



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Huntermville Pride... "Together We Strive"

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Dear Parent / Caregiver

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

All of our winter sports codes are well into their practice routines now (and some teams have even played a game!), with the vast majority of our students involved in one or more teams.

As a school we're very fortunate to have the Huntermville Sports Club look after our out-of-school sports teams for our students, so very well.

Homework Survey

Thanks to those of you who have returned the homework survey inserted into last weeks' pinkie. Any further responses are welcome by the end of this week.

We will share a summary of your responses next week.

EPro8 Finals Tonight

Our two Y 7/8 teams (who finished 1st and 2nd in their semi final two weeks ago) are off to their final in Palmerston North tonight. We wish them luck:

Huntermville Hustlers: Brooklyn O'Connor, Alex Legner, Euan Gower and Eden Goodwin

Huntermville Honchos: Alec Murray, Harry Cherrie, Zoe Nydegger0-Monks, and Hine Marino-Maangi

Good luck teams!

SCHOOL CLOSED - FRIDAY 2 JUNE

All ten schools in our cluster are closed on this day to allow for professional development for teachers.

The day lost is made up at the end of the year.

Young Leaders' Conference, Rotorua

Our Head Boy/Girl, eight whanau leaders, myself and a group of parents travel to Rotorua this Sunday to attend the Young Leaders' Conference the following day.

The group's itinerary includes touristy activities such as riding the luge and attending a cultural concert/meal as well as staying at the high class Rydges Hotel.

They will be part of a 1600 strong audience of senior primary school students for Monday's conference.

Wanganui Collegiate School Information Evening

Wednesday 17th May

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Station Hotel

All welcome – especially Y7 & Y 8 parents & students

Reminder: Parent Consent Needed for New Kapa Haka Students

Kapa Haka tuition resumed last Wednesday and will continue each Wednesday afternoon from 1.25 to 2.15pm.

Students involved at the end of last year are in as of right – unless opted out by parents.

Students new to kapa haka simply require a parent note or phone call to let us know you wish your child to be involved.

Y 5/6 Rippa Rugby Tournament in Marton: Next Wednesday

This is a schools' competition run by the Wanganui Rugby Union each year.

The following team (must be 5 boys/5 girls) has been selected by Mr Smith following a series of trials, to represent us at Marton Park next Wednesday 23 May:

Faith Malasia -Thomason, Savannah McDougall, Katie Vennell, Keirra Walker, Zara Weston.
Jack Flower, Boston Linklater, Hayden Lourie, Anthony Smailes, Te Rau Walker
Coach - Mr Smith, Assist Coach – Mr McDougall. Team travelling on school mini van.
(10am start)

Key Dates This Term

May

- 21/22: Young Leaders' Conference, Rotorua
- 22: All teachers, to combined staff meeting, Marton 3.30pm
- 23: Marton Yr 5/6 Rippa Rugby Tournament
- 24: School band performing at Turakina School 1.30-2pm
- 26: Y8 Ag Science trip to Otiwhiti Station
- 29: Life Ed Classroom here for the week
- 30: Home & School Ass meeting 7.30pm

June

- 2: (Friday) School Closed. Teacher Only Day
- 5: (Monday) School Closed. Queens Birthday holiday

23: Spelling Bee finals all classes

July

- 4: Learning Conferences 3.30-5pm
- 5: Students home 12.00. Conferences 1-8pm7: Final day term two
- 24: Day one term three


The next Home & School meeting is **Tuesday 30th May at 7.30pm** in the staffroom. All welcome. Apologies to Tris.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
Principal

