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Dear Parents / Caregivers / Whanau

13 March 2018

Kia ora koutou katoa – Greetings to all families and friends of Hunterville School.

Friday dawned cold and windy - no surprises there, and once again, the weather ruled! However, everyone went ahead with bringing their carefully tended pumpkins and sunflowers in for the Harvest Festival competition. Also, there were some amazing scarecrows hanging around in the covered lunch area for the day, and some very large Monty's Surprise apples on display. The afternoon fun events were postponed, but will be held another day because the senior students have put lots of time and effort into preparing a wide range of activities for the rest of the school.

PUMPKIN competition winners:



Heaviest Pumpkins: 1st Sam & Emma Livingston. 2nd Anthony Smailes. 3rd Iris Collie

Decorated Pumpkins: Juniors – 1st Lila Bunn. 2nd Hannah Lacey. 3rd Sophie Duncan. Seniors – 1st Sam Livingston. 2nd Oliver Bunn. 3rd Sophie Cherrie.

Most Unique: Juniors 1st Mac Parkes. 2nd Willy Weston. 3rd Megan Whinn. Seniors 1st James Trow. 2nd Hayden Whinn.

The SUNFLOWER winners: 1st Hayden Whinn. 2nd Megan Whinn. 3rd Lachlan Flower.

Biggest Head – James Trow

Best Head – Milly Weston

Best Colour – Nate Arnott

Most wilted – Oliver Richmond Deacon

Prettiest – Cooper Cashell

Smallest – Harry Rendle

Thickest Stalk – Sophie Duxfield

The heaviest Monty's Surprise apples:

1st Harry Rendle. 2nd Henry Harvey. 3rd Iris Collie.

The winner of the Lollie Jar Guess:

Mrs Donna Smailes with 114!

And the winners of the Best Dressed Farmer Competition:

Juniors: 1st Ruby Bryenton. 2nd Sam Richmond. 3rd Lila Bunn.

Seniors: 1st Cam Robb. 2nd Tristan Dobbs. 3rd Maddie Duncan.

The BBQ with hot sausages and cold home-made lemonade was very popular, and was a fundraiser for the Collie family for the Denmark student exchange.

The next fundraiser for this cause will be ...

... **A School DISCO! Booked for Friday 23 March from 6.30pm to 8pm here in the hall.**

Sincere thanks to all the children, parents, staff, whanau and community members who worked to make the Harvest Festival happen, abbreviated though it was!

SCARECROWS

Junior – 1st Trystan McKay. 2nd Josh Rendle. 3rd Amelia Stolley.
Senior – 1st Phoenix Whiteside. 2nd Liam Green. 3rd Violet Boddy.

BOT Update: By James Kilmister, BOT Chairperson

Principal appointment update.

Applications for the principal's position close next Monday the 19th March, then the exciting part of the process begins. I am confident we will have some top quality applicants.

From there the appointments group will go over applications and short list down to the interview process.

The BOT will be in a position by the end of term one (13th April) to hopefully announce the successful person to start Term three. (Monday 23rd July).

The six parent reps on the Board and the AP Mrs Anne Hatfull and DP Mr Shane Smith are part of the appointments committee, with guidance from Mr Kevin Palmer from KP Educational Consultants.

Regards James Kilmister

EPro8 Challenge Successes!

We couldn't be more proud of our three EPro8 teams who represented our school in Feilding last Thursday and Friday. The year seven and eights' session was on Thursday, from 5pm to 8.30 ish, and the year five and sixes had their competition on Friday morning from 9.30am. EPro8 stands for engineer, problem-solve and innovate, with a key focus on teamwork, communication and problem-solving a range of very complex, creative, engineering tasks.

Year 7 & 8 Team 1: Euan, Alec, Brooklyn and Iris; Team 2: Liam B, Zach, Zara, Nina.

Year 5 & 6 Team: Liam G, Zeta-Rose, Tegan, Josh Keenan

Results:

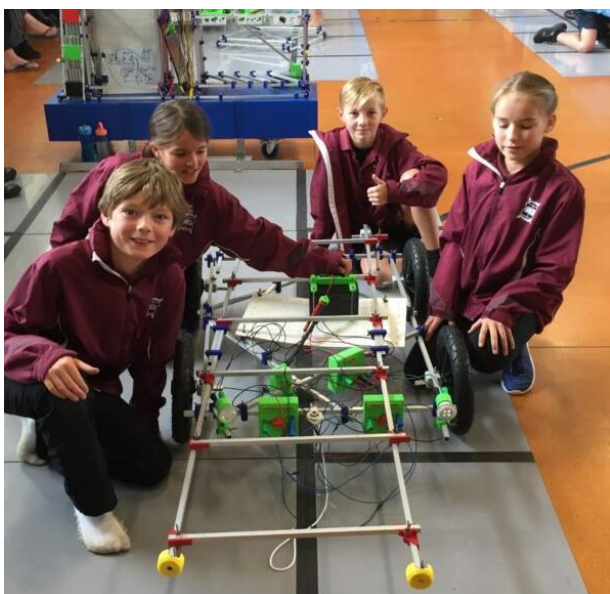
Year 7 & 8 Team 1: 2nd place, and qualified for the semi-finals

Team 2: Only 30 points away from getting into the semis



Rank	Team	Points
1	Hunterville 1	290
2	Halcombe Hawkes	270
3	TechFIS7	260
3	North Street School Feilding 1	260

With two minutes to go, Hville Y7&8 Team 1 were in first place by 20 points, only to be overtaken by Halcombe at the last moment!



Hunterville School Year 5 & 6 Team: 2nd place, and also qualified for the semi-finals!

The semi finals will be held around 9-11 April, somewhere in the Manawatu!

