



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)

Spelling Bee Finals Tomorrow 1.15pm in Hall

Six finalists from each of the four levels (Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6, Y7/8) go up on stage tomorrow afternoon in our annual Spelling Bee competition. Finalists were named in last week's Pinkie.

Parents and supporters are most welcome to attend.

Country 7's Success

Both our Y 5/6 & Y 7/8 Country 7's rugby teams got through to the finals of their section at Taihape on Friday.

The Y 5/6 lost their game but the Y 7/8 team had a comfortable win and go through to the Wanganui final on Cooks Gardens on 19 September.

Congratulations to both teams for some impressive rugby on Friday.

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

This programme got off to a great start last week.

The second session is tomorrow at 3.15pm.

HARDBALL CRICKET COACHING

With cricket pro Dilan Raj. Starts this Friday. Registration form issued last Friday and again yesterday.

SHEMOZZLE 2015

Entries are now being accepted online @ www.shemozzle.co.nz for the children's challenge Saturday 31 October 2015. Entry fee \$20.00.

So go online and complete this asap. There are limited entries and if you leave it too late you may miss out.

If you are unable to complete this at home call into the school office with your \$20.00 and Mrs Harding will do it for you.

Hunterville Saturday Morning Sports Club Prize Giving

Monday 21 September 3.15pm

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

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.

Wanganui Girls College are planning a visit Wednesday 26th August @ 11.30am to chat to any interested parents/students. The Principal & Hostel Manager will be in attendance. If interested please ring Mrs Harding in the office and register your interest. (If we have no replies they will not be coming).

Ag Science Field Trip This Week (This was postponed 3 weeks ago)

The following same students have been selected for Friday's Ag Science trip to Taylors farm on Norwood Lane. They will be involved in sessions on soil science and "farrier-ing" departing school at 9.45 and returning during the lunch hour.

Janine Hope, Phoebe Smailes, Nikita Graham, Anna Hughes, Emma Hurley, Haana Kilmister, Lahyze Rei, Shardae McKenzie, Destiny Scott, Rebecca Hurley, Charlotte Deans, Sophie Black, Letischa-Raye Johnson-Tipu, Tineisha McDougall, Euan Gower, Alex Legner, Alec Murray, Latisha Roore, George Lambert, Lucy McIntyre & Patrick Smailes.

Students, please make sure you have farm clothes/gumboots & plenty of food and drink. No bought lunches that day please!

INTERSCHOOL MATHEX SQUADS

The following students have been selected to represent the school at the annual Mathex competition to be held in Wanganui on the evening of Wednesday 2 September.

Y8	Y7	Y6	Y4/5
Bailey Ansley Sophie Black Caleb Goodwin Lucy Goodwin Rohan Gower Rebecca Hurley Sam Simpson Phoebe Smailes	Morna Collie Zane Munn George Simpson Emma Vennell	Ben Black Jessica Brooks Harry Cherrie Eden Goodwin Emma Hurley Haana Kilmister Alex Legner Zoe Nydegger-Monks	Iris Collie Euan Gower Sam Livingston Lucy McIntyre Harry McVerry Hine Marino-Maangi Alec Murray Zac Nydegger-Monks

WEEKEND SPORTS RESULTS

RUGBY				
Under 13	Rutherford	Lost	40-22	Rueben
Under 10	Huntley	Lost	40-15	Orlando Ratima & Josh Hillman
Under 8	Taihape	Won	11-1	Josh Keenan
Under 6	Marton	Won	15-10	Jade McLeod
NETBALL				
A Team	James Cook A	Won	20-18	Maia Houltham
B Team	Marton	Won	9-3	Brooklyn O'Connor
C Team	Marton	Lost	8-0	Georgia Paterson
FOOTBALL				
	Levin	Lost	7-5	
HOCKEY				
11 aside	Sth Mak	Lost	5-0	George Lambert
Kiwi 1	Kiwi 3	Won	2-0	Javaark Kennedy-Goodwin
Kiwi 2	Bye			
Kiwi 3	Kiwi 1	Lost	0-2	Zuriella Kennedy-Goodwin
Hockey Reps	Rangitikei Boys Hockey Reps won against Horowhenua 9-0 in Curtis Cup & lost 5-1 to Horowhenua in the Hatch Cup. U13 Girls Hockey won 5-0 against Feilding Hostel.			

Rippa Rugby

Saturday's game saw the U6 Ripper Team playing Marton in the sunshine at Hunterville! Being a bit soft underfoot the team made the most of the opportunity to get muddy and have fun since the season is winding up soon. There was some excellent running rugby on both sides and was a great opportunity to practice rugby skills of passing behind, keeping hold of the ball with two hands and doing nice passes to your team mates so the ball didn't get turned over to the other team. Jade McLeod was player of the day. There will be no practice this Wednesday with a few people involved with the Reading Programme this week.

Bryan Rendle

This Wednesday will be the last day of hockey for Amy McVerry's hockey team.
Fish & chips will be provided for lunch for all team members
Lunch will be at 12.30 in Rm 5 - no need to bring your hockey gear. (Amy McVerry)

Are there any Year 4 upwards (perhaps some adults) interested in a running group?

I am thinking of organising a training group to meet twice a week at lunchtime then having one 'homework' session to complete. The goal would be to run the 5km in the Feilding Fun Run in early November (there is also a 10km and Half Marathon for those interested). This would be great training for the school cross country and interschool as well as an opportunity to run in a local fun run. The programme will be supported by the Feilding Moa Harriers and designed for children to enjoy and succeed. All levels welcome.

