



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Tuesday 21 August 2018

We want to thank all our parents and whanau for their support and patience over the strike day - it was much appreciated. Hopefully there will be some positive outcomes in relation to teacher recruitment and retention and also it will be great if there is a flow-on effect of action from the ministry to improve the pay and conditions of our support staff – office managers, teacher aides, cleaners, caretakers, etc.

Several of our staff attended the funeral service for Mrs Jo Potaka at Rata Marae on Wednesday, out of love and respect for her as a teaching colleague and friend. Jo and her husband, Mr Paddy Potaka, both taught here at Huntermville School for many years and were extremely highly thought of in all ways. Jo will be very sadly missed by her loving family, the Rata marae whanau and the wider community.

Our **2018 ELECTIVES PROGRAMME**, which will be on Wednesdays - 5, 12 and 19 September, is in need of more activities at the moment! Around six or seven parents, whanau or community friends have volunteered to be part of electives already, but with around 80 students in years 5-8, only a quarter of them are catered for so far. The timing is usually from 1.30-3pm, but is definitely adaptable. Please let us know at the office about the activity you are keen to offer!



Harold, the little Life Education giraffe puppet, helping Mark tell his 'funny' jokes!

LEGO COMPETITION – CANCER SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 31 AUGUST

MODELS DISPLAYED AND JUDGED IN THE HALL

GOLD COIN DONATION TO ENTER

ISAAC KINGSTON AND HIS FATHER HAVE ORGANISED THIS FUNDRAISER
AND PRIZES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY THE LEGO COMPANY



Huntermville Home & School

are wanting your ideas!

We are on the lookout for a "BIG IDEA" as a fundraiser. You don't need to join H&S (although you're always welcome!), we just think with all of you Mums, Dads and Whanau out there, there must be lots of you who have some good ideas we could run with.

Any ideas welcome! Please pass on your thoughts to either Colleen Dalley, Karina Gray (Secretary) or Tris Weston. Thanks.

Robotics Scrimmages for the rest of 2018

Sat 25th August. Te Manawa Palmerston North. Parent help needed as I'm not available.

Sat 8th Sept. Manchester St School, Feilding

Sat 22nd Sept. Venue TBC

Sat 20th Oct. Venue TBC

Sat 10th Nov. Palmerston North City Library

Sat 24th Nov. REGIONAL FINAL Feilding High School

Fri 7th/Sat 8th Dec. NATIONAL FINAL. Palmerston North Conference Centre

All regular scrimmages are:

Doors 9am, Skills 10.30 then competition to 3pm.

Grant Collie.

Tough Kids – Ohingaiti Domain, Friday 28 September

Letter out to all year three and up yesterday. **Permission slips and money back to office by Wed 29 August**, as this is the official last day for entries. Enquiries to the office, please.

Mathex Letters – Also out yesterday to children concerned.

Mathex: 29 August @ Wanganui Intermediate, Dublin St, Wanganui.

Please be there @: 4.45 > year five, 5.45 > year six, 6.45 > year seven and 7.45 > year eight.

Please give me a call if you want help with transport, or call a parent from your part of the district if that is suitable.

Calendar of Events Coming Up:

Wed 22 Aug: ~~Three bands playing here @ 1.45pm – Hvle, Marton, Marton Junction (cancelled)~~

Wed 22 Aug: BOT Meeting 6pm

Fri 24 Aug: Assembly @ 2.15pm

Mon 27 Aug: Zero Waste Education week here

Wed 29 Aug: Mathex in Wanganui: y5@5pm, y6@6pm, y7@7pm, y8@8pm

Fri 31 Aug: Lego Competition – Cancer Society Fundraiser & assembly @ 2.15pm
Dance competition Palmerston North

Wed 5 Sept, Wed 12 Sept, Wed 19 Sept: Electives Programmes 1.30 – 3pm

Wed 12 Sept: Band gig in Marton (They will miss this electives session)

Thur 13 Sept St Georges Cross Country

Tue 18 Sept: Year 7 & 8 Quad Tournament in Marton

Tues 18 Sept Aranui Cross Country

Thu 20 Sept: Year 5 & 6 Quad Tournament in Marton

Fri 28 Sept: Tough Kids Competition in Ohingaiti & last day of term 3

RESOLUTION BAY Y7/8 CAMP NOV 2018

Please can any parent interest forms be back into the school office by this Friday.

BAND GIG TOMORROW is cancelled. Visiting bands are now unable to make it tomorrow for various reasons. The next band gig is on 12 September at Marton School (same day as electives however the band students will miss electives this day)

CRANKS' LUNCHES

Raewyn Oppatt from Cranks has advised she is closing her shop as of Friday 31 August. Raewyn has supplied our lunches for many years now and has been a pleasure to deal with. Most notably we are very grateful for her reluctance to increase prices so as to make lunches affordable for all. Thank you Raewyn, for such great service to our school these past six years. We are at the moment trying to sort an alternative – we will advise details once confirmed.

Huntermville Squash Club

Congratulations to Riley Somerville and Lara Watson for winning the boys and girls championship and Ryan Bremner and Savannah McDougall for receiving the Most Improved Players Award at the Huntermville Junior Squash Finals and prize-giving last week!

A big thank you to all the fantastic children, parents, coaches and supporters who came along to make a great end to squash for the year. We look forward to seeing you all back next year!

Also a special thank you to our sponsors on the night – Marton New World & Kelly Shoes Palmerston North, for providing fabulous spot prizes; their contribution was very much appreciated.

- Hazel Richardson

*Kind regards
Colleen Dalley
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Above: Our wonderful Huntermville Junior Squash players.

Hunterville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Hunterville Vet Club*

Netball for Saturday

No practice this week for J1 & J2 netball and no game this Saturday. (Already played it)

Netball Draw Saturday 25th

9am A2s Vs MJS B Court 2
 A1s Vs Bulls Court 3

Hockey

Mini Sticks – Festival/Prizegiving this Saturday 9am at hockey. BBQ/drinks/treats.

Kiwi – semi finals this week – details to be confirmed

Kwik – Fast Five this week – details to be confirmed.

Football

Football – Skills Session Thursday 23rd 3:45pm – 4:45pm (on the rugby pitch). Jesse King from the Wanganui Chronicle will be visiting us this week. Happy Footballing. Rosie McIntyre 0272414439

Rugby

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Coordinator:
Richard Goodwin
027 4072844

Netball

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Hockey

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Football

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