Once again, it is due to the generosity of parents that our students were able to travel to this competition in Feilding – sincere thanks to Richard, Grant and Jono, and all the families who provided travel and support - it is definitely much appreciated!

PEA STRAW FUNDRAISER A GREAT SUCCESS!

We owe a huge thank you to Brendon and Rachel Williams for their excellent fundraising project – not only did they offer to supply pea straw, they also delivered two truck loads, and offered us a very generous discount to make it a most worthwhile fundraiser for our camp account. Over \$950.00 was raised! Thanks to Rachel and Brendon and Jacquie, who does all the in-school organising!

Cricket Corner: Hardball

Huntermville Yr 7 & 8 played Wanganui Collegiate Development – a technical draw with Wanganui only fielding six players. Huntermville were outstanding in the field with four Wanganui players bowled and two caught by Cam Robb and Javaark. Javaark was named player of the day.

Huntermville Hitmen Yr 5 & 6 played Huntley White Yr 7 & 8 at Huntermville on Saturday. Huntley batted first and reached 147 thanks to a good rear guard action. Riley 2/16, Jayme 1/12. Excellent bowling by Huntley restricted Huntermville to 83 off their 24 overs. 13 each to Josh K and Jack G. Player of the Day: Ollie RD.

Riley S and Josh K represented Wanganui in Levin on Saturday in the last representative outing for the season. Wanganui scored 166 and restricted Horowhenua to 109. Good all round performances by Josh and Riley. Well Done.

Kiwi Cricket

Lightning played St John Volts. St Johns were restricted to 133, Joey 2/6, with Lightning making 185 in reply for another good win. Joey 33, Neko 15. POD Lockie.

The Thunder played Faith City. Thunder made 137, Emma L 13, and Faith City reached 170 to get the win. Jackson 2/7,

Hurricanes played Durie Hill. Batting first Huntermville reached 186, Josh K 31, Peter G 23. Durie Hill were restricted to 135. Peter G 3/11. POD Ollie RD

Teams

Lightning Mrs Winn

Hayden W, Locky Flower, Lyrik, Joey K, Duncan Mc, Hugo Kennedy

Thunder Mr Weston

Harry W, Geordie Coleman, Emma L, Ollie B, Andrew G, Hawaiki. (Noah not required this week)

Hurricanes, Mr Keenan

Riley S, Josh K, Ollie RD, Jack G, Evan Mc, Peter G

Meditrain First Aid Course

Held at Huntermville Playcentre

Monday 19th March from 9am

Recertification till 3pm \$120incl gst Full

Certificate till 5pm \$180incl gst

Contact Charissa Christie 0278264336
to register your interest

SWIMMING CLUB - this
Thursdays lessons - fun
afternoon for all swimming
club members. 3.15pm on.

- Kelly Lane

HOT CROSS BUNS FUNDRAISER

Last week to get your orders into
the school office.

Please have any orders in by this
Thursday 15 March.

Some key dates for the rest of the term:

March

- 15: Marton Cluster Swimming
- 16: Taihape Interschool Swimming
- 20: Home & School AGM 7.30pm
- 23: Science Roadshow, Taihape
- 23: Disco TBC
- 28: Senior School Athletics (Y4-8)
- 29: Junior School Athletics (Y1-3)
- 30: Easter Friday Holiday

April

- 2&3: Easter Mon & Tues Holidays
- 6: Hunterville Interschool Athletics
- 13: Final day of term one!
- 25: ANZAC Day: All welcome at ANZAC service at 5.45am
- 30: **Day 1, Term 2**

May

- 10&11: The Lion King Shows

**OHINGAITI SCHOOL
BUS SOCIETY
AGM**

**Tuesday 20 March 7.30pm
McIntyre Reserve**

- Representative from each family please

Irlen's information session here at school, 3.15 in the staff room. Run by Prue Deighton, based in Marton.

Irlen Syndrome is a perceptual processing disorder. It is not an optical problem. It is a problem with the brain's ability to process visual information.

FOR SALE:

**350 Acres –
5-bedroom home**

Handy to Hunterville

**Auction in 6 Weeks
Through
Property Brokers
Wanganui**

Enquiries to:

Richard White

**Property Brokers Wanganui
Office 06 345 7714**

Congratulations to our following swimmers who will be heading to Taihape & Marton later this week for interschool swimming:

Charlie Cook, Ana McVerry, Maddie Duncan, Heaven Tattersall-Walker, Tegan Murray, Savannah McDougall, Zara Weston, Lucy McIntyre, Lara Watson, Madison Spencer, Grace Carman, Marcus Murray, Ryan Bremner, Hayden Whinn, Harry Weston, Evan McIntyre, Jayme Bremner, Josh Keenan, Te Rau Walker, Sam Livingston, Alec Murray, Cam Robb, Phoenix Whiteside,

On behalf of the Home and School Committee, we would like thank everyone who supported the recent selling of our Tea-towels and Aprons fundraiser. We are very fortunate to have such a fantastic community, who are always willing to support our fundraising ventures and because of this, the fundraiser was very successful with the money raised going towards purchasing educational resources for our children. For those of you who missed out or would like to purchase more, the last few are available from the school office during school hours. (First in first served!)

Thanks again!

Rachel Goodwin, Lauren Hughes, Jillian Murray
Tea-towel sub-committee

Hunterville Playcentre
Fundraiser
Portrait Fundraiser this
Sunday 18 March. (As per
flyer sent out last week)
Enquiries to Tania
0212672483.

*Kindest regards,
Colleen Dalley
Principal*

SWIMMING CLUB & SWIMMING LESSONS SUBS

Please make payment for all outstanding fees due now. 1 child \$30.00, 2 or more \$50.00. Hunterville Swimming Club 02 0652 0012621 00. Please reference with name. Or you can leave payment at the school office. (N Livingston)