



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)

Message from the Board of Trustees

The board are pleased to announce Colleen Dalley has accepted the position of fixed term principal for terms 1 & 2 2018.

The board has the task of appointing the new principal to start term 3, and has employed the help of Kevin Palmer of KP Educational Consultantancy to work with the appointments group.

The advertisement will be put online on the 4th December 2017. The Board are currently working with Kevin on the wording for the online advertisement and the covering letter for the application packs.

More details will follow as they come to hand.

- James Kilmister
(Board Chair)

Message From the Principal

In keeping with my message to parents in last week's pinkie, I wish to reiterate that staffing appointments between now and the end of the year which are normally my responsibility, will be made with the say-so of Mrs Dalley (quite rightly) as the principal of this school for the start of 2018.

Colleen and I are therefore both pleased to announce:

1. Mr Smith will be relieving Deputy Principal for terms one and two 2018; still teaching Room 7
2. We are hopeful of confirming the Room 8 teacher for terms 1 & 2 next year, within the next 48 hours and will convey this to you via the app/text.

- Stephen Lewis (Principal)

ADVANCE NOTICE

SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING ASSEMBLY

Monday 18 December 7.00 - 8.45pm

This features class certificates for all classrooms, sporting awards, and major awards for Y8's.

Dress: Students (as always) are asked to be in best school uniform – meaning the DRILL shorts and **NOT** rugby shorts please; polo shirts but no polar fleeces as it gets too hot.

Tidy uniform footwear – which includes bare feet as an option.

Y 7/8 (& SOME Y6) INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL THIS FRIDAY

HUNTERVILLE DOMAIN 10AM-2PM



This is an annual event we host each year, which will involve all our Y8's as well as some Y6.

We expect a total of 12 teams from nine schools to be participating in two divisions - competitive and participation.

Our teams will not be announced until Thursday morning.

Room 3 Zoo Trip This Week!

We wish Mrs Spencer, Room 3 students and their parents a great trip to Wellington Zoo on Thursday.

SCHOOL BAND

This group was MOST IMPRESSIVE in their performance at Marton's Market Day on Saturday. Our band was: Anna Hughes, Aimee Hopkins, Faith Malsia-Thomason, Josh Richmond-Deacon, Patrick Smailes, Bridget Billington, Nina Ballard, Harry Cherrie & Brooklyn O'Connor. (Absent Katie Vennell). Also making guest appearances for the Marton Junction Band were Brenna Ratima & Maia Ballard.

ROBOTICS TEAM

.... Our 2 teams were 3rd out of 18 teams at the Regionals in Palmerston North on Saturday. Fantastic!!

Our 2 teams are:

Harry Cherrie	Phoenix Whiteside
Iris Collie	Oliver Richmond-Deacon
Hine Marino-Maangi	Josh Keenan
	Pirikahu Marino-Maangi

These two teams are off to ROTORUA on Sunday for two days to compete in the NATIONALS! .We wish them all the best for an exciting weekend

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday 5 December
7pm
All Welcome

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

Monday 11 December
7.30pm
All welcome

Phone Book Deliveries Thank You 😊

Thank you for the great crew of helpers for phone books on Friday morning – including those who had offered to help but weren't needed.

We ended up completing all our area on Friday – a first! Thanks.

YEAR 8 DINNER STATION HOTEL 12 DECEMBER

Parents, your invitations were posted out to you prior to the Y7/8 camp. Just a reminder that numbers are needed please by next Tuesday, 5th. Thanks!

WHOLE SCHOOL MARAE TRIP FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

This is our biennial whole school trip to Rata Marae to experience a powhiri and to be involved in cultural activities and a day of fun and learning:

NAUMAI HAERE MAI! Families of all students are warmly invited to join us on this day! Also Hunterville Playcentre and interested community members. All welcome.

Programme:

- 9.20: Depart school in private vehicles & bus
- 9.30 : Assemble carpark, Rata Marae
- 9.45 : Powhiri (formal welcome on to the marae)
- 10.15: Morning tea
- 10.45: Rotation 1
- 11.15: Rotation 2
- 11.45: Rotation 3
- 12.15: Hangi lunch for EVERYONE present
- 1.00 : Rotation 4
- 1.30 : Sharing of day's activities – 'show n tell'
- 2.00 : Kapa haka perform 10-15min
- 2.20 : Arrival of Father Christmas
- 2.50 : Depart for Hunterville School

} Students sorted into 12 groups of approx 14/15 & experience 4 different activities during the day.

Families can now start to bring in their donations of vegetables for the hangi.

We're asking each child to bring the veges they might have in their hangi – e.g. 1 potato, 1 kumera and 1 piece of pumpkin!

Please take them to the office. Thank you.

We will then top these up near the end of next week and purchase the balance to ensure we have enough veges for around 250 mouths 😊

Confirming all Offers of Help For All Manner of Things to Date...

Marae Activities	Meat Offers	Kitchen Staff Morning tea & lunch
1. Marae Protocol- Barb Thomason	Jillian Murray	Polly Wilson (Head Honcho)
2. Flaxwork – Lisa Reweti/Alecia Viles	Kaewa Puohotaua	Sue Sparkes
3. Stone painting – Ngawai Thomason/Hayley Woodward	James Kilmister	Sue's Mum
4. Legends/drama – Cheryl Gray	Tris Weston	Tina Roore
5. Kowhaiwhai – Anne Hatfull	Hayley Parkes	Vicki Beckwith
6. Marae 3D – Sonja Cavey		
7. Fried bread – Erina Metekingi / Kaewa Puohotaua	Vege Prep 9am 7 December	Hangi Staff
8. Stick Games – Sue Lewis/Jacquie Harding	Rachel Billington	James Kilmister (Head Honcho)
9. String Games – Tracey Spencer	Vicki Beckwith	Kane Maraku
10. Ukulele waiata – Colleen Dalley	Moana Fleing	George Malasia
11. Craft/Carving – TBC	Rachel Goodwin	Pete Sparkes
12. TBC – YMCA staff	Tidy Up 3pm	Vehicles for Transport
Assisting – Janet parkes, Hayley parkes, Rosie McIntyre, Sam Buckley, Jillian Murray.	Rachel Billington	Jean Signal, Tris Weston, Hayley Parkes, Ti Cornish, Moana Fleing
	Vicky beckwith	
	Moana Fleing	

In Support of Grace Godfrey

As per last week's pinkie, our Student Council wanted to support Grace (former pupil, now in Yr 12) in her travels to represent the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics team to Adelaide next month.

Fridays Mufti Day, as well as donations by staff meant at yesterday's assembly Haana Kilmister presented Grace with a \$350 donation. We wish Grace well in her events at Adelaide next month.

FUN DAY : FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

Check out details of the Pinkie of 12 December

- Young Farmer competition (this was postponed from Lamb & Calf Day).
- Swimming for any students wishing to do so.
-end of day, in the nice cool, air conditioned school hall

2.20pm SCHOOL BAND PERFORMANCE

Not that anyone has asked me about this, but it must enter some parents minds

YES, It's a fact of Life Teachers Are out of Class Regularly ☺

- All NZ classroom teachers are now allotted 8 days each per year "classroom release time" for the likes of assessment, record keeping, etc. And term 4 is the busy period for that.
- Teachers regularly attend courses for professional development
- Teachers at times get sick and need to be off work
- Teachers are timetabled to visit other teachers to observe practice and give feedback.
- Beginning teachers are entitled to one day per week for their professional development
- Mrs Hatfull is out of her classroom most afternoons for reading recovery and Mrs Dalley is out of her room one day per week for deputy principal release.

...so yes, this is the modern day set up and we embrace it and do a good job of working with it.

THE GREAT THING THOUGH, IS we have a FANTASTIC pool of local RELIEF TEACHERS who come in and carry on the class programmes skillfully and conscientiously. WE ARE SO, SO, FORTUNATE regarding this, at our school ☺

CHRISTMAS PARADE SCHOOL FLOAT - Friday 22 December

- Are you interested in being in our school float?
- Do you have any 'chefs clothing' that we can borrow for our float or a boys suit (waist coat/jacket etc)
- Please complete the details below and return to the school office.

Yes we would like to be on the school float in the Christmas Parade.

Names: _____

Yes I have _____ that the school may borrow.

Thank you. We will be in touch - Rachel Goodwin

SCHOOL BAND / MUSIC TUITION 2018

Tuition for the above next year will either be on a Thursday afternoon or on Friday.

- Band members receive a 75 min session weekly (These are selected positions, which students will be invited into early next year)
- Instrument Tuition is 40 min weekly for 8 weeks each term at a cost of \$56.00 per term. Includes all instruments provided.

Instruments offered are:

- Bass Guitar
- Guitar
- Keyboard
- Drums

The commitment for students opting into tuition is for the year, with fees paid termly. The school makes no money from tuition.

The first tuition/band practise for 2018 is in week 3.

Applications for places will be received until all groups are filled. Tuition fees can be put on the school account.

INSTRUMENT TUITION 2018 \$56.00 per term

Yes, please enrol my child _____ for tuition as above in

Signed _____ (Parent)

HUNTERVILLE SPORT & REC TRUST HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING POOL

Will be open for the season from 18 November (weekends only) and every day from Monday 4 December, 12 midday to 5pm. Entry remains \$1.00 per person. Spectators free. Concession tickets available. Under 8's must be actively supervised by an adult/caregiver 16 years or over.

SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING CUPS

Please can these be returned to the school office as we prepare for this year's final assembly/prizegiving.

SWIMMING CLUB CUPS

Please can these be return to the school office.

-Kelly Lane

HELPERS MORNING TEA

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 10.30, SCHOOL HALL

This is our (2nd) annual acknowledgement to all parents, community members and friends of the school who volunteer their services for the benefit of our school.

It's one little way we as a staff can say, THANKS!

Sports team coaches & managers

Helped out at school camps

Breakfast workers

Provided goodies for catering, helped at sports events – athletics, cross country, swimming etc.

Bus Drivers

Board of Trustees
Home & School

Take Bible in Schools, help at our bbqs, help with phone book deliveries

Reading grannies, helped at working bees, picking up hay

Etc, etc and lots lots more

SCHOOL PROPERTY AMNESTY

School readers, library books, (little reward offered), school jackets & sports singlets. Lots of these missing from school.

Please can we have a hunt about home and return any items discovered to the school office.

Thank you.

CRICKET ROUND UP – Pinkie of 28 November

KIWI CRICKET – Yr 3-6 Each Friday Night at Victoria Park, Wanganui. Games Begin 5.30pm

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COACH (or Mr L) EARLY IN THE WEEK IF YOU CANNOT BE THERE

Huntermville Kookaburras (Mrs Whinn Phone 027 357 7004): Lyrik Maraku, Joey Keenan, Jessica Keenan, Noah Spencer, Hawaiki Tattersall-Walker, Hayden Whinn

Huntermville Gray-Nicolls (Mr Bunn Phone 027 280 9841): Oliver Bunn, Andrew George, Te Rau Walker, Emma Livingston, Harry Weston

THERE IS SCOPE for 1 OR 2 NEW PLAYERS (Yr 5/6) mto JOIN a TEAM for the NEXT FEW WEEKS- Please see Mr Lewis about this 😊

Huntermville Pumas (Mr Livingston 027 672 4370): Sam Livingston, Jack Goodwin, Boston Linklater, Riley Somerville, Peter George, James Trow

Last Friday: We played Wanganui East in a very close game with Huntermville winning 191 – 181 Jack Goodwin top scoring with 24 and Player of the day, Andrew made 17. Best Bowling Peter 1 for 1 off 2.

6 ASIDE GIRLS COMP – This Week at VICTORIA PARK, Wanganui 5.30pm Start

Yr 7/8 Girls (Mr Lewis Ph 027 778 1995) Practice this week: THURSDAY lunchtime
Haana Kilmister, Eden Goodwin, Zoe Nydegger-Monks, Lara Watson, Emma Hurley, Lucy McIntyre

.... As per the heading, this week we're at Victoria Park with all the Kiwi Cricketers.

8 ASIDE HARDBALL – Saturdays 9am to 12.30pm

Yr 5/6 (Mr Livingston 027 672 4370)

Last Saturday: We faced Huntley at home. Huntley won the toss and batted first making 240 off 24 overs with some very good batsmen. Te Rau bowled 3 overs for 1 wicket and 23 runs. In reply we scored 123 (our best) for 24 overs. Hayden 21, Sam 19 and a great team effort for their outstanding sportsmanship shown in a tough game.

Yr 7/8 (Mr Lewis Ph 027 778 1995)

Last Saturday: We played Huntley Black at Huntley. We batted first – 68 all out in 18 overs (Captain Josh Lourie 17 and Matt Florence 21). Huntley 69 for 3. Impressive bowling by Javaark Kennedy-Goodwin.

**Yr 1-4 INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET TUESDAYS 4-5pm FIVE TUESDAY 14 Nov till 12 Dec
on School Astroturf for the 29 registered players**

Head Coach GREG PARKES

Upcoming Events

Nov	30	:	Room 3 Wellington Zoo trip
Dec	1	:	Yr 7/8 Softball tournament at Hunterville
	5	:	BOT meeting 7pm
	8	:	WHOLE SCHOOL MARAE TRIP and visit from Father Christmas
	11	:	Final Home & School meeting of the year staffroom 7.30pm
	12	:	Year 8 Dinner, Station Hotel
	15	:	FUN DAY: Young Farmer, Swimming, Band performance
	18	:	Prizegiving assembly, Town Hall 7pm
	19	:	School closes for year at 12 midday
	22	:	School float in Christmas Parade
Jan	30	:	Staff preparation day
	31	:	(Wednesday) Day 1 of 2018
Feb	6	:	Waitangi Day – school closed
	7	:	Auditions for production all Y6/7/8
	14	:	School bbq evening
	22	:	Junior & senior swimming sports
March	9	:	Harvest Festival
	15	:	(TBC) Cluster interschool swimming sports (Marton)
	16	:	Taihape interschool swimming sports
	28	:	Senior athletics Y4-8
	29	:	Junior athletics Y1-3
	30	:	Good Friday – school closed
April	4	:	School resumes after Easter
	6	:	Interschool athletics at Hunterville
	13	:	Final day term 1

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Home & School Tea Towels/Aprons

Limited numbers left and there will be NO reruns.
Still available at the school office or the Hunterville
Village Bookshop
- Rachel Goodwin