



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Caregivers / Whanau 4 April – Rāapa te 4 o Paenga-whāwhā 2018

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

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, the Senior Athletics Sports will be completed, and the juniors will be getting organised for their events tomorrow. Last week was very busy for everyone, with full on production rehearsals, interspersed with reading, writing, maths, athletics training, theme and art lessons, the Board of Trustees meeting, a disco and rather too much rain, yet again!

I continue to be so humbled and impressed by the hours and effort put in by the whole range of people working to make the production a reality. From all the wonderful, patient, very resourceful family/whanau and community volunteers to the staff who are putting in the extra hours and effort – you are very much appreciated and we thank you most sincerely! There are some photos shared on our school Facebook page from the Science Roadshow in Taihape and the Friday night disco. We are still waiting for the official results from the two interschool swimming events, and will share them on Facebook and hopefully on the app and website as soon as they arrive.

EPro8 - The Semi-finals are next Monday and Tuesday and have a whole new set of challenges, covering more aspects of engineering, physics and practical maths.

Timings for the semi-final we are registered for...

Team: Huntermville 1 Category: Year 7-8 Location: Palmerston North Intermediate Normal Date: **Monday 9-Apr-2018 05:00 PM**

The Y7 & 8 team: Alec Murray, Brooklyn O'Connor, Euan Gower and Iris Collie

Team: Huntermville 1 Category: Year 5-6 Location: Palmerston North Intermediate Normal Date: **Tuesday 10-Apr-2018 09:30 AM**

The Y5 & 6 team: Liam Green, Zeta-Rose Nydegger-Monks, Tegan Murray & Josh Keenan

Qualifying for the grand final: The top SIX teams from each semi go on to the grand final.

NOTE: The Whanganui / Manawatu Grand Final is then at the end of the same week. The Grand Final details are:

Year 7-8 Monrad Intermediate, Thur 12 April, 5pm

Year 5-6 Monrad Intermediate, Fri 13 April, 9:30am

Individual letters have been issued to each team member today, with a request for more parent/whanau support with transport and supervision! Thank you, folks, we really do appreciate the awesome family/whanau support we always receive!

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Tickets on sale from the office -

Thursday 10 May-matinee: invited schools: sold out!

Thursday Evening 7.30pm - \$15.00 per ticket

Friday matinee 12.30pm - \$10.00 per ticket

Friday evening 7.30pm - \$20.00 per ticket

Get in fast – tickets generally sell pretty quickly.

No reservations/no book ups. Cash/online/eftpos at school office 8.30-3.15pm

Board of Trustees Updates:

Principal Appointment Update

A Board meeting was called on March 22nd to discuss the results of our extensive advertising for a Principal. Due to only receiving two applications for the position, it was decided to re-advertise the position mid year, for a start date beginning 2019. It is hoped this will encourage more applicants. The Board sincerely thanks Mrs Colleen Dalley for agreeing to continue in her role as Acting Principal for the rest of this year.

Other Board News

At the BOT meeting held on the 28th of March ...

- Discussion was had about the fitness track development and the planning of fitness stations around the track.
- Morna and Ellie Collie visited to update us on Morna's upcoming visit to Denmark leaving on April 18th. Discussion was had as to some small gifts that we could send with Morna that would symbolize Hunterville and Hunterville School. The BOT wish Morna safe travels and look forward to hearing about her experiences upon her return.
- The renovation of the Boiler room conversion to junior toilets is on track to begin during the April holidays.
- The final part of General Business was the resignation from the board of James Kilmister. James will be missed from the board having spent six years as Financial Officer and the last two years as Chairman. His knowledge and understanding of the education system and commitment to our school and community will be hard to replicate.
- On behalf of the Board, staff, students and parents of Hunterville School I would like to sincerely thank you, James.
- An election was then held and I was elected Chairman.

Justin Vennell, BOT Chairperson

Final Report: James Kilmister - Immediate Past Chairperson

At the BOT meeting on the 28th March, I stepped down as board chairman, after eight years on the board. It has been a great experience and privilege to represent parents in the running of Hunterville School. To work in and with the education system has been an interesting experience but with the help of Mr Stephen Lewis and Mrs Colleen Dalley, the running of the school has been certainly well managed by two experienced and capable people.

Thank you to the current board members for your support over the last three years - it has certainly made my job easier with your hard work and passion to see that Hunterville School is at the forefront of our community.

