



# 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)

There's been plenty happening in the senior school over the past week. In chronological order:

### Last Thursday – Major Success Y 7/8 Interschool Cross Country

In one of our best ever showings at the St Georges Y 7/8 cross country, our students won two of the four races .....

GEORGE LAMBERT	1 <sup>st</sup>	YEAR 7 BOYS
ZANE BROOKS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	YEAR 8 BOYS

Our next best runner was George Simpson (5<sup>th</sup> Y7 Boys), who together with George Lambert & Ethan Watson (14<sup>th</sup>), combined to win our school the teams' trophy for the Y7 boys' race.

### Sunday/Monday/Tuesday – Y 5/6 Rippa Nationals

This team did us really proud! Representing one of our smallest provinces (Wanganui), from the 26 provinces competing at Wellington our team's results were: Vs Auckland (lost 8-7), Vs Poverty Bay (won 7-3), Vs Tasman (eventual finalists, lost 11-3), Vs Canterbury (lost 10-8), Vs Sth Canterbury (drew 7-7), Vs Horowhenua-Kapiti (lost 8-7), vs Wellington (drew 5-5). Gee, some impressive results there!!!!

Our thanks to coach Shane Ratima, manager Rachel Munn and the loyal group of parent supporters who accompanied our team.

### Monday – Y8 Ski Trip

In glorious weather our Y8 students had their annual ski trip to Turoa, accompanied by Mrs Parkes, Mrs Hatfull and a hardy group of parents. All reports indicate superb behaviour and efforts – a great group of kids to be with said both Mrs Parkes and Mrs Hatfull. Many thanks to Mrs Parkes for organising the trip.

### Y 7/8 Quad Tournament in Marton Yesterday

We had five teams representing us at netball, hockey, soccer and rugby. We had top four placings in each event without quite taking home a trophy. Again, thanks for the great parent support in managing teams.

## Year 5/6 Aranui Cross Country Yesterday

A small but quality team travelled to Wanganui yesterday with Mrs Lourie and Mrs McIntyre for this annual event! They were once again a credit to our school although there were no top 5 placings. Our team was Lucy McIntyre, Anthony Smailes, Jack Flower and Hayden & Josh Lourie. Well done team!

## Year 5/6 Quad Tournament in Marton Tomorrow

Our teams leave at 9am tomorrow (by bus and cars) with hockey at Marton Junction School and netball, hockey and rugby at centennial Park.

Games are played from 10am to 1.45pm.

### **WELCOMES/FAREWELLS**

We have farewelled Jordy Neary from Room 1, who has moved to Wanganui.

### **YUMMY APPLE STICKERS**

Can we please have these in if you have been collecting these at home? They need to be by the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept so we can tally them up and send them away. In the past we have received sports equipment for the school from these.

### **Huntermville Saturday Morning Sports Club Prize Giving**

**Monday 21 September 3.15pm**

Photos and Sausage Sizzle, followed by prizegiving in the hall.

**Don't forget to return photo orders to the office by Monday morning.**

For all netball, rugby, hockey & soccer players. Please wear your sports uniform if you have one.

Coaches please collect all uniforms after prizegiving and hand them into your co-ordinator along with all your team equipment.

All coaches are invited to the staffroom after prizegiving for refreshments.

### **Details for Saturday Country 7's Finals:**

(New) kick off time will be **2:05 pm**. Year 5/6's will play on the scoreboard half of the field; year 7/8 game will be played on the half-field closest to the Sport Whanganui offices. I am away with a traveling team, so Justin will be setting up the field at the end of the Wanganui Development game (kicks off at 12:30).

**At 1:30 please meet Bridget at the door of the Wanganui Rugby Union offices.** Because we have a full slate of games and teams, we will be using our offices and board room as changing facilities; there will be toilet facilities there and two separate areas for boys and girls to change. You will have the in goal areas to warm up before kicking off at 2:05, and at 2:02 we'll expect you at the halfway line!

I will leave an envelope addressed to each of your schools at the **Maria Place** gate with **10 tickets** that your accompanying adults can use; kids are free.

Lesley McKenzie (**RUGBY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**)

### **Good Luck to our Year 7/8 Team for Saturday's big final as above. Out team is:**

Freddie Lane, Sam Simpson, George Simpson, Zane Brooks, Zane Munn, Letischa-Raye Johnson-Tipu, Phoebe Smailes, Will Turner, Bailey Ansley, Macca Williams.

