it every time, but that production has to be one of the best, if not THE BEST ever! Your children were so impressive! The costumes, masks and makeup were superb! The scenery, stage set, lighting and sound were exceptional! Front of house, publicity, ticketing - everything was just so efficient and polished!

Mrs Revell is just an amazing motivator, director, and creative force! Jane Nimmo, well, you are so generous with your time and talents – a wonderful production manager and secretary and everything else that was ever needed! Lesley Leary – here whenever needed and your sound and mikes were fully under control! Steve Cross, our sound and lighting expert excelled in providing the amazing visual and light shows; Scotty from Hawkes Bay reworked much of the musical score, making it work so well for our singers, and some of the leads' were wearing stunning masks from Lindisfarne College in Hasting.

We also incredibly grateful to our huge teams of parents, grandparents, and friends who totally stepped up and ran our costume, props, masks, stage setting, makeup, room supervision, corridor control etc., with huge skill and efficiency and a good deal of creativity! Led by Nikki Livingston, Mary Vennell, Demelza Kennedy-Goodwin, these legions of most generous, hardworking people are a sign of what makes this school community the positive strength that it is.

We thank you most sincerely for all your time, hard work, generosity, and teamwork!



I also want to express my appreciation to all the staff of our schools who put in the extra hours, effort, patience and creative teaching sessions! Especially our support staff, who all went above and way beyond the call of duty – you are awesome and I DO thank you so much!

A further thank you goes to the **Huntermville Home and School Association** for their most generous donation of snacks for every one of our student cast – the children certainly appreciated the delicious goodies during the last show on Friday night. Also, what a great idea to provide snack treats for sale during the evening shows! Our Home & School are so pro-active and such a positive, hardworking group, and once again, despite it being one of the busiest weeks for families in the two-year production cycle, you manned two stalls per night and provided a much-appreciated service for our full houses! Thank you again – definitely a repeat runner for next production!

Leah Viles, Alecia's sister, offered her time and expertise as videographer of the show, as well as taking lots of stills, which are shared on our Facebook page – thank you, Leah – what lovely photos. Leah has made a Thumb Drive (Stick) of the video, which is far too big to put on a DVD, so if anyone would like a copy, could you please bring in a Thumb Drive of at least 16Gb, or preferably 32Gb and we will download on to it. Or, we could download the video directly onto your laptop if you wish. We also thank John Barnfield for the photos he took during our final dress rehearsal.

To all our school families and whanau: As I wrote on our Facebook page, I am just so impressed with the huge effort you all put in to getting your children home after school on Thursday and Friday, fed, prepared, and then back to school ready for the two evening shows, and then managed to pick them ALL up again afterwards! I know it is not easy and takes lots of organisation and I thank you very sincerely. The children do get tired, but once again, it only happens two days out of 730 and they just coped and performed so well, I believe the positive outcomes for every child in our two schools are definitely worth it, and your family effort is much appreciated. Thank you to the families and teachers of Papanui Junction – we do so enjoy having you as partners in the productions and we hope you felt welcome and part of the local community.

Junior Area Building Project Update:

Great progress to be seen in this area now! The three junior rooms may have to spend a little time in another room at some stage, to allow for work on the connecting breakout spaces, and the teachers will prepare the children well beforehand.

Calendar of Events Coming Up:

14-29 May: Mrs Hatfull on leave without pay – (Mrs Hayley Parkes relieving in Rm 1)

Tues 22 May: Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby in Marton

Tues 22 May: Robotics starts: 3.30-5pm in the Band Room

Wed 23 May: School Rock Band > Awapuni School 12MD departure

Wed 23 May: Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm

Fri 1 June: School closed – teacher only day for all teachers in the region

Mon 4 June: School closed – Queen's Birthday holiday

Tues 5 June: Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby in Wanganui

Wed 13 June: School Rock Band > South Makirikiri School 12.30pm departure

Fri 22 June: Mini student reports home to parents

Tue 26 June: Student Conferences/Interviews 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Wed 27 June: School closing at 12.40pm for Student Conferences/Interviews

(buses will leave at 12.40pm – children may be at school until 3pm if necessary!)

Wed 27 June: Student Conferences/Interviews 1.30 to 7.45pm

Fri 6 July: Last day of term two!

Value of the Week:

Quality Uniform! Do we wear the correct uniform items, with plain, black shorts or track pants with no labels, black or maroon hair ties – (not ribbons), short black or white socks? Is our uniform clean and tidy? Do we put anything we take off into our bags? Is our clothing named?

Phone Book deliveries – A huge thank you to the parents, whanau and students who have worked on this fundraiser. As far as I can tell, we are all finished! What a great effort, folks, during such a busy week!

***Lucky Book Club - Orders are due back into the office by 24 May
or you may order online at "Loop" -Sam Cherrie***

HUNTERVILLE PLAYCENTRE
ARE SEEKING A CLEANER
(Permanent Position)

4 days per week (term time only)

1 hour per day (term time only)

As well as 5 hour holiday clean

Commencing ASAP

Ph Megan Huston 0276505447

Jock.megan@xtra.co.nz

HUNTERVILLE PLAYCENTRE FUNDRAISER

\$10 Portrait Fundraiser @ Playcentre

Saturday 26 May 2018

Contact Tania 0212672483

Or book online

<http://jjportal.com/book/10579>

QUIZ EVENING

QUIZ MASTER: ALAN RAMSAY

Saturday 16 June

Tutaenui Hall

7pm Sharp

\$20.00 per person

Includes nibbles, tea & coffee.
Feel free to BYO alcohol & a glass!

Teams of 4 people - Make up your own
or we can put you in one

Please register by Wed 13 June to:

Emily Vickers 063228604

vickers.hunterville@gmail.com

Lucy Skou 06 3278133

lucy.collier@gmail.com

Pay by direct credit before the night
or by cash on entry to hall



Next Community Newsletter

All items need to be in to the office by 24 May, please. We hope to publish and deliver soon after that!

Hunterville Home & School Association

We recently catered for the Wilson's Wanganui Kids Hunt again. It was a fantastic day and I would like to thank the following people for their contribution and/or sponsorship. Your support meant we could maximise our profits and this helped us to raise approximately \$1500 for our kids! (actual amount is still being finalised).

- A big thank you to our school community who donated fabulous items for our raffle. The large amount donated meant Hazel could create 4 raffles for winners to choose from, and the raffle alone raised \$250!
- Home & School members and parents of the school - Nicky & Ian Livingston, Karina Gray, Sam & Tris Weston, Rachel Goodwin, Frances Richmond, Hazel Richardson, Kate Green and Liz Russell.
- All the kids who helped sell raffle tickets - you know who you are!

Support & Sponsorship

- Porky Pairama - cooked up a storm on the BBQ
- CR Grace - Donation of Cube Rolls
- Wayne Brooks -supplied the chiller free of charge
- Huntaway Festival Committee - supplied the BBQ free of charge
- Otiwhiti Station (Jo & Charlie Duncan) - prepared cube rolls for us

Thank you to everyone for making it a successful day. (Tris Weston - Pres)

Rippa Teams 2018

The two teams below will represent our school at this year's Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby Competition. Their first tournament is next Tuesday 22nd May in Marton with a second tournament in Wanganui on Tuesday 5th June. We will take the minivan to each of the tournaments but will need a couple of cars as well. If you can help with this please let me know. Children who are not already registered with the Wanganui Union will get a registration form sent home to be filled in and returned by the end of the week please.

Huntermville Hotshots

Jack G
Te Rau W
Riley S
Jayme B
Oliver B
Charlie C
Savannah M
Tegan M
Brenna R
Shayna R

- Shane Smith

Huntermville Huntaways

Josh K
Oliver R-D
Ben S
Liam G
Evan M
Emma L
Zeta N-M
Maddi D
Kate R

RANGITIKEI FLIP & TWIST GYMNASTICS

Term 2 13 June @ Marton
School Hall
Wed 3.30-4pm (4 & 6 yr old)
4.00-4.45pm (7-10 yr old)
To register email
Marie@sportwhanganui.co.nz
Or ring 063492327

Reminder Next H&S Meeting: Tuesday 22nd May, 7.30pm, staffroom. All welcome!

It's officially Yummy Apple sticker time!

Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'n Save and Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear we get, so get going and start collecting your Yummy Stickers and bag cut-out labels now!

Extra collection sheets will be available at the office.

- Sam Cherrie

Mangaweka Playcentre are holding a CARBOOT SALE to raise funds for their new adventure playground.

Sunday 20th May at 11.30am

Broadway, Mangaweka

\$10 per car boot load - have a clear out and get money in return for your treasures!
Sausage sizzle, face painting plus loads more!

Come along and have a browse!

To book your car boot site 0275047285 or 0221047735 or

email mangawekaplaycentre@gmail.com

- Liz Russell

Just a reminder that if there are any worries or questions, please see the class teacher initially for a discussion before or after school, or call the office to make a time to come in to see them.

If you need further follow-up, I am usually around - though I do have to be in lots of meetings, etc! So if I'm not available, please, you are most welcome to ring or ask Jacquie to make an appointment to come in and talk.

Kindest regards

Colleen Dalley Principal