Lastly, thanks to the parents, students and staff, whose support, hard work and enthusiasm shown in the classroom and at all events throughout the year make Hunterville School such a great school.

James Kilmister

Home & School Fundraiser ...

Your donations of good quality items are urgently invited to make up a

GOURMET RAFFLE

Tickets selling next week and at the Kids' Hunt day in Wanganui on 22 April. All donations of goodies may be left at the school office.

Thank you for your support!

WILSONS HUNTING & OUTDOOR WANGANUI KIDS' HUNT 2018

April 19-22 2018

Weigh in 22nd April 2018 @
Landguard Bluff Camp Wanganui
Find us on Facebook or @ Wilsons
Hunting & Outdoor. (Entries
available at school office)

Cricket Corner:

Hardball

There will be a final game at Hunterville on the 7th of April for both hardball teams. Sausage sizzle and parents game after the hardball game.

Kiwi Cricket

Last game this Friday, starting **at 5pm. Half an hour earlier.**

Teams

Lightning: Hayden, Lyrik, Joey, Lachie, Hawaiki, Hugo, Neko McD

Thunder: Harry, Emma, Andrew, Geordie, Oliver B, Noah

Hurricanes: Riley, Josh, Jack, Ollie RD, Evan M, Peter G.

Old Sports Gear Swap Day 11 April, 3pm, School Hall.

If anyone has any old gear they have gathered over Easter please bring it to the hall for kids to purchase with a gold coin after school on Wednesday the 11 April. This will be straight after school when parents are there to supervise and before the Swim Club presentations.

Paul Keenan

Disco fever broke out last Friday evening – very noisy and very sporty!



DATES AND UPDATES!

- **Year 7/8 Immunisations:** Thursday April 5 @ 9am.
- **Junior Athletics: Room 1 to 3 – this Thur 5 April from 1pm**
- **Huntermville Interschool Athletics:** This **Friday 6 April - 10.30am to 4.30pm**
- **Lead actors special rehearsals reminders:**
 - **This Sunday 8 April** from 1.30 to 5.30pm
 - **Wednesday 25 April**, (Holidays/ANZAC Day) from 1.30 to 5.30pm
 - **Thursday 26 April** from 9am to 1pm.
- **EPro8 Semifinals:**
 - Y7&8: Mon 9 April @ 5pm @ PN Intermediate Normal
 - Y5&6: Tue 10 April @ 9.30am @ PN Intermediate Normal
- **Friday 13 April: ASSEMBLY at 2.20pm (last day term 1)**
- 16 April: Teachers attending whole day Professional Development
- **25 April: ANZAC Day – Dawn Service – Head students to lay a wreath**
- 25 April: Leads – Production rehearsal 1.30-5.30pm
- 26 April: Leads – Production rehearsal 9am-1pm
- **26 April to 4 May – Phone Book deliveries - Bulls/Waituna West area**
- **30 April: Day 1 – Term 2**
- **10-11 May: Lion King Show days!**

- ***Adult Helpers needed for Friday's Interschool Athletics events, please... thank you – Shane Smith***
- ***4x4 Stampede @ Turakina, first Saturday of the holidays -14 April – free tickets for all our kids – available next week.***

26 April to 4 May – Phone Book deliveries - Bulls/Waituna West area – If anyone can help with this, with a child or two along to do the running from mailbox to mailbox, we would be very grateful. This activity is suitable for children year six and older, unless they are travelling with their own parent.

We will have a quick meeting at school on Tuesday 1 May at 12.40pm and then be out doing deliveries during the afternoon. If you wish to take part, or are happy for your child to do deliveries with another parent for the afternoon, please fill in the slip with two sections below.

If you have done this job before and have a preference, please let me know. They have very strict rules this time about NOT delivering books to the places that have refused them! We lose money on every book delivered wrongly, but gain money for every book delivered correctly! *Sounds like a nasty maths test to me!* Thanks for considering supporting this fundraiser for our camp account.

Kindest regards, Colleen Dalley, Principal

Phonebook Delivery Fundraiser – Tuesday 1 May @ 12.40pm at school.

(or by arrangement at other times!)

1. I do / do not wish to take part in this fundraiser

If taking part: Name: _____ Or.....

2. I consent to my child _____ going with another parent to deliver phonebooks.

Signed: _____ My cellphone number: _____