## This Week's Hockey Draw

Kwik Sticks A	Vs	Marton	6pm
Kwik Sticks B	Vs	Marton	6pm
Kiwi 1 playing off for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> @			4.30pm
Kiwi 2	Vs	Kiwi 3	5.15pm

Reminder that Rangitikei Hockey prizegiving is October 15th at 6pm Marton School

## WHOLE SCHOOL RATA MARAE TRIP

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 9.30-2.30pm

Yes, this biennial event is all go for the whole school in week 7 of next term.

PARENT MEETING TO HELP WITH ORGANISATION OF THIS MAJOR EVENT –

**NEXT THURSDAY (24 September) 3.15pm STAFFROOM.**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS URGED/ASKED! TO ATTEND.



## Teacher Position being Advertised

The Board of Trustees is currently advertising nationally for two permanent teaching positions here next year. One is Mrs Fitz-Herbert's position; the other is the position to replace Mrs Brenda Stewart – which Mrs Spencer is filling until the end of the year.

The positions are being advertised in the Education Gazette (a publication that goes into all schools and is also on line) as well as in the Manawatu Standard and Wanganui Chronicle next week.

Applications close on 16 October – at the end of the first week of next term.

## Home & School Association

The H&S have withdrawn from catering/marshalling for the Shemozzle luncheon & The Mudder due to lack of numbers. We are however still keen to continue with the Marton Quilting catering fundraiser.

### **But we need your help!**

At Nga Tawa School 3&4 October. (During school holidays)

We have been asked to provide sandwiches, savouries, slices, tea coffee and juice. We will require 4-5 people there each day. And we are also asking for a large supply of slices. They are expecting 4-500 people through this exhibition.

So please complete the slip below – we are in urgent need now.

All monies raised from our fundraisers go back to the school to give all our children the added extras normal government funding does not allow.

Rachel Williams (Home & School President)

### **Marton Quilting**

I can help out on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Name .....

Phone.....

I can help out on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Name.....Phone.....

I can make Slices ..... Phone..... Number slices .....

Thankyou - we will be in touch.

## VEX ROBOTICS INTERSCHOOL SCRIMMAGE

This Saturday 19 September at St Peters College Palmerston North.

F Grade Womens  
Squash Racket Raffle  
Winner: Richie Nimmo

### Last 2 Cricket Coaching Sessions with Dilan Raj

As outlined at the beginning of this series of sessions:

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 1-3pm.

Wanted: House to rent 3  
bedrooms or more  
Ph Tania 0212672483

## MENTAL MATHS FINALS NEXT WEEK: WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 1.15-3pm

Yr 1/2	Yr 3/4	Yr 5/6	Yr 7/8
Indica Brown Heaven Tattersall-Walker Charlie Cook Sophie Cherrie Emma Livingston Ana McVerry	Mackenzie Carman Marko Legner Iris Collie Sam Livingston Harry McVerry Zac Nydegger-Monks	Ben Black Eden Goodwin Zoe Nydegger-Monks Alex Legner Harry Cherrie Alec Murray	Bailey Ansley Rebecca Hurley Zane Munn Sam Simpson Sophie Black Morna Collie

Congratulations to the finalists selected above. Come along and support them - school hall next Wednesday from 1.15pm.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 17: Year 5/6 winter sports tournament, Marton  
21: Saturday Morning Sports Club team photos 3.15, followed by prizegiving  
23: Mental Maths finals 1.15pm  
23: Reading Together Final Workshop, 3.15, Library  
24: Parent meeting – whole school marae trip 3.15 in staffroom.  
25: Rangitikei Tough Kids competition, Ohingaiti  
25: Rugby World Cup Disco School Hall 6.30-8pm.  
25: End of term three, 3pm
- Oct 12: Day 1 Term 4  
22: School Photos  
23: School cross country all classes  
26: School closed – Labour Day  
28: School speech finals  
29: BOT meeting 7.30pm  
30: Interschool cross country, here (Y4-8)  
31: Shemozzle!
- Nov 1: Lions Club Interschool speech finals Y 7/8 4pm at school.  
3: Lamb/Calf Day

Regards



Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

### HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL - RIPPA WORLD CUP Y4-8

Our senior school intend having this whanau competition next Wednesday  
23<sup>rd</sup> September between 10-12pm. All spectators welcome.

- Shane Smith