



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunterville 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)

We have no way of knowing who has installed our school app on their phone but we do know how many – and as of yesterday it has been installed on 94 devices. (FYI the latest two ‘alerts’ sent out were on Sunday and then again yesterday, seeking help for catering at a funeral). And just a reminder to ensure you have your phone settings set to sound when an alert comes through and also set to keep a note on your screen that an alert has arrived. If you’re unsure about anything to do with our app, simply make contact with Jacque or I and we’ll try to help you out.

No More Text Messages From ‘8987 @ Hville School’

- ... Because it stopped texts to Vodafone customers.
- ... Because now every parent with a mobile phone can either get messages sent via the school app or via the new texting service.....
- The new texting service will send texts to parents from my personal phone and is for families that cannot access the app. Please contact the school office (or send a message along with your child) with your mobile phone number if you wish to be part of this parent texting group.

Change to End of Year Dates

The last day of school for this year will be **Wednesday 16 December** and not 18 December as previously advised.

TERM DATES 2016

T1	:	Tues 2 Feb to Fri 15 April
T2	:	Mon 2 May to Fri 8 July
T3	:	Mon 25 July to Fri 23 Sept
T4	:	Mon 10 Oct to Fri 16 Dec

This allows for 2 teacher only days during term time.

Country Sevens Next Friday

14th in Taihape,

Y5/6 coach Mr Ratima

Y 7/8 Coach Mr Munn.

Teams to be announced later in week.

Could any Saturday Morning Sports Club cups from last year please be returned to the school office asap? (Cleaned please would be appreciated. Thank you).

Stu Duval Returns Next Week

Nationally acclaimed children's author and story teller extraordinaire, Stu Duval, is scheduled to visit us next Tuesday.

He will spend between morning tea and lunchtime storytelling to our juniors and then our seniors and then after lunch will work with selected students to workshop writing skills & strategies

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES MATHS EXAM NEXT TUESDAY 9AM

The following students have been selected to sit the above exams next Tuesday morning:

Y4: Zac Nydegger-Monks, Iris Collie & Harry McVerry.

Y5: Alec Murray, Lucy McIntyre, Hine Marino-Maangi, Javaark Kennedy-Goodwin, Brooklyn O'Connor, Liam Harding, Orlando Ratima & Alex Glasgow.

Y6: Eden Goodwin, Zoe Nydegger-Monks, Ben Black, Alex Legner, Haana Kilmister, Harry Cherrie, Emma Hurley, Jessica Brooks, Nikita Graham & Latisha Roore.

Y7: Morna Collie, Zane Mumm, Emma Vennell, George Simpson.

Y8: Sam Simpson, Caleb Goodwin, Rebecca Hurley, Destiny Scott, Phoebe Smailes, Lucy Goodwin, Rohan Gower, Bailey Ansley & Sophie Black.

As with the English exam a week ago, the school covers the cost of students sitting the exam. Participants have their test papers sent to Australia for marking and then in around two months students receive certificates and indepth analysis of individual and schoolwide areas of strength and weakness.

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME OFFERED

'Reading Together' is a very highly acclaimed programme for parents, funded by the Ministry of Education. At its heart is working with parents on developing proven successful strategies for helping children read at home.

In depth, high quality research has proven this programme helps to significantly raise children's reading achievement.

Mrs Hatfull our assistant principal and lead teacher of literacy, is running this programme which operates over four Wednesdays from 3.15-4.30pm. A separate notice has gone out to all parents with children in Room 1 & 2. This first attempt at providing this programme is limited to 15 parents and on this occasion is targeted at any parents with a child in Rooms 1 & 2.

(See the 'Upcoming Events' section for the dates of the four workshops).

Childcare will be provided at school, free of charge.

Interested? Please complete the slip below.

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME (Parents of junior room students)

Yes, I'd like to enrol for this programme, OR...

Please phone me to further discuss this.

Name _____

Filthy fun for everyone

Rangitikei Farmstay Woolshed,

498 Makuhou Road, Marton

Saturday 19 September 2015 -

first race starts at 10am

Tickets from \$25*

- book online at [eventfinda](http://eventfinda.co.nz)

For more information visit:

www.themudder.co.nz



For the first time, due to high interest, we have opened the course up to Year 7 and 8 students. Students however must do the event with a parent/caregiver, which will create a great family fun day out.

Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby Team to Nationals

Just after last week's pinkie went to press we had confirmation of our Y 5/6 Rippa Rugby team's participation in the national tournament in Wellington.

Details include:

- All travel and accommodation paid by NZ Rugby.
- Depart Sunday 13 September.
- Two Day tournament.
- Return Tuesday 15 September.

The Tuesday does clash with the Aranui cross country for Y 5/6 as well as the Y7/8 quad tournament in Marton which some Y6 would normally play but we will work around that.

It may be that a supporters' mini bus travel down on Tuesday for the final day of the tournament. Details next week.

SHEMOZZLE 2015


Entries are now being accepted online @ www.shemozzle.co.nz for the children's challenge Saturday 31 October 2015. Entry fee \$20.00.

So go online and complete this asap. There are limited entries and if you leave it too late you may miss out.

If you are unable to complete this at home call into the school office with your \$20.00 and Mrs Harding will do it for you.

