



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Huntermville Pride... "Together We Strive"
Quality Work * Quality Behaviour * Quality Environment

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me to whanau (Greetings to you and your family)

We trust you've had a good, elongated school holiday break with your children. The weather has certainly played its part and we hope the balmy stuff continues! At the end of last term our full staff of 19 (including Board of Trustees Chairperson Fi Dalgety) visited three Napier/Hastings schools over two days, visiting classes in action, looking and listening for ideas/programmes/practices to possibly implement here.

We're conscious of the fact we need to be continually looking to be doing things better; to be at least looking at new/different ways of doing things and to be open to new ideas. The feedback is that everyone got a lot out of the trip and we'll be involving ourselves in following through the million and one ideas gleamed, over the coming weeks.

"WHAT NOW" MONDAY 4 MAY

APOLOGIES FOR THE LATE NOTICE

***SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 3.30PM NEXT
MONDAY 4 MAY***

BUSES WILL RUN AT 3.45PM

What Now will be filming our kids in the climax to the day, until **3.30pm** next Monday, with buses running at 3.45pm

My apologies for the late notice regarding this.

Please, if this creates an untenable situation for you, contact me and we will get your child home at the usual time if need be.

“WHAT NOW” TV SHOW HERE NEXT MONDAY

BUSES WILL RUN AT 3.45PM NEXT MONDAY 4 MAY

Venue: School or Domain – still being sorted.

Programme:

- 8.30-9.30 : Setting up. (Adult helpers needed – can you assist?)
- 8.30 : Head boy/girl JAMES WILSON & PIPPA DALGETY accompanied by tv cameras, tour the township, introducing ‘What Now’ to Hunterville.
- 10.00 : The show starts at the Domain (or at school. To be confirmed.)
- Welcome, Information.
 - Filming : “Best Band in the Land:”. School group trained by Miss Jeynes performs “Annie” song/dance routine.
 - Filming : Digger demonstration.
- 11.45 : (Approx. Lunch break).
- 12.15 : The show continues on the domain (or at school. TBC).
- 50 lucky students selected to go through to teams’ competition.
 - 5 teams of 10 (mix juniors/seniors) compete against each other to find winning team.
- 2.30-3.30 : The top team (10 children) compete against each other in obstacle course to find the top 3 Hunterville kids.
- (Top 3, accompanied by one adult, flown to Christchurch in June, staying overnight for an inter town final, also to be screened on TV).
- 3.30-4.30 : Helping What Now pack up. (Adult helpers needed – can you assist?).

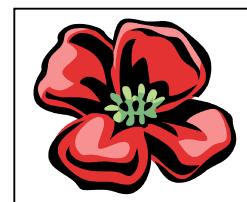
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NEXT MONDAY 4 MAY**

ANZAC DAWN SERVICE

Congratulations to head girl and boy PIPPA DALGETY and JAMES WILSON for taking part in the Anzac Day service and laying a wreath on behalf of the school.

Thank you also to the (reasonably small this year) other school students who represented the school by attending the service.

Well done to our students who represented other organisations and looked so smart. E.g. St John cadets & Pippins.



**HOME & SCHOOL MEETING – THURSDAY 30 APRIL
5PM AT SCHOOL
(WILL BE QUICK)**

Saturday Morning Netball

All netball players including Kiwi & new littlies practice this Wednesday at 3.30pm.

Umpire Classes - at Marton Centennial Park courts Wednesday 19th 7.30pm
Any queries phone Dale turner 3277050.

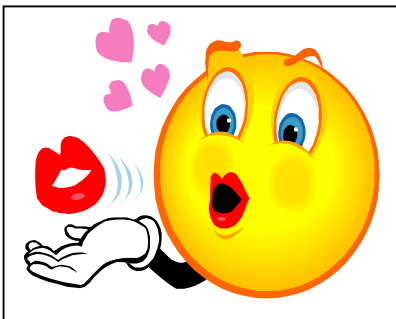
Hair/Dress Code – Friendly Reminder

Revised hair regulations : These have come into effect from the start of this term in relation to rats tails being not allowed, and all long hair to be tied back. The full hair code is:

- All Boys' and Girls' long hair is required to be tied back
- 'Rats tails' are not permitted
- No unnatural hair colouring; colour to be close to child's natural colour.
- No extravagant hair styles, (e.g. spiked hair) or excessive hair product.
- No visible tattoos or body piercing.
- Summer headwear is sunhats only which are to be worn outdoors during summer. Woollen hats may be worn outdoors and during the two winter terms only. (Note all hats must be official school uniform items).
- Hair accessories (e.g. hair ties) should be of school uniform shades – burgundy or black.
- All students are expected to wear correct and tidy school uniform.

The levels of acceptability for enforcing dress and uniform code are at the determination of the principal, deputy principal and assistant principal.

Dress Code: a reminder that correct uniform is required at all times. Students not able to wear correct uniform on any day are expected to report to the office where a 'loan item' will be supplied for the day.



THANK YOU STUDENTS. THANK YOU PARENTS.
By and large students wear their uniform, correctly and tidily, and with pride. The same goes for hair. We have no real problems or issues with students regarding this. We are keen though, to keep GENTLE pressure on to maintain standards.
Thank you all students and parents for the important role you play in helping us with this.

