



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Tuesday 4 September 2018

Our 2018 ELECTIVES PROGRAMME for room six to eight students is all go, and we offer huge thanks to all the parents, community members and staff who have offered our students these neat opportunities. We have made a slight change to the programme – we will have three FULL sessions on the next three Wednesdays, and will not have a Show & Tell session during the third session, because of the shortened number of days. We would rather the children had three complete elective sessions. Some Show & Tell sessions are very welcome to be organised by negotiation next term for any groups keen to share. All the adults involved in the electives are invited to afternoon tea at 3pm after the third session on Wed 19 September in the staff/meeting room. Students were issued the electives groups and guidelines for their activities yesterday. Please be in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Five teams with four mathematicians in each team, represented us at Mathex in Wanganui last week, and all achieved some good results. The team who achieved highest number correct was the year seven team of Sam Livingston, Nina Ballard, Iris Collie and Zach Nydegger-Monks, who were fourth equal, with fourteen questions correct in thirty minutes. Thanks to all the parents who transported and supported our teams.

Results of the LEGO Competition Cancer Society Fundraiser

Highly Commended Girl and Boy at each level:

Year 0-2: Amelia Stolley & Otto Boddy

Year 3 & 4: Pippa Gillespie & Trystan McKay

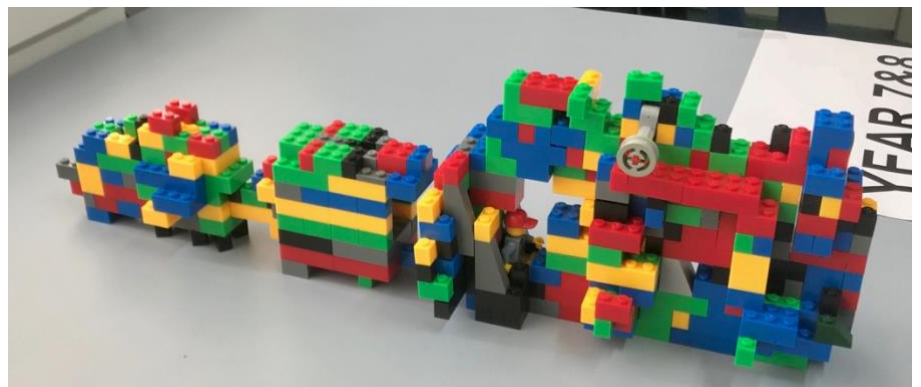
Year 5 & 6: Laura Walker & Toby Hughes

Year 7 & 8: Zara Weston & Euan Gower

Overall Winners: Mackenzie Carman and Izaiah Morris
Congratulations to everyone who entered this Lego event, and a big thank you to Isaac and his family for organizing it, and to LEGO NZ for their very generous donation of Lego prizes.



Left is Mackenzie's hospital room exhibit, and below is Izaiah's creation...





The above LEGO competition and the Friday Mufti Day raised \$230 which was presented to Mrs Joan Bull, our local Cancer Society collector, by Isaac Kingston and Euan Gower.

NZ DANCE Competition

Thirty one of Miss Viles' Hunterville School hip hop dance students represented us at this regional dance competition all day on Friday at the Regent Theatre in Palmerston North. We are most grateful to Alecia and all the parents who donated transport and offered to supervise, making this day possible.

The students participated in rehearsals, dance workshops, and on stage performances, as well as watching a very wide range of dance talent and performances by primary and secondary dancers.

Our junior group, year three to six, was second runner up, and our seniors, year seven and eight, were first runners-up in their section.

We are so fortunate to have the dancing talent, dedication and free time which Alecia offers our students, giving a different arts aspect to our programmes – your dance classes are very much appreciated, Alecia.



Hunterville Home & School

are wanting your ideas!



We are on the lookout for a "BIG IDEA" as a fundraiser. You don't need to join H&S (although you're always welcome!), we just think with all of you Mums, Dads and Whanau out there, there must be lots of you who have some good ideas we could run with.

Any ideas welcome! Please pass on your thoughts to either Colleen Dalley, Karina Gray (Secretary) or Tris Weston. Thanks

ROBOTIC 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

Calendar of Events Coming Up:

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

Wed 26 Sept: ?Year 8 Ski Trip (weather/snow dependent)

Fri 28 Sept: Tough Kids Competition in Ohingaiti & last day of term 3 (No Assembly)

Keeping Kids Safe Online: Just for your info, I am including some CYBERSAFETY ideas, downloaded directly from Netsafe.org.nz. We work on teaching and reinforcing safe online behaviour here at school, and there are lots of other good ideas and advice for parents, children, and teachers on the Netsafe website. The following advice also applies to online games which have a chat function ...

Netsafe Cybersafety - Social Media

How old should kids be before they get social media accounts? The minimum sign up age for Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and YouTube is 13. Of course, if they're under the age minimum it's always better that they're honest with you about using an app or site, rather than doing it behind your back. This way, you can help them to stay safe online.

Here are Netsafe's top tips for setting up social media accounts for your child:

- *Make sure you've taught them the online safety basics (this includes how to set up a strong password, what information they need to protect online, what is appropriate online behaviour and what they should do if they need help or if something makes them uncomfortable or upset).*
- *Help your child to set up the account. Pay particular attention to the privacy settings when you sign them up. Depending on their age, use your email address to sign up.*
- *Enter their actual birth year in the sign-up process so they're less likely to see inappropriate content.*
- *Become their friend, or follow them – that way you can keep track of what they're doing online.*
- *Teach them about the safety tools available – most social networks include tools to block, report or remove harmful content. Make sure they know how to use these to keep themselves safe.*

For more information about keeping your children safe online visit www.netsafe.org.nz

Kind regards Colleen Dalley Principal 027 4917575

Last couple of weeks for collecting Yummy Apple stickers, they will be due in at the end of this term.

Thanks Sam



Huntermville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Huntermville Vet Club*

Sports Photos Tomorrow 5th September

All winter sports codes photos are tomorrow at school 3pm. Order envelopes for photos were issued to students a couple of weeks ago and these must be returned to the school tomorrow morning (with payment). Spare copies are available at the school office.

Photos will start at 3pm with 4 netball teams, then 4 rugby teams, 4 hockey teams and last the 5 football teams.

Football – Skills Sessions – with the weather forecast for rain all week – expect this week to be postponed again (sigh). I'll send you a text or messenger to confirm. Rosie 0272414439

Netball

All uniforms need to be returned to Tris after photos tomorrow – washed and clean please, unless you are in Quad Tournament later in the term.

All netballers please meet in staffroom/meeting room promptly at 3pm to change and be ready for sports photos tomorrow. We are up first!

-Tris Weston

Rugby

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Coordinator:
Richard Goodwin
027 4072844

Netball

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Tris Weston
021 531867

Hockey

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Coordinator:
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Football

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