



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Tuesday 19 June – Rātu tekau ma iwa o Pipiri 2018

Tena koutou katoa – Greetings to all families and friends of Huntermville School

Changes to Lamb and Calf Day

As most of you will be aware, there is a disease called mycoplasma bovis affecting cows which is now in the North Island. The government has a policy to try to eradicate this disease through various methods. I contacted MPI (Ministry of Primary Industry) last month and the advice received is that it would be rather unwise to have a calf competition for this year, if not for the next few years. Here is a quote from the document from MPI:

“Both DairyNZ and Beef + Lamb New Zealand have recommended farmers do not take part in Calf Days, and we advise that farmers may want to reconsider any movement of animals that is not absolutely business critical.”

So, sadly, we will not be having a calf competition this year. The lamb competition will probably be much larger with more rings needed. We will organise the format for the day, with the possibility of including other pets, and we will share a plan shortly. I know of several families who have offered lambs to children who wish to care for one, either as a keeper or return-to-farm after the day, and we are most grateful for their generous offers.



Kiwi Sticks Hockey Festival

At F.A.H.S on Sunday 17th June, 2018, a Huntermville School team took part in a hockey tournament with a Commonwealth Games theme. Each team played five games, with a round robin followed by finals rounds. Our team played Ruahine, Dannevirke All Stars and Dannevirke South in the round robin, and had three wins, and then they won the play off for third and fourth, to win the Bronze Medal! Congratulations to the team – and well done on your playing effort, positive attitudes and behaviour! A huge thank you to Lizy Bunn for all the organizing, transporting and coaching!

Welcome back to Mrs Diana Stewart

We are very pleased to have Diana here again as a specialist in extension and remedial teaching of small groups or one to one sessions, with a focus on mathematics, reading or written English.

I will also be teaching six sessions per week of mathematics to groups of students from year five to eight with a focus on problem solving strategies and mathematical thinking.

Band Update:

Congratulations to our rock band on their great gig at South Makirikiri School last Wednesday. Some of these students are new to the band this year, and along with the 'older' members, performed so well, with Brooklyn giving a great lead bass demo. We have a booking for the three Rangitikei school bands to play here next term, and a possible Wanganui gig on the cards. At our last assembly for the term on the last Friday, the band will play a set to start the session.

Choice Programme

Over the next few weeks, the year seven and eight students will be working on the Choice Programme, (previously known as Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education), with Police Youth Aide Officer Paul Miller from Wanganui and Mrs Paulette Bremner co-teaching. Children were issued an information note about this last week.

Kapa Haka

This is going to continue at 11.10am each Tuesday in the Band Room. Until the end of this term, the sessions will be in three sections, with an active middle session and a mix of kapa haka, te reo Maori, waiata, Maori sports, games, and some book work.

Parent/Student/Teacher Learning Conferences

Reminder: Conferences will be on:

Monday 2 July from 3.30 to 5.30pm and Tuesday 3 July from 1.30 to 7.30pm

Online or phone bookings for fifteen minute slots opened yesterday, for families with more than **one child** at school able to book, and open to everyone from Thurs 21 June.

The link to the booking site is: School Interviews www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Event Code 9uxj3

Reminder: Some parents have expressed the wish to have a more traditional interview format with teachers. If that is the case, please could you let the class teacher/s concerned know so that they can prepare themselves and your child appropriately.

If anyone has any concerns or wishes to talk with their child's teacher at any other time, please make contact firstly with the teacher directly, and they will make a time to have a chat.

If it is inconvenient for your child to go home at lunchtime on Tuesday 3, please let us know and they can be supervised here at school until 3pm.

Mid-Year Reports are due out to you on Friday 29 June. These reports give a snapshot of your child's achievement in reading, writing and maths. Teachers will be happy to expand on these reports and discuss your child's achievement and future learning needs at the learning conferences.

Leedstown Bus

Just letting parents know that students who travel on the Leedstown bus were issued a letter yesterday, with an update about the issues which are continuing to be a problem.

Year Six Camp

We wish all the year sixes, with lots of parents and Shane, a really great, fun, learning adventure on their Wellington experience. They left this morning and will be visiting Zealandia, The Zoo, Capital E, Island Bay Marine Education Centre, The Museum of Wellington and having PE at various swimming pools. They are due back on Thursday at around 4.30pm.

BOOK FAIR

During learning conferences, there will be lots and lots of books for sale in the school library.

The school takes a percentage of all sales and with this we always purchase more books for our school library. So call into the library during conferences and see if there are any books you and your children may be interested in purchasing.