CHOCOLATE FOR SALE – Rangitikei Girls' Under 13 Hockey Reps
\$2 - available from school office at 3pm each day

CLASSROOM FOCUSES

<p>Room 1 Mrs Hatfull</p>	<p>We are learning to be great hand writers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Start at the right place. ▪ Go the right way. ▪ Make writing sit on the line. ▪ Stick letters & capital letters touch the top line. ▪ Lower case letters and round and touch the dotted line. ▪ Hold our pen correctly. (See picture). 	
<p>Room 2 Mrs Spencer</p>	<p>Written English - We Are Learning To (WALT) be interesting writers</p> <p>We are writing acrostic poems this week.</p> <p>We will add descriptions by thinking about size, shape, position, colour, action, number and texture of our topic and add this information to our poem.</p>	
<p>Room 4 Mr Jeffrey</p>	<p>English: I am learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write different beginnings for sentences - Use adjectives, verbs, and nouns in my writing - Understand subject and verb agreement 	
<p>Room 6 Mrs Fitz-Herbert</p>	<p>English - we are learning to use adjectives in our writing to describe nouns.</p> <p>Reading - we are learning to identify the features of procedures and to follow steps, methods and instructions to complete tasks.</p>	
<p>Room 7 Mr Smith</p>	<p>Maths - We will be moving on to learning how to work out equations using decimals. They will do this by learning how to +, -, x, ÷ using basic decimals.</p> <p>Physical Education - Room Seven are learning the skills involved with hockey. They will do this by participating in sessions based on passing, trapping, dribbling & controlling the ball.</p>	
<p>Room 8 Mrs Dalley</p>	<p>English & Social Studies: We are creating brochures aiming to 'sell' Hunterville as a great place to come and live. We are using persuasive language, layout features, and balancing text, images and colour use.</p> <p>Mathematics: We are using the 'Box' method and working forms to do multiplication of whole numbers and decimals up to three columns.</p>	

WEEKEND SPORTS RESULTS

RUGBY				
Under 13	Pirates	Won	47-22	Dom
Under 10	Kaierau Gold	Won	60-0	Lara Watson
Under 8	Marton	Lost	8-4	Boston Linklater
Under 6	Border	Won	9-6	Rakau Marino- Maangi
NETBALL				
A Team	Sth Mak	Lost	15-12	Nikita Graham
B Team	Bulls Rua	Won	23-0	Brenna Ratima & Savannah McDougall
C Team	Clifton	Lost	2-0	Paxton Quayde Kennedy-Goodwin & Pirikahu Marino- Maangi
FOOTBALL				
	Sth Mak	Lost	7-6	
HOCKEY				
11 aside	Bulls	Won	2-0	Lucy Goodwin
Kiwi 1	Oroua	Won	7-0	Zoe Nydegger- Monks
Kiwi 2	Thundermacs	Lost	4-1	Euan Gower
Kiwi 3	South Mak	Lost	2-0	Paxton-Quayde Kennedy-Goodwin
Hockey Reps	Rangitkei Hockey reps won @ Feilding last weekend. Lost 3-1 to Wanganui this weekend.			

Huntermville U6 Ripper

Huntermville U6 Ripper team played Border in Wanganui on Saturday. The team had the accolade of being the McDonalds Team of the Week! which saw the players ditch their Huntermville colours for McDonalds shirts for the game then after the game were hosted by McDonalds Victoria Ave - this was clearly a highlight for the team. The game was played at pace and the Border coach commented at the end that it was the best game they'd had all season with both teams playing well and following the rules. Huntermville won 11-10. Player of the day went to Rakau Maangi.

- Bryan Rendle

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug 11: University NSW Maths exam
12: Reading Together Workshop 1 3.15 Library
13: Hunterville Saturday Morning Sports Club meeting 3.15pm
14: Country 7s rugby tournament, Taihape (Yr 5-8)
19: Spelling Bee finals 1.15pm
19: Reading Together Workshop 2 3.15 Library
26: Reading Together Workshop 3 3.15 Library
- Sept 1: Parent information evening on dyslexia, 6.30-7.30 at school (More info later)
2: Wanganui Mathex competition, selected Yr 4-8, 5-9pm
10: St George Interschool Cross Country Y7/8
11: Year 8 Ski trip TBC
15: Year 7/8 winter sports tournament, Marton
15: Aranui Interschool Cross Country Y5/6
17: Year 5/6 winter sports tournament, Marton
23: Mental Maths finals 1.15pm
23: Reading Together Workshop 3.15 Library
25: Rangitikei Tough Kids competition, Ohingaiti
25: End of term three, 3pm

Parents, I'm away for the last three days of this week visiting schools in Auckland as part of a group of twelve cluster school principals and deputy principals. We visit a primary school each day:

Tomorrow : Weymouth Primary School
Thursday : Marshall Laing Primary School
Friday : Viscount Learning Community

It will be valuable to see high performing schools in operation in another part of the country as we look for ways to build on and enhance our own programmes.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Hunterville Squash Club AGM

When: 8pm, August 23, 2015

Where: Hunterville Squash Club

HARD BALL CRICKETERS – WINTER CRICKET COACHING WITH DILAN RAJ

- As per earlier in year – 5 - 6 sessions over 5-6 weeks
- AT HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL – groups of 4-6 at a time for an hour
- Between 1pm and 4pm Fridays beginning next Friday 14 August
- Details in a separate notice tomorrow