



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)

Mr Jeffrey to Leave Us at the End of Year!

As we have expected for some time now, Mr Jeffrey has won a position at another school for the start of next year. Earlier this year Mr Jeffrey had purchased a farmlet near Feilding and his new teaching job at Mt Biggs School is a stones throw from his new property. So it is indeed great news for George although most definitely a big loss for us.

New Teacher Appointed – Miss Alecia Viles

When the Board of Trustees advertised for the two teacher vacancies recently it was high in their minds that a third teacher would likely to be needed – and so it proved to be!

So it is very good news for us to be able to offer Miss Viles this newest position. Miss Viles comes highly referenced and impressed us very much at her interview three weeks ago.

Student/Parent 'Votes' Invited for Whanau Group Names

Voting papers were issued with last week's pinkie – one for each student and one for each parent or caregiver.

The four options you are invited to vote for are:

- Hillary, Rutherford, Sheppard, Ngata
- Rata, Rimu, Kauri, Totara
- Tui, Kereru, Piwakawaka, Ruru
- Takitimu, Ruahine, Rangitikei, Hauiti.

Voting closes at 9am next Monday 23rd, with the student council analysing the votes and taking the results to the Board of Trustees meeting on 26 November for ratification.

MARAE TRIP NEXT WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

1. Thanks for the donations of veges & meat to date. Please keep them coming in for the rest of the week. (We will be purchasing the balance for our hangi lunch over the weekend).
2. Remember to keep this day free and come along and join us! **THE MORE THE MERRIER – YOU'RE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US!**
3. Transport: We will leave from school at 9.30am in as many vehicles as we can muster and then put the rest in a bus. If you can provide transport please just meet us in the hall at 9.30am on the day. Thanks.

ABLE TO HELP MEN WITH HANGI PREP ETC??

Phone James Kilmister 06 3228366

MARAE TRIP PROGRAMME

10.00:	Powhiri (formal welcome)
10.30:	Morning tea
11.00:	Rotation 1
11.45:	Rotation 2
12.30:	Hangi lunch
1.15:	Rotation 3
2.00:	Kapa haka perform
2.15:	Show n tell – sharing time
2.45:	Depart for school.

During rotation times, students (in groups of 14/15) will participate in activities such as flaxwork, stick games, fried bread, stone painting, kowhaiwhai art, etc.

Last Week's/This Week's Camps

Mr Jeffrey and the Y5 group returned from Raukawa Falls camp on Friday afternoon - another outstanding experience for our students by every account.

And this morning Mrs Dalley and Mr Smith lead our Y7/8 crew to the Tongariro National Park's Mangatepopo Camp School. The highlight of their trip is bound to be the world acclaimed Tongariro Crossing walk scheduled for tomorrow. This group returns on Friday at 4.30pm.

ROBOTICS TEAM GOING WELL

Our two teams came 3rd in a field of 14 teams at the scrimmage in Palmerston North on Saturday. Well done guys: Caleb Goodwin, Rohan Gower, Morna Collie, Ethan Watson and Iris Collie.

The next scrimmage is the regionals at Palmerston North Boys High School on 28 November.

HOME & SCHOOL QUIZ EVENING

This annual event attracted a dozen teams and competition was intense. But fun was had by all and the Home & School raised \$400 towards new track jackets for our students representing the school. Our grateful thanks to those who supported the event.

CRICKET CORNER

1. Tuesday Kiwi Cricket: On again tonight 6 - 7.15pm for registered players.
2. Saturday Hardball Results.
Y 5/6 Vs St Johns lost 157 to 102. Impressive batting from openers Orlando Ratima & Matthew Florence, with matthew Florence being the pick of the bowlers.
Y 7/8 Vs Wanganui Intermediate Blue – won 128 to 125. A tense battle that went to the wire. Best batting from openers Zane Munn and Freddie Lane. Impressive bowling from Macca Williams, Freddie Lane & George Simpson. Match winning catches from Sam Simpson on the boundary.
3. Hardball Draw This Saturday
Y 5/6 to be confirmed. Notice out tomorrow or Thursday – and per the app/text
Y 7/8 the bye.
4. Friday Night Kiwi Cricket in Wanganui
Just the one team for the rest of the year – the Y5/6 participation grade for our non hardballers. The team this week: Josh Richmond-Deacon, Emma Hurley, Alex Glasgow, Alec Murray, Riley Somerville, Boston Linklater.
(Not needed/unavailable – Sam Livingston, Ben Duncan, Josh Hillman, Jack Flower – games for these people next week). Vehicle leaves 4.15; returns approx 7.45. \$5

Year 8 Dinner - Tuesday 8 December

Invitations to this were mailed out to Year 8 students' parents on Friday, with copies also issued to Y8 students. RSVP by Tuesday 1 December.

Junior Squash Now Finished For Year

Last nights final's and prizegiving signalled the end of the junior squash season. Results from last night were:

- Beginners' champions – Mackenzie Carman
- Girls' Champion – Jade Guiniven
- Boys' Champion – George Lambert
- Girls' Most Improved – Lucy Goodwin & Rebecca Hurley
- Boys' Most Improved – Orlando Ratima

Swimming Club

AGM

25 November 3.15pm

School library

Kelly Lane - President

Huntermville Community Sports

Complex Trust

(Astroturf Courts Committee)

AGM

TONIGHT

Tues 17th November 7pm

Cooks Bar, Marton

S Lewis (Secretary)

TERM FOUR DATES:

November:

- 17: Y 7/8 depart for Mangatepopo camp
- 19: Marae trip committee meeting 3.15pm
- 20: Y 7/8 return from Mangatepopo
- 25: Whole school Rata Marae visit – leave from school 9.30am
- 25: Swimming Club AGM 3.15pm in library
- 26: BOT meeting 7.30pm
- 27: Y 7/8 softball tournament, Hunterville 10am – 2pm
- 30: Wanganui phone book deliveries around Hunterville from 2pm – camps' fundraiser
- 30: Hunterville Saturday Morning sports Club meeting 7pm

December

- 8: Y 8 dinner, Station Hotel
- 11: School picnic, Hunterville Domain
- 15: School prizegiving, Town Hall 7pm
- 16: School closes 12 midday
- 24: School float in Hunterville Christmas Parade.

February

- 2: Day one of 2016 school year

PHOTOS: QUIZ NIGHT

1. *The markers were kept busy: Mary Crow, Jo Lambert and Frances Richmond*
2. *Great support from the likes of Brenda Stewart, Chrissy McKay, Claire Bruce & Melanie Walshe!*

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