Class Learning Intentions: Tuesday 19 June 2018

R 1	We are learning to: * make and count a set of objects 1 - 10 * quickly recall facts of 5 and 10 (4+1, 3+2, 9+1, 7+3) * skip count in 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards! * read numbers to 100
R2	We are learning to: Be confident and careful readers of a range of texts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• make our voices sound like talking when we read a book.• know what a compound word is• look closely at the bits we know in a tricky word to help us work it out• know what a contents page and index page is in a book and how to use
R3	Maths: We are learning to read and draw analogue time in hours, o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Extension: tell time in 5 minutes increments. Writing: Procedural Writing, We are learning to write instructions, listing materials needed and writing steps in the order of which they happen.
R5	MATHS: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We are learning to use bar models to solve one and two step word problems.2. We are reviewing addition with and without regrouping.3. We are reviewing subtraction with and without renaming.4. We are learning our multiplication tables and how they are connected with our division tables.
R6	WALT understand and solve questions involving fractions (here are some of our learning foci) -I can read and write symbols for fractions -I can order fractions with the same denominator. -I can order simple fractions -I can find fractions of whole numbers -I can read fractions and improper fractions and order forwards and backwards.
R7	Mr Smith & Y6's all away on camp this week.
R8	Maths - Geometry - to construct triangles and circles using appropriate drawing techniques Inquiry - Choices Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use a decision-making process to help them make safe choices about drug use• distinguish between legal and illegal drugs and between drug use and misuse• describe some of the consequences of drug misuse• critically analyse media messages related to drug use.

Calendar of Events Coming Up:

Wed 19-21:	Year Six Camp, Wellington
Fri 22 June:	Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 29 June:	Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 29 June:	Mid-Year student reports home to parents
Sat 30 June:	Robotics Scrimmage #2 Feilding High School
Mon 2 July:	Learning Conferences 3.30 - 5.30pm
Tues 3 July:	Learning Conferences 1.30 - 7.30pm - Buses leaving at 12.40pm
Fri 6 July:	Assembly 2pm Band playing at 2pm. Last day of term two!
Mon 23 July:	Day one, term three.

Kind regards
Colleen Dalley
Principal

Huntermville Sports Club

Major Sponsor – *Huntermville Vet Club*

RUGBY :

Rugby Draw 23 June 2018

Rippa 1 V Marist Raiders, Huntermville 2, 10.30am
 Rippa 2 V Pirates White, Huntermville, 1a, 10.30am
 U8 V Pirates, Huntermville 1b, 10.30am
 U10 v Taihape, Huntermville 1a, 9.30am
 U11 Marton V Ruapehu, Marton 2, 11am
 U12 Marton V Ruapehu, Marton 1, 11am

NO U10 RUGBY PRACTICE
 THIS WEEK DUE TO MOST
 STUDENTS BEING AWAY
 ON CAMP

A reminder that this week we are selling sausages, steak sandwiches and some drinks at the grounds after the games (the players and members of the Huntermville Sport Club will score a free sausage if they are there!) If anyone is looking for a job during the day we would love some help, don't be shy. We would also like to thank **CR Grace & TRC**

Toyota for their sponsorship, we appreciate your generous support! We look forward to seeing you all there, and don't forget to support our club with a sausage for lunch!

- R Goodwin

Netball

With the Y6s at camp this week please note: The remaining A1 players are invited to join the A2 practice on Wednesday after school. This practice runs from 3.15-4.15pm.

Please see below for this week's draw. Note: **you will also be able to find the draw on the Rangitikei Netball Centre's FB page.** Search for Rangitikei Netball Centre and please 'Like' and 'Follow' the page for up to date info/draws/cancellations etc. All info is here! - Tris Weston

9am
 Court 3 Hville A2 Vs James Cook B
10am
 Court 1 Hville A1 Vs St Matthews A
 Court 2 Hville J1 Vs Hville J2

FOOTBALL

THIS WEEK GAMES ARE IN TAIHAPE - 3:30pm kick off for First Kicks and Fun Football (Charissa, George, Kelly and Hazel's teams). Children can be released from school 2:45pm. All other teams have a 4pm start. Due to our Yr6 players being on camp, we will be shuffling players around to make the teams work - please let me know if your player is unavailable or if you need transport. As always, I am here to help - just let me know. We may also be light on coaches so if we have some adults that want to step up for the games please :)

Other news...On Friday we had Football Development Officer, Matt here to have a look at our facilities and our players. As a result: * we have around 16 players participating in rep trials. We should all have a great feeling of pride in how far we have come with football - from no players to possibly rep players. This is fantastic progress. Well done team.

* SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSION IN HUNTERVILLE - Matt will deliver a school holiday day of football (9am - 3pm) on the first Friday of the school holidays. Register your interest with me please. \$35 for the day per player.

* SKILLS CENTRE - Matt is booked to come to Huntermville on Thursdays after school in Term 3 to run a skills development course. This will focus on individual player development and is a great way to extend our players. There will be a cost to parents for this programme TBC. Please register your interest with me. We need at least 15 players for this to go ahead.

* FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS - Matt will be at Huntermville School on Friday mornings in Term 3 delivering a football programme for the whole school. The aim is for all school students to participate in fun skills based activities to build confidence and grow a love of football. This is all happening during school time and is free!

I am also working on getting some of these fantastic opportunities to our partner clubs in Taihape and Waiouru.

I wish to reiterate how amazing I think you all are - thank you for all the support of football. Happy footballing. Rosie 0272 414 439

HOCKEY THIS WEEK:
NO 6 ASIDE practice this week 21/6 due to Camp - 11 aside ONLY - Amy and Donna will be waiting for you.
 Any children away please contact Amy.

This weeks draw:
 Mini Sticks Vs Sth Mak 9am
 Heroes Vs Taihape Rang Coll 4.40pm
 Hurricanes Vs Bulls Rang Coll 5.35pm
 11aside Vs Marton stars FHS 6pm

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