



# 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)

Parents don't forget to cast your vote for our Board of Trustees elections:

- Posted *before* Friday 3 June, or
- Delivered to school *in its envelope* by midday Friday 3 June.

Votes cannot be opened and counted until Thursday 9 June. You will be informed of the outcome of the election on 10 June.

Once again I express my thanks to the six parents putting their name forward to be on our Board of Trustees.

### 3 Way learning Conferences Are 2 Weeks Away

Wednesday 15 June 3.30-5pm

Thursday 16 June 1-8pm

- Students, supported by their teacher will share their progress and achievement and their 'next steps' learning goals.
- Parents will be able to book their 15min conferences online or by contacting the school office. See next page for details.
- These conferences are a major component of our reporting to parents and highlight that students now, are learning about what they're learning and why, and what steps to take to progress with their learning.
- We also remind parents that teachers are available *at any stage* of the year to meet with just parents to discuss any aspects of their child's education..... anytime that is except 15/16 June! Those 2 days are exclusively for child and parent and teacher together. 😊

### WATER ONLY AT SCHOOL FROM AFTER QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Parents just a reminder about this. No more flavoured milk or juice, or soft drinks etc at school please – just water. 😊 (The breakfast Milo is exempt from this.)

Cranks are also supporting us on this and will be taking all drinks other than water off their school lunch menu.

## School Finishes 12 Midday

On Thursday 16 June

This allows conferences to begin at 1pm. Apart from a tea break at 5pm, teachers will be available through until 8pm on this day.

Parents inconvenienced by their child coming home at midday can contact the office and we will ensure your child is supervised until 3pm.

## 'Mid Year' Mini Report

At the end of next week students will be issued with the usual mini report to take home to you. The intention of the mini report is to give you an indication of how your child's teacher sees their achievement/effort in reading, writing and maths at this stage of the year.

It may also be the spur for discussion/clarification at the next week's conference.

## BOOKING YOUR 15 MINUTE CONFERENCES

### Parents with 2 or more children at school:

- **EITHER** contact Mrs Harding in the office this week and you will get first choice of times
- **OR** wait until next week and book online as below.

### Parents with 1 child at school:

- Details of how to book online will be issued in next week's pinkie to allow families with more than one child at school to coordinate their conference times. (Same system as previous years)...
- Or contact Mrs Harding next week and she will make your booking for you.



LIVE MUSIC FROM

**“SWITCH”**

**7.30PM**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

AT THE OTAIRI HALL

BYO DRINKS

SUPPER PROVIDED

**DRESS CODE: COUNTRY & WESTERN**

TICKETS \$20

AVAILABLE FROM HUNTERVILLE TRADING  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

JO DUNCAN 063228132

ELIZABETH MATTHEWS 063228344

## Thanks for Response for Help with Production

Thanks for the offers of help as requested in last week's pinkie.

Names have been handed on to the various 'heads of departments' who will no doubt be in touch over the next week or so to get things going – particularly with the likes of sewing, set design and construction.

Heritage Mangaweka

QUIZ NIGHT

@ Awastone

Thursday 9th June

Food and sign in from 5pm

Quiz starts at 7pm

Register now

\$40 a team of four

Call Alison 06 3825750 or Awastone 06 3825744

Reminder: SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 17 JUNE  
(This is the day in lieu from Saturday gala in Feb.)

# Huntermville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Huntermville Vet Club*

## Rippa Rugby

Due to the horrid weather conditions & fields that resembled swimming pools, Rippa Rugby was cancelled on Saturday. This was unfortunate since this would have been our first home games for the season!

There will be no Rippa practice for Maroon or Black team this Wednesday as there are no games on Saturday due to Queen's Birthday weekend. Enjoy the long weekend everyone.

Bryan Rendle & Tim McKay

**U8 & U10 Rugby** – still practice for you this week, but there is no rugby for all teams this weekend.

**HOCKEY** – no hockey this Friday & Saturday due to Queens Birthday weekend. (Lizzy Bunn)

<p><b>Rugby</b> Proudly sponsored by <i>McVerry Crawford Motor Group &amp; Ratima Shearing</i></p> <p>Coordinator: Richard Goodwin 027 4072844</p>	<p><b>Netball</b> Proudly sponsored by <i>SJ Weston Chartered Accountants</i></p> <p>Coordinator: Tris Weston 021 531867</p>	<p><b>Hockey</b> Proudly sponsored by <i>Richard Goodwin Contracting</i></p> <p>Coordinator: Elisabeth Bunn 027 2824895</p>	<p><b>Football</b> Proudly sponsored by <i>Peach Teats Ltd</i></p> <p>Coordinator: Rosie McIntyre 027 2414439</p>
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## Rangitikei College

# Open Day & Evening

Rangitikei College invites you to be a part of our school, experience the great facilities, progressive curriculum and talk with students, staff and our Principal



Peter McDermott Photography

## Wednesday 22 June

Open Day Tours: 9.30am or 2.00pm  
Open Evening: 6.30-8.00pm

**Y6 WELLINGTON TRIP** – please can consent forms be returned asap and any parent helpers who are planning to join us, please complete that section of the consent form too. Thanks.

### Y7/8 RESOLUTION BAY CAMP

A note went home with students today.

- Shane Smith

## LET'S HAVE A LAUGH

**Federated Farmers Manawatu-Rangitikei in conjunction with Manawatu-Rangitikei Rural Support Trust**

- are bringing some laughter into the region via comedian Jeremy Elwood.

**Te Kawau Memorial Ground - Rongotea**

**Friday 3 June - from 6pm**

- **A disco themed evening for the kids**
- **Jeremy Elwood (comedian) for the adults**

Come and enjoy some comic entertainment, have a catch up and relax after what has been a tough season for many.

## Key Dates This Term:

May	31:	Rm 1 Te Manawa visit (today)
June	1:	Rm 2 Te Manawa visit
	2:	Rm 3 Te Manawa visit
	6:	School closed for Queen's Birthday observance
	15:	Learning Conferences (15 min appointments) 3.30-5pm
	16:	Students home midday – conferences 1-8pm
	17:	School closed. (The day in lieu from Saturday gala day, March)
	22:	Home and School meeting 7.30
	27:	Sports Club meeting 7.30pm
	29:	BOT meeting 7.30pm

### Last Week of French Classes with Mr Johansen

The majority of Y5-8 students have been involved with French lessons four times per week for the past month. We have been most grateful to Mr Johansen for this as he has been taking the lessons on a 100% voluntary, unpaid basis.

**Parents come along to assembly on Thursday to see a small presentation by students, where they'll be sharing some of their French language learning over the past month.**

### Y 5/6 Rippa Rugby Team Through to Wanganui Finals Again

Yes this team is seeking a three-peat! In 2014 and 2015 our team won the Wanganui competition and represented the Wanganui province at the national finals in Wellington.

And they're well on their way again this year! Last week in Marton they won the cluster tournament. We beat Sth Makirikiri in one semi and Bulls defeated Huntley in the other. In the final an exciting win over Bulls gave us the title.

Now our team takes on Wanganui city's best next Thursday where the winner of that tournament qualifies for the nationals.

Our squad is Alex Glasgow, Breanna Gray, Grace Carman, Harry McVerry, Hayden Lourie, Katie Vennell, Lara Watson, Lucy McIntyre, Orlando Ratima, Matthew Florence and coach Shane Ratima.



Regards

**Stephen Lewis**

**PRINCIPAL**