School Trip To New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Performance Friday 8 May

Depart Hunterville by bus : **11.20am (note early time)**
(We will pick any Y 7/8 students from college at 11.50)
Venue : Regent on Broadway
Return to Hunterville : 3.15pm (In time for buses)



COST Students \$10.00, Adults \$15.00

First in first served until all tickets gone.

This is a special schools' concert. The concert acts as a lively and informative introduction to the symphony orchestra and is of one hour duration. The aim is to "inspire, educate and encourage New Zealanders of all ages in the enjoyment of and participation in music".

BOOKINGS (WITH PAYMENT) CAN BE MADE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Casual Farm Work Wanted
Ph Craig Simpson 3229881

KITTENS – FREE TO A GOOD HOME.
Ph Nicole 3228711

HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL INSTITUTE OF SPORT 2009

Every two years Mr Smith runs our 'Sports Academy' programme for selected Y7/8 athletes. This year's programme included three rowing sessions (Wanganui River), three cycling sessions (Wanganui Velodrome) and sessions on nutrition, goal setting, **etc.**

Students selected for the programme are: Brendan Berquist, Trevior Owens, James Wilson, Dakota Tipu-Moengaroa, Kelly Mavor, Kate Dawson, Kiriana Houltham, Leigham Harding, Jacob Ratima, Ben Simpson, Makayla Parkinson & Suzanna Turner.

Congratulations to the above students, who were all issued with detailed notices, consent form, etc, today.

KIDS DUATHLON BULLS 15TH MAY

For Year 6,7 & 8.

11am start.

Run 2km, bike 8kms & run 1 km.


Enter as teams or individuals.

(Bikes checked in February triathlon will be okay)

SATURDAY MORNING RUGBY

Reminder that first practice is tomorrow at 3.30pm and first games are this weekend 2nd May.

Parent / Community "Reading Helpers" Request ...

- ❖ Beginning next week
- ❖ Daily 9.40 - 10.40am. 
- ❖ Needed: parents or community member volunteers to go on a roster for ONE DAY PER WEEK.
- ❖ What Would It Entail? Simply hearing a student read. Probably four different students in that hour.
- ❖ **Full training Given!** Our students enjoy the chance to read one on one to an adult. We'd love to hear from you - or your neighbour, or friend, etc.

Kapa Haka Whanau Evening

Friday 15 May 6.30-8pm

For kapa haka students, family & whanau!

We're going to start with some hands on activities (for young and old) such as flax work, poi and stick games, and finish the evening with a shared supper.

WANGANUI GIRLS COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 13 May 3.15-3.45pm

Hunterville School Library

Y 7/8 students and parents are welcome to attend. WGC students & staff will give a presentation on that school and answer any queries.

RSVP to Hunterville School office by Friday 8 May

SCHOOL LUNCHES TERM 2

1. **Argyle Hotel:** Tuesdays to Fridays during the winter terms, with a revised menu, as attached. Order at the office; delivered to the office.
2. **School Canteen :** WEDNESDAY ONLY. Hot chips and MINCE pies \$2.50each. Order at the school office; collect from the canteen. (A camp account fundraiser)
3. **Pie Warmer:** Every day of two winter terms. Free service. Children drop off named, tin foiled, heatable items FROM HOME 9e.g. pie, pizza, toasted sandwich, etc) to the canteen window before 9am. Pick up from canteen.

ARGYLE HOTEL LUNCH MENU

Term 2 lunches available Tuesday – Friday

New for Term 2:- Toasted sandwiches :

1 Filling **\$3.50**
additional fillings @ 50 cents

FILLINGS : Cheese, Ham, Tomato, Bacon, Pineapple, Egg,

	Roll	Sandwich
Cheese, tomato & lettuce	\$3.00	\$3.20
Ham off the bone, tomato & lettuce	\$3.80	\$4.00
Grilled bacon, tomato, lettuce & mayo	\$3.80	\$4.00
Chicken breast, cucumber, lettuce & mayo	\$3.80	\$4.00
Macaroni cheese	\$4.00	
Macaroni cheese with bacon	\$5.00	
Hot home made steak or steak & cheese pie	\$4.50	

Fruit: Ready to eat peeled and sliced orange and kiwifruit salad + plastic spoon **\$3.00**

Drinks: Calci Yum flavoured milk carton Choc/Caramel **\$2.20**
 Just Juice 250ml carton **\$2.50**

1. 20% to school
2. Deliver to school at 12.30pm
3. Orders in named bags.
4. Change taped to lunch bag.

Cluster Extension Programmes

1. **Y7 Science:** Congratulations to Jack Webb, Isaac Taylor and Annalise Phillipson, selected as part of a group of twenty cluster students to take part in this exciting programme run each Thursday morning of this term.
2. **Y6 Digital Photography:** Congratulations to Ellen Carlyon and Jenny Collie who have been selected for this exciting programme which will operate for six consecutive Mondays from 11 May.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
INFORMATION EVENING WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL 7PM
 @ THE RIDGES – SALLY MARSHALL & PETER SPENCER

Hockey Coaching Tomorrow

Special coaching session run by New Zealand hockey reps Caryn Paewai & Shea McAleese.

For: All registered Saturday morning hockey players.
Time: 11.30 -12.30 (Meet **outside turf** after morning tea).
Venue: Hunterville turf.

Don't forget your hockey gear and especially your MOUTHGUARDS