



# HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Tuesday 25 September 2018

We are into the last week of term 3, with still loads on for the next few days. The year eights are hoping the weather will cooperate for their ski trip to Turoa tomorrow, and a huge group of year three to eight students are crossing their fingers for a reasonable day for the Tough Kids competitions up at Ohingaiti on Friday. Just a reminder that there is no assembly this Friday because of that.

There are many, many meetings during this week, which started with a principals' meeting in Marton on Monday as part of the **Community of Learning** survey project, which I will tell you more about further on in this newsletter. Then there were/are meetings for BOT members about: Flat Roof Leak problems, Fitness Track progress; the Home & School Meeting on Tuesday night, the actual BOT Meeting on Wednesday night; the Rangitikei Hockey Association Prizegiving on Wed at 6pm in Marton, the Swimming Club Meeting on Thursday at 3.15pm and the Huntermville School Cricket Meeting at 7pm on Thursday evening! Not to mention that there was also a year five camp meeting last evening! It just shows what an awesome, fully involved, hardworking team of parents, staff and whanau we have in our Huntermville School community, supporting all the many and varied learning, sporting, cultural, artistic, etc. activities our kids are part of.

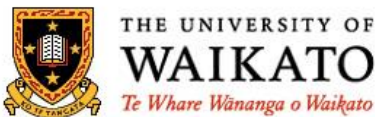
## South Rangitikei Community of Learning (Kahui Ako) – Whānau & Community survey 2018

The note below is written to our parents and whanau from the University of Waikato Team who have been hired by our Community of Learning to conduct a survey of all our ten schools, to find out your perceptions and views on a range of topics relating to your child's school. The survey will open...

- week one, term four
- will be open for three weeks
- the link will be shared with you by text, facebook, alert and newsletter
- anyone without internet connectivity is most welcome to come into school to complete the survey between 8am and 4pm any day in weeks one to three, term four
- I'm sure a paper copy could be sourced as needed!
- students and staff will be completing a similar survey here at school .....

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Poutama Pounamu



## South Rangitikei KA Whānau and Community survey 2018

### Top of Form

#### **Kia ora tātou,**

*As part of their ongoing work, the leadership team in the school is interested in understanding more about your perceptions of your child's/children's experiences in the school. This survey is an opportunity for them to find out about your perceptions and views. The survey should only take about 10 minutes to complete. Your participation in this survey is **voluntary** and your responses are anonymous. The responses will be collated and used to provide evidence to inform decision making about next steps with regard to professional development in your school.*

*If you have any queries or concerns about the survey please talk to the Principal or Deputy Principals in your school.*

*Thank you for your participation.*

*Paul Woller*

*The University of Waikato - Poutama Pounamu*



## Education Outside the Classroom

The last two weeks have been incredibly busy with Quad Sports in Marton, for year 4-8s, Interschool Cross Country events for year 4 to 8s, the final day of electives and a most successful, educational room one visit to the Petting Farm at Flat Hills, and the dairy farm experience at McIntyre Road!

Once again, huge parent, whanau and staff input made it possible for our kids to take part in all these great out of the classroom learning experiences and we really appreciate that.

Our winners at the Aranui X/C were Charlie Cook with a clear 1<sup>st</sup>, Tegan Murray 11<sup>th</sup>, in the 9 and over girls; Jessica Keenan 3<sup>rd</sup>, Laura Walker 6<sup>th</sup> and Greer Flower 11<sup>th</sup> in the under 9 year group. In the boys under nine, Ryan Bremner was 4<sup>th</sup> and Hayden Whinn 19<sup>th</sup>, and in the older boys, Josh Keenan was 4<sup>th</sup> and Jack Flower was 11<sup>th</sup>! Because we had so many top twenty placings, our team won the Two to Count Trophy also, a first for our Hunterville Cross Country teams at Aranui.



Top twenty results at the St George Y7/8 cross country 18<sup>th</sup> Zara Weston & 17<sup>th</sup> Jack Flower.

Year 7 & 8 look out for next Resolution Bay camp notice out today.

Please can we have all school singlets & jackets back to school. And any Saturday Sports Club uniforms also. Thank you.



At the quads on Tuesday, our seniors made a couple of semis. On Thursday, our year 5 & 6 rugby team won their section, and the soccer team were narrowly beaten in their final. The other sports made some semis also.

Reports from adults at the quad days say that our students showed top effort, quality behaviour and represented our school with pride and sporting attitudes.

Congratulations to Paulette Bremner for all the excellent organisation, to our children for their positive, quality behaviour and to our parents for their great transport, supervision and support.

