



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)

Anzac Services have been the highlight of recent days with our students taking leading roles in our school service, and also at the Sunday's dawn parade.

At Sunday's dawn parade head boy and girl Ryan Stewart and Claudia Hodgson laid a wreath on the school's behalf and Y8 student Jack Webb as the sound technician performed his vital role excellently.

Many thanks to those students and parents who rose early on Sunday to either march with the school or to support the service in general. Check out the Anzac photos on our website.

NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTED

Returning Officer Christina Wilson has announced a new Board of Trustees for our school. When nominations closed on Friday, five nominations had been received for five places.

The new Board is:

Grant Collie (new trustee)

Fi Dalgety

James Kilmister (new trustee)

Richard Lambert

Chris Price

The new Board officially takes office on the 14 May. The first meeting of the new board is Tuesday 18 May.

Staffroom/Admin Upgrade Project

Further to information we published in the recent Community Newsletter, and a recent article in the Rangitikei Mail, there has now been ANOTHER DELAY (!) in this project!

The fundholders (MOE) have instructed our architects to seek another price for part of the work and this will delay the start of the project by some weeks I would imagine!

Dyslexia Dismantled

Parent / Community Free Seminar

Laughton King was a sad and lonely dyslexic kid, who hated school. That was 50 years ago.

Now he is a Child Psychologist, therapist, author and visiting speaker and will be talking to Rangitikei parents about children and the way their brains tick.

Date: 10 May 2010 Time: 7-9 pm

Place: Rangitikei College Library, Bredin's Line, Marton

“I am a ‘dyslexic’ person myself, with a ‘dyslexic’ father and a ‘dyslexic’ son.”

He will show us the tiny changes we can make in what *we do*, that will allow our children to make huge changes in what *they do*.

Author of **‘WITH, NOT AGAINST’**, and **‘REACHING THE RELUCTANT LEARNER’**

His books will be for sale on the night.

Join us for a fun, friendly and informative evening.

“I attended thinking I was going to learn about my son, but came away with a much better understanding of my own life. For the first time it all made sense.” (Brian, Carterton)

“One of our parents attended your course and she came back absolutely ecstatic about the info you had given her to work with her son. The changes at home are starting to already be apparent at kindergarten and she had a lot of light-bulb moments during your talk.” Lynne

RSVP to your school office before 5 May, 2010



Number attending Laughton King Seminar: ____ Name: _____

Organised and supported by Rangitikei Resource Teachers: Learning and Behaviour

Sandpit / Sandpit Toys

Covering the Sandpit: A reminder that if your children are here after hours (e.g. after 3.30pm & weekends), and using the sandpit, to please cover it before you leave. Thanks.

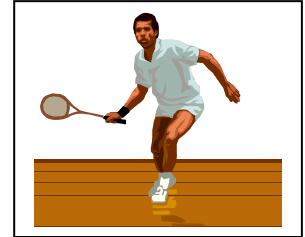
Sandpit Toys: Some are missing! Maybe a toy or two has come home to your place? If so, please can they come back to the sand pit as soon as possible? (E.g trucks, dozers, tractors, etc). Thanks!

Electives Programme 2010 (Y5-8) Can You Help?

Yes, it's Electives season again!

What is the Electives Programme?

Hobbies/sports/craft programmes run by parents or community members to allow our students experiences they might not otherwise receive.



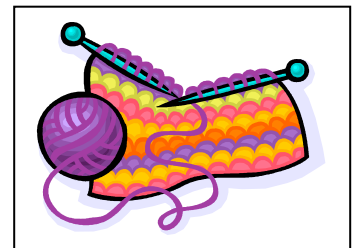
For Example?

Over recent years the following have been offered: Fishing, water polo, golf, indoor cricket, hypertufa pots, cooking, indoor basketball, knitting, snooker, shirt making, fly tying, indoor bowls, pastel art, crochet, mini bean bag animals, 3D pop up cards, badminton, bush walks, wood carving, music, fabric faces, ceramics, puppets, mouse seed baskets, squash, gymnastics, tennis, marching, tapestry, pottery, chess, small motors, felting etc, etc.

When? Over four consecutive Fridays.

Friday	4 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	11 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	18 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	25 June	1.00 - 1.45

... then a sharing time with all groups in the hall 2-3pm.



What Size Groups?

To suit you. In the past most groups have had between 2 and 6 students.

Can you help?

We need the usual 15 – 20 offers of help to run a really worthwhile electives programme – as we have done in recent years.

Interested? Please contact the school office 3228210 or complete the tear off slip below. Many thanks.

ELECTIVES

I am able to offer

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Name _____ . Contact ph _____

Regards



**Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL**