



# 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)**

Well, hasn't time crept up on us! Our first ALADDIN performance is three weeks tomorrow!! With that in mind we are releasing tickets for sale from **Thursday morning 8.30am...**

Wednesday 15 September	12.00pm	Matinee for schools only. (No public sales)	
<b>Wednesday 15 September</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Public.</b>	<b>All tickets \$10</b>
<b>Thursday 16 September</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Public.</b>	<b>All tickets \$10</b>
<b>Thursday 16 September</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Public.</b>	<b>All tickets \$15</b>

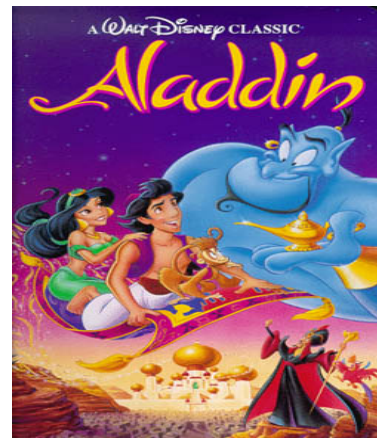
The final night always sells out, so people are urged to purchase tickets as soon as they can.

The price structure is the same as our last production.

And just a reminder, that we make no money from the production; in fact we budget to run at a loss, which we will undoubtedly do again this time around!

### **Other Production Reminders / Info ...**

- All students from all classes are performing. We ask parents to please make students available for all performances – or to let us know urgently if for some reason this is not possible
- All students will have at least two appearances on stage – in most cases as part of their class act, and also as part of the finale, which in itself is always a highlight of each show
- Students will be required at school at approximately 6.45pm for each evening performance
- **On the two days following each evening performance (i.e. the Thursday and Friday morning) school will begin at 11am** – and all buses will be running exactly two hours later than normal. However, all teachers will be at school at the usual time on those days and students are still welcome to arrive at school at their normal time if this suits parents.



### **Also...**

- For each performance students wait with their teacher in their classroom before and after they appear on stage. Please refer to the slip enclosed with the newsletter where we request parent volunteers to help with each room during performances. Duties include general supervision, helping to apply makeup and helping students with costumes, etc.

### **INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRIES**

The teams for next Tuesday's Aranui & Friday's St Georges event have been given a separate note today.

**Are there any handy men out there that might be able to work with our caretaker Mr Matson either after school this week, or on Saturday / Sunday??**

- a bit of set construction (building a staircase / parapet?)
- cutting and hanging a large canvas
- other minor handyman bits and pieces

**If this sounds like you, please contact Mrs Harding in the office, or send along a note with your child and we'll get back to you. THANKS!**

**THANK YOU PARENTS**, for keeping your children at home for our teacher only day on Friday.

We used the day to work with facilitator Anna Stephenson on continuing our development around "Assessment for Learning" and also to self review the six dimensions of a successful school that the Education Review Office (ERO) will use when they visit us during the last week of term.

The day of tuition lost because of the teacher only day is made up at the end of the year, and is taken into account with our finishing date of 17 December.

### **JACK WEBB IS THE MAN!!**

Year 8 student Jack Webb swept all before him at the cluster schools spelling bee finals, held in Marton last Wednesday afternoon.

Check out the Community Newsletter for more details on this fine achievement.

### **COMPLAINTS POLICY**

The school's Complaints Policy is attached to this newsletter. It is reviewed every 4-5 years as part of our systematic review of all policies, and is due for another look at the next BOT meeting on 6 September. You are welcome to feedback any views you may have on this policy to any BOT member, or to the Board's secretary Mrs Harding at the school office.

### **CLUSTER KAPA HAKA GROUP**

BRIDGETTE MANUNUI joins TSARNEE TANIWHA, DALYS MARUKU and ELLA CAMERON-SMITH in our group of students selected to be part of a 30 strong cluster schools' kapa haka group, representing the nine schools in our cluster.

This group (of Year 5-8 students) will meet at Marton Junction School each Tuesday morning for the next eight weeks or so under the tuition of Mrs Della Wirihana-Tawake, and perform on stage at the cluster schools' performing art festival in early November.

### **HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL KAPA HAKA GROUP**

This IS going to happen this year!

At the very least, a couple of us will get together from early next term, and work with our kapa haka group, in the build up to performances at our WHOLE SCHOOL MARAE TRIP, a possible performance for our senior citizens, and most definitely a strong presence at Prizegiving.

This will be a kapa haka group to be proud of! Polished, committed and proud!

Watch this space!

### **INTERSCHOOL MATHEX TEAMS COMPETE NEXT WEEK**

A separate notice was issued to Mathex team members today outlining organisation for next Wednesday's interschool competition in Wanganui.

As a rehearsal for next Wednesday's competition, students will have a dummy run of what they might expect at Mathex, in the school hall next MONDAY 30 AUGUST at 2pm.

Any parent or friend of the school is welcome to the hall on Monday afternoon to be put into a team of parents to take on the students. (You will work as a team of four to answer a series of twenty maths problems in a race against the clock and against other teams.)

### Home & School Assn

'Monthly' meeting  
tonight, 5pm.

ALL WELCOME!

### ANNUAL CLUSTER SCHOOL SPORTS TOURNEY

ALL Y 5-8 students will play either rugby, soccer, hockey or netball for the school in this annual event in a fortnight...

**Yr 7/8: Tuesday 7 September**

**Yr 5/6: Thursday 9 September**

## Building Project Update

The Noels Building crew continue to do a fine job for us with regards to the staffroom / administration upgrade. Things slowed down for a couple of weeks as we had an unexpected and costly setback when an extra steel beam was required for the admin area, but we're all go again now.

We expect the new admin area to be finished and 100% functional for the start of next term.

Thank you to property sub committee: The BOT sub committee overseeing this project includes FI DALGETY, CHRIS PRICE and MELANIE WALSH as well as Mrs Dalley and myself.

These three parents have put an INCREDIBLE amount of their own time and energies into supporting this project ... including regular site meetings ...such as the recent four hour meeting to sort some issues, for example!

On behalf of the school, a huge thanks to Fi, Chris and Melanie.

### WEEKEND RUGBY RESULTS

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
Under 13	Marion	Lost	47-36	Ari C-S
Under 11	Border	Lost	56-14	Cam C-S
Under 9	Tournament	Lost 2 Drew 1		
Under 8	Tournament	Won 2 Drew 1 Lost 1		

### WEEKEND NETBALL RESULTS

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
A Team	Sth Mak Marion	Lost Lost		Annalise P Shannon T
B Team	Marion B	Won	14-8	Ally
C team	Bye			
D team	Marion C	Lost	41-3	Celine L
Kiwi	Mini Tournament			Marlinay T

## TREE PLANTING AT QUEENS PARK

In a joint Lions Club/Hunterville School project, selected Year 6 students will be helping plant out natives at Queens Park this Thursday 11 -12.30. Children will need gumboots & a spade. Please complete the consent form at the end of the newsletter if your child is involved.

**RUGBY** – Saturday morning rugby had their last games last weekend and there will be no more practices. However, the RIPPA team will practice because they are having a game against Marion this Saturday at 10.30am in Marion.

## Country Sevens Final

The Y4-6 team will be going to Wanganui on Saturday to play Waverley in the final. The team is Matthew Perry, Cam Charlton Smith, Jimmy Duncan, Damian Hunt, Rhys Watson, Luke Pedley, Mitchell Smith, Thomas Walsh, Bindi Nimmo, Kimberly Simpson & Brooke Picken. They are coached by Simon Perry & managed by Ken Duncan. There will be practice 3.30pm tomorrow after school. Good luck -third time lucky!

WEEKEND HOCKEY RESULTS				
Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
11 Aside A	Bulls	Won	7-1	Georgie D
11 Aside Black	St Matthews	Won	4-3	Olivia S
8 aside	Sth Mak	Won	6-5	Meg M & Grace G
6 Aside 1	Bulls	Won	10-2	Hannah M
6 Aside 2	Marton	Won	5-1	Whole team

## CUP CAKE DAY

Monday 30 August year 8 students Annalise Phillipson & Georgia McKay will be selling cupcakes as a fundraiser for the SPCA. These will be \$2.00 each and will be available at lunchtime on Monday. Cupcakes can be ordered (and pre paid) by completing the form at the end of the newsletter.



## Daffodil Day This Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August

Just a reminder to bring daffodils to school this Friday for our local Cancer Society to sell to raise money for Daffodil Day.

### Huntermville Saturday Morning Sports Club

Meeting to discuss end of season arrangements to be held in the school staffroom Wednesday 8 September 7pm.

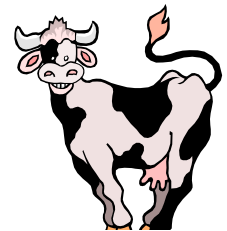
*Also can all last year's winners please hand their cups/trophies into Mrs Harding in the office a.s.a.p.*



### Lamb & Calf Day

A lot of students will already have pet lambs & calves in preparation for Lamb & Calf day on 2 November.

Information sheets were given out to interested students last week and Mrs Harding has more at the office. Please note all pets MUST BE BORN AFTER 1 AUGUST.



Regards

Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

#### CUPCAKE ORDER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_

Money enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please hand to Mrs Harding in the office)

#### Year 6 Tree Planting

I consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_ participating in this project on Thursday 26 August.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_