CLASSROOM FOCUSES

<p>Room 1 Mrs McIntyre</p>	<p>Writing: We are learning: - to hold our pen correctly - to start by the margin - use two finger gaps - write lots and lots of words that we know - write simple sentences that make sense</p> <p>Maths: We are learning to: - read any number up to 20 - count forwards and backwards to 20</p> <p>Inquiry: We are learning about the properties of substances and how we can change them. We are predicting, experimenting and describing our findings.</p> 
<p>Room 2 Mrs Hatfull</p>	<p>We are learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with fluency and expression (like talking) • Read using the punctuation to help make the reading sound phrased and fluent. • At difficulty, look at the picture, look at the bits of the word I know, think about the story. Try to solve the word. • Reread to check. • Read easy books for pleasure.
<p>Room 3 Mrs Spencer</p>	<p>Mathematics: Fractions We are learning to (Stage 3 / 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ identifying unit fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, etc. ➤ find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of sets and shapes <p>Stage 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ order fractions with the same denominator ➤ find a fraction using addition facts ➤ find fractions of shapes and lengths including fractions greater than 1 <p>Writing We are learning to use language features to add description and interest to our writing. Similies: using like or as: I am as fast as a cheetah Onomatopoeia: sound words: boom, plop, splish, splosh Alliteration: The big bad brown bear.</p>
<p>Room 5 Ms Cavey</p>	<p>Maths:</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction Strategies: We are learning to jump through a tidy number to solve addition problems We are learning to solve addition problems by adding tens.</p> <p>Knowledge: We are learning our 3X tables, and reinforcing our basic facts to 20, 2X, 5X, 10X Fluency is essential!</p> <p>Writing: We are learning to select, record and present factual information from our selected non-fiction texts.</p> <p>Reading: We are learning to use and select interesting facts and information we've found in our non-fiction texts.</p>
<p>Room 6 Miss Gray</p>	<p>WALT use interesting words in our writing To be successful we need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -identify words we think are boring -use thesaurus, internet and word cards to improve boring words -use better words even if we cannot spell them -use adverbs to give more information about our nouns, verbs and adjectives -identify parts of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb)
<p>Room 7 Mr Smith</p>	<p>Written English – Room Seven are learning to write more interesting sentences for the audience. They will do this by focusing on increasing noun, verb, adverb and adjective knowledge and using them more effectively.</p>
<p>Room 8 Mrs Dalley</p>	<p>English Goal: We are learning to write clear, concise instructions that are useful, correctly sequenced, and accurate in spelling, grammar and tense</p>

Hunterville Sports Club

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NETBALL DRAW FOR SATURDAY 20TH MAY

9am H'ville A v James Cook B
11am H'ville B v James Cook C
11am H'ville C v Marton Diamonds

Please note:

- that until you have team names, H'ville B is Mrs Murray's team and H'ville C is Mrs McDougall's team. You are both in the same grade
- Kelly Lane's team have no grading days as you are automatically in the beginners grade, so you begin your netball after Queen's Birthday weekend, on the 10th June.
- Any Y7 & 8 players wanting to trial for the rep teams, these will take place after both weeks of netball games, on 20th May and 27th May - please report to the pavilion at 12.30pm.

Remember to 'like' Rangitikei Netball Centre's Facebook page as this is where they put all info - draws, cancellations etc.

- Tris Weston

FOOTBALL

We now have the draw! All teams are in Taihape on 18th May, 8th June, 29th June and then our final games in in Waiouru on 6th July. All other Thursdays are training days in Hunterville. So this week we are in Taihape and we need to arrive by 3:45pm for kick off at 4pm. Please let me or your coach know if you require transport for your child - we will be travelling by car and minivan. Also please remember your shin pads, boots, drink bottle and warm top. Any questions or concerns, please contact me 0272 414 439 Rosie McIntyre.

Hockey Draw This Week

Hvllle Black Vs Marton 4.40pm
Hvllle Maroon Vs Oroua 5.20pm
Hvllle Vs Bulls 7.05pm

Hockey - All players please be 15 minutes early to the game.

Mini Sticks Vs Sth Mak Saturday morning @ Hunterville 9am

Hockey Result From Saturday
Hunterville Black Vs Bulls won 8-0
POD: Keirra Walker

Rugby Draw 20 May 2017

U13 Marton Vs Huntley @ Huntley 9am
U11 Marton Vs Ruapehu Springvale 2, 10.30am
U10 Vs Tupoho Springvale 6, 10.30am
U8 Vs Pirates Springvale 7, 10.30am
Rippa Black Vs Border Springvale 11a, 11am
Rippa Maroon – bye

Rugby	Netball	Hockey	Football
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