Mrs McIntyre's room one pets and dairy farm experience was all it promised to be and more! The presence of the vets from the Rangitikei Vet Club gave them a great look at how vets work and treat animals, how calves are reared and cared for, where and how milk is produced, and much, much more! A never to be forgotten learning experience for those kids!

### **Calendar of Events Coming Up:**

- Tue 25 Sept: Home & School Meeting 7.30pm in the Staffroom. All Welcome!
- Wed 26 Sept: ?Year 8 Ski Trip (weather/snow dependent)
- Wed 26 Sept: BOT Meeting 6pm
- Wed 26 Sept: RANG. HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PRIZEGIVING Marton School Hall 6.00pm
- Thur 27 Sept: Swimming Club AGM 3.15pm in the library
- Thur 27 Sept: School Cricket Meeting 7pm in the staffroom
- Fri 28 Sept: Tough Kids Competition in Ohingaiti & last day of term 3 (No Assembly)  
(Last day for pie warmer food today!)

### **Term 4: Starts Monday 15 October**

- Tue 16 Oct: Raukawa Year 5 Camp until Thur 18 Oct
- Mon 22 Oct: Labour Day – No school!
- Thur 25 Oct: Year 5 to Year 8 Speech Comp finals 7pm in our hall – top two Hvlc year 7 or 8 speakers represent us at the Interschool Comp here on Sun 28 Oct
- Sun 28 Oct: Lions Taihape/Hunterville Interschool Speech Comp Y7 & 8 @ 4pm here.  
The two highest scoring speakers from this competition will represent our region at the Hawera Regional Lions Junior Speechmaker Competition on Sun 4 November.

#### **CRICKET MEETING**

**This Thursday 27 September  
7pm in the Staffroom**

**All interested parents & whanau welcome –  
no experience needed!**

**Any questions, please call ...  
Paul Keenan on 027449 4160**

#### **SWIMMING CLUB AGM**

**This Thursday 27 September  
3.15 – school library  
All welcome!**

**Please can we also have all the  
swimming club trophies back  
to the school office**

#### **BOUGHT LUNCHES NEXT TERM**

**Please note as from week 1 next term, the bought lunches day (hot chips/nuggets etc) will be FRIDAYS and NOT THURSDAYS.**

# LAMB & PET DAY

## 6 NOVEMBER 2018

### Lamb Information to help you on the day



- Your lamb must have been born after the 1 August 2018.
- Lambs should NOT be washed & brushed. Natural is best.
- Make sure your lamb is dag free.
- Your lamb should be drenched to keep it healthy.
- Your lamb should be docked.
- Get your lamb used to a collar and lead. It should be happy to be tied up and it should happily walk with you on a lead. Practice this lots – this is an important part of what happens on the day.
- Your lamb should come to you when you call it – again practice this lots.
- Students (and not Mum & Dad) should be caring for your lamb. What do you feed it? How often do you feed it? How much do you feed it?
- You and your lamb should be great mates!

More information will follow closer to the time.

### Tough Kids

Reminder - Tough Kids is this Friday. Notices have gone out regarding transport organisation etc. Children will need to run in school uniform, shoes are optional. They will need **lots of warm clothes** to put on after their race, food and drink. There is food available to purchase on the day, (slices, sausage sizzle etc). We will be meeting in the hall at 9.30am, those meeting us there, please arrive by 10am.  
Thanks Paulette!!

**Reminder: Home & School meeting tonight, 7.30pm in the staffroom.  
Drinks and nibbles, all welcome!**

#### WANTED TO RENT

House (at least 3 bedrooms) in/near Hunterville so children can attend Hunterville School. Ph Donna Moon 02102369350 or JoJo Warwick 072537291.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS Monday 29 October

Order envelopes will be sent home with children the first week back after the school holidays.

#### Rangitikei Hockey U13 Boys Rep Team fundraiser.

\$ 2 a ticket. Prize Morrison BC260B Linetrimmer. Donated by Marton Outdoor Power. Please see Boston, Hayden, Liam, Phoenix or Zac for tickets.

Last day for Yummy Stickers is tomorrow



*Kind regards*  
*Colleen Dalley*  
*Principal*  
*027 4917575*

#### RANGITIKEI HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

#### PRIZEGIVING 2018

Wednesday 26 September

Marton School Hall

6.00pm start

- Guest Speaker
- Meet the 2018 reps
- Quick Fire Quiz

All teams, coaches, managers, umpires, sponsors, supporters and families welcome to join end of season celebrations.

**(NOTE Friday night hockey players must attend) Lizy Bunn**