Parents, if you are interested in this for yourself or for your child text Rosie McIntyre 0272 414 439

Y 5/6 Ripa Team to Nationals in Wellington

1. **Warm Up Game:** The team will travel to Palmerston North next Wednesday 26 August for warm up games against the Manawatu representative at the tournament, Central Normal School. (Separate notice permission slip going out to those involved).
2. **Supporters Bus:** Mr Smith will take the school van for the second day of the tournament in Wellington - Tuesday 15th September. This is for any students (Y5-6), parents or supporters.
 - Limited to 11 passengers
 - Cost \$20.00 per person.
 - Depart approx 6.30am; return approx 6pm. (Exact times to be confirmed once the draw is made),
 - First in first served. Please contact the office.

Note this day (15 September) clashes with the Y7/8 quad tournament in Marton which will involve all Y 7/8 as well as the Y 5/6 interschool cross country in Wanganui, where we're planning to send just a very small team.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Aug | 19: | Spelling Bee finals 1.15pm |
| | 19: | Reading Together Workshop 2 3.15 Library |
| | 26: | Reading Together Workshop 3 3.15 Library |
| Sept | 1: | Parent information evening on dyslexia, 6.30-7.30 at school (More info later) |
| | 2: | Wanganui Mathex competition, selected Yr 4-8, 5-9pm |
| | 10: | St George Interschool Cross Country Y7/8 |
| | 11: | Year 8 Ski trip <u>TBC</u> |
| | 13: | Yr 5/6 Ripa team depart for Wellington |
| | 14: | Yr 5/6 Ripa Rugby team day one of national tournament, Wellington |
| | 15: | Yr 5/6 Ripa Rugby team day two of national tournament, Wellington |
| | 15: | Year 7/8 winter sports tournament, Marton |
| | 15: | Aranui Interschool Cross Country Y5/6 |
| | 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 Workshop 3.15 Library |
| | 25: | Rangitikei Tough Kids competition, Ohingaiti |
| | 25: | End of term three, 3pm |

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

CLASSROOM FOCUSES

<p>Room 1 Mrs Hatfull</p>	<p>We are learning about punctuation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Fullstop take a breath capital letter coming. ? Question mark. Someone is asking a question. ! Exclamation mark. Make your voice surprised. "" Speech marks. Someone is talking. ' Apostrophe. Short for. , Comma. Take a little breath or make a list.
<p>Room 2 Mrs Spencer</p>	<p>We have been learning about suffixes in reading and the spelling rule for words that end in y. We need to change it to i and then add the ending. I.e. sunny – sunnier.</p> <p>In maths we have been learning about place value and identifying how many ones, tens and hundreds there are in numbers to 1000 and how we can use this knowledge to solve addition and subtraction problems.</p>
<p>Room 4 Mr Jeffrey</p>	<p>Maths – we are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group different shapes according to angles, corners, sides and lines. • Identify sets of parallel lines with a given shape. • Understand the differences between regular and irregular shapes.
<p>Room 6 Mrs Fitz-Herbert</p>	<p>Maths – we are learning to use a variety of strategies to solve multiplication problems.</p> <p>English – we are learning to add prefixes and suffixes to words. E.g. ed, ing and to learn and understand the various spelling rules.</p>
<p>Room 7 Mr Smith</p>	<p>Reading - Room Seven are learning the skills of reciprocal reading. They will do this by developing skills to predict, clarify, question and summarise texts.</p> <p>Social Studies – Room Seven are learning about the differences and similarities of the countries in the Rugby World Cup.</p>
<p>Room 8 Mrs Dalley</p>	<p><u>English:</u> We are working on improving vocabulary, (word knowledge and understanding), using a wide range of guided reading activities.</p> <p><u>Mathematics:</u> We are learning to use mass, weight and capacity, e.g. millilitres in a litre, grams in a kilogram, plus very large and very small amounts, e.g. 10^6 kg = gigagram (Gg), (1000 tonnes) 10^3 kg is a megagram - Mg (tonne), 10^{-12} kg is a nanogram (ng) (= to 1 grain of birch tree pollen).</p>

Filthy fun for everyone

Rangitikei Farmstay Woolshed,

498 Makuhou Road, Marton

Saturday 19 September 2015 -

first race starts at 10am

Tickets from \$25*

- book online at eventfinda

For more information visit:

www.themudder.co.nz



For the first time, due to high interest, we have opened the course up to Year 7 and 8 students. Students however must do the event with a parent/caregiver, which will create a great family fun day out.

TERM DATES 2016

T1	:	Tues 2 Feb to Fri 15 April
T2	:	Mon 2 May to Fri 8 July
T3	:	Mon 25 July to Fri 23 Sept
T4	:	Mon 10 Oct to Fri 16 Dec

This allows for 2 teacher only days during term time.

Pet Lambs Available

Please phone Nigel Price 3228424 and leave your name if you are after a pet lamb. They will be given away as they become available.

Mike Halliday from Waiouru is keen to get a 7's tournament (for kids) going over the summer and asked if Hunterville would like to participate.

Is there anyone interested in organising this from our end?

Ph Donna Smailes 3228563.

CHOCOLATE FOR SALE – Rangitikei Girls' Under 13 Hockey Reps
\$2 - available from school office at 3pm each day