



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Tuesday 28 August 2018

Our **2018 ELECTIVES PROGRAMME**, which will be on Wednesdays - 5, 12 and 19 September, has had some more offers of activities! Thank you so much to the people who have put themselves out to share their expertise! The elective choice sheet will be issued to **room six to room eight** students today, so that parents can see and sign if they support their child doing the electives they choose.

Please could we have the choice sheets back asap, or by Thursday at 9 am, so that I can assign the placements. Once again, thank you to our wonderful staff, whanau and friends of the school – the support offered is very heartening.

We were very happy to welcome Shane Smith back to class yesterday. He is pretty well recovered from his hip replacement, and is becoming more mobile every day. Shane will be doing part days, initially, with Janet Parkes teaching in the afternoons, probably for a week or so. We are most appreciative to Janet Parkes for being such an awesome reliever during the five weeks Shane has been away.

Lorraine Pearson, driver of the Putorino bus, wishes to thank the parents and children of her bus run for the beautiful flowers she received while in hospital. She was able to bring them home, where she is recovering well. And Lorraine is hoping to be back on the job soon!

Board of Trustees Report

- **Principal Recruitment**

The position of Principal has been advertised this week with an appointment expected to be made early in October.

- **Property**

It was reported that the new junior toilets and breakout rooms were now operational with building work almost complete, leaving only a couple of finishing touches to be made.

- **School Camps**

Camps were discussed at length. Shane Smith advised the Board that the cost continues to rise every year for camps, yet to date fundraising remains fairly static each year.

The Board wishes to ensure that all school camps remain affordable for all students, so next year the Board will review whether our present camp structure is sustainable.

Alcohol at camps (for parents!) was also discussed. For the safety and best interests of our students it was decided that alcohol will no longer be permitted on all future Huntermville School camps.

Justin Vennell – Board Chair

DAFFODIL DAY

This Friday 31 August 2018. Mufti day here at school. Gold coin donation – all proceeds to the Cancer Society.

Also don't forget to bring in your daffodils (to the office first thing Friday morning) which we give to our local Cancer Society ladies who sell them down town to raise funds for the Cancer Society.

LEGO COMPETITION – CANCER SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

This Friday, 31 AUGUST

MODELS DISPLAYED AND JUDGED IN ROOM FIVE
GOLD COIN DONATION TO ENTER

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

Trackathon Fundraiser

Students have been issued Trackathon sponsorship sheets and there have been a few questions to clarify:

- Some children will run more laps than others, and they may run two or three or more laps per day for the week of the challenge.
- If family and wider whanau are unsure about a per lap sponsorship, they are very welcome to just offer a small total donation rather than a per lap amount if they wish.



Some of the funds raised will be used to support Sarah Lambert, ex Hunterville student, now at Collegiate, who left for Australia on Friday to represent New Zealand with the National Cross Country Running team. We wish her every success with her running.

Robotics

Commitment is proving to be a bit of a problem this year so I have made a few changes to hopefully make things a bit easier. I have pulled us out of scrimmages until the end of October. We have a great record for a small school in this competition; it will be a shame if we do not compete properly this year. Below are the COMPULSORY practices and scrimmages if we are to do anything at the Regional/National events this year. Parents, please make sure your kids attend or let me know if there is a problem. In addition, team members need to commit to break time practices a couple of times a week.

SCRIMMAGES

20 Oct - Freyburg, Palmerston North

10 Nov - Palmerston North Central Library

24 Nov - Feilding High - This is the Regional Final

7/8 Dec - Palmerston North Conference Centre - NATIONAL FINALS

Tuesday Practices (please let me know when your child can't attend) 3.15-4.30

28 Aug, 11 Sept, 25 Sept, 16 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov, 20 Nov, 4 Dec.

I am happy for other students to join us in practices if they are interested and they can be reserves for scrimmages.

Grant Collie

MATHEX: Tomorrow, Wednesday 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 for you. Colleen 0274917575

Enviro School

Our schools enviro group have made great progress setting up systems in our school to ensure we are doing our bit for the environment. One of the systems they have put into place is the collection of food scraps. We are using some of these scraps to feed our worms in our worm farms and to add to our compost bins but we have more than we need! Is there anyone out there that would like food scraps for their pigs or chickens. Scraps would need to be collected at least twice a week. Please ring the office if you are interested (first in first served!)

- P Bremner

HUNTERVILLE NEWSLETTER FROM THE TOOTH FAIRIES.

We have just completed the entire school in Hunterville and found that the state of the children's teeth have got worse. We think this is due to children not cleaning twice a day [morning before school and evening before bedtime.] As parents/caregivers we would encourage you to monitor this more closely. We recommend that you clean your child's teeth if they are below the age of 7. Also there are different apps available that can be downloaded to encourage tooth brushing. Research suggests that it takes 21 days to form a habit.

Our contact number when we are not resident in Hunterville is Marton Dental Clinic 063276016 and please leave a message as we will always get back to you. Thank you for returning all the dental forms so promptly. Looking forward to seeing clean, smiley teeth next year. From the Hunterville Dental Team, Vicki and Sue.

Calendar of Events Coming Up:

- 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
Friday 7 Sept: Assembly @ 2.15pm
Wed 12 Sept: Band gig in Marton (They will miss this electives session)
Thur 13 Sept: St Georges Cross Country
Fri 15 Sept: Assembly @ 2.15pm
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 21 Sept: Assembly @ 2.15pm
Fri 28 Sept: Tough Kids Competition in Ohingaiti & last day of term 3 (No Assembly)

SCHOOL BOUGHT LUNCHES

As advised in last week's newsletter Cranks café is closing this Friday. We have been lucky enough to secure an arrangement with Hunters café for bought lunches on Mondays and Thursdays only. A copy of available lunches on these 2 days is attached to the newsletter.

TOUGH KIDS

Money and return slips need to be into the school office by tomorrow please.

Quad tournament slips too please.

*Kind regards
Colleen Dalley
Principal
027 4917575*

RANGITIKEI REPS GIRLS HOCKEY FUNDRAISER

The Rangitikei rep girl's hockey are having a baking fundraiser selling various sweet and savoury family size pies. Fruit pies, meat pies \$8.00 each. Crumble's \$9.00 each, Lamington packets \$7.50 each, Pizzas \$6.50 each.

All made by the Rosebowl bakery in Feilding.
Order form at the school office.

Any businesses wanting to sponsor, please contact Iris Collie 3228680.

HUNTERS CAFE SCHOOL LUNCHESES

AS FROM MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2018

Available Mondays Only

Sandwich

Ham, Egg, Ham & Egg, Cheese & Onion \$3.00

Available Thursdays Only

3 Nuggets & Chips \$3.00

2 Fish Bites & Chips \$3.00

2 Mini Hotdog & Chips \$3.00

Chips \$2.00

1 piece chicken & chips \$4.50

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE **NO LUNCHESES** AVAILABLE TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS FROM 4 SEPTEMBER 2018.

Lunch ordering will continue as always. Please write your name & order on the front of an envelope/bag. Place your money inside and seal. Place your order in the blue box at the office. Lunches may be collected from the office at lunchtime.



Huntermville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Huntermville Vet Club*

Hockey

Mini Sticks - all finished!

Finals Week for 6 aside :

Heroes - Game TBC

Hurricanes - Game TBC - *possibility this may be this Thursday at school*

11aside - no training this week

Team A to be at Fast Fives in Fielding as per draw

Team B - I have defaulted you to due to Hip Hop competition

Thank You
Elisabeth

Netball News – this is the last week of the season!

Please see below for the layout of the Finals Day Tournament, it is sure to be a great day. Please note that Bulls School is hosting the day with a food fundraiser, so there will be supplies to buy to keep you fuelled up during the morning!

Rangitikei Netball Centre

Finals Day Tournament Draw – Saturday 1st of September 2018

A Grade	A2 Grade	B Grade	C Grade
James Cook A	Huntermville A1	Sth Makirikiri B	James Cook C
Sth Makirikiri A	Marion	MJS B	St Matthew's B
MJS A	St Matthew's A	James Cook B	Huntermville J1
Huntley A	Bulls	Huntermville A2	Huntermville J2
Clifton			

Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
	Round Robin and Section Play (2 x 8min Halves)		
9.00am	J Cook A v Sth Mak A	Huntermville A1 v Marion	J Cook C v Huntermville J2
9.20am	Clifton v Huntley	Bulls v St Matthew's A	St Matthew's B v Huntermville J1
9.40am	MJS A v J Cook A	Sth Makirikiri B v Huntermville A2	MJS B v J Cook B
10.00am	Sth Mak A v Clifton	Huntermville A1 v St Matthew's A	Huntermville J1 v J Cook C
10.20am	Huntley v MJS A	Marion v Bulls	Huntermville J2 v St Matthew's B
10.40am	J Cook A v Clifton	MJS B v Huntermville A2	Sth Makirikiri B v J Cook B
11.00am	Sth Mak v Huntley	Huntermville A 1 v Bulls	Huntermville J1 v Huntermville J2
11.20am	MJS A v Clifton	St Matthew's v Marion	J Cook C v St Matthew's B
11.40pm	J Cook A v Huntley	MJS B v St Makirikiri B	Huntermville A2 v J Cook B
12.00pm	Sth Mak A v MJS A		
	Finals (2 x 10min Halves)		
12.30pm	B Grade Final	C Grade Final	
1.00pm	A Grade Final	A2 Grade Final	

HOCKEY

Kwik Draw – Fast 5s 2018 (updated 28 August 2018)

- Fast 5s is designed to allow players who may not have had much ball contact or game time during the season the opportunity to shine.
- Coaches to divide players into 2 teams of equal numbers based on player ability.
- 2 teams of equal ability play against each other in a 5 a-side game.
- Play to 6 a-side rules, PC 4 players behind goal line and 1 back to opposition circle
- Games are played on half a turf – 2 games played at a time.
- Each half is 10 minutes with a 2 minute half time break.
- Court 1 is closest to the turf entry gate.
- Only players, coaches and managers are allowed on the turf please. Spectators should remain outside the hoardings/fences.
- No warm up on the grass areas – this brings mud onto the turf.
- At the end of the game please leave the turf promptly to allow the next teams time to warm up. Player awards should be presented after leaving the turf.
- Coaches and parents are NOT permitted to approach the umpires, if anyone has concerns or complaints about the umpiring they are to contact their school/club coordinator who will take this to the Rangitikei Hockey Committee.
- If a Friday is cancelled due to the weather, coaches will be notified by their school/club coordinator by 3pm.
- Umpires will advise RHA Coordinator of game results.

DATE TEAMS TIME COURT

31 August 2018 Marton A MakSticks A 5:00pm 1
Huntermville A MakSticks B 5:00pm 2
Bulls A Marton A 5:30pm 1
Bulls B Huntermville A 5:30pm 2
MakSticks A Bulls A 6:00pm 1
MakSticks B Bulls B 6:00pm 2

END OF SEASON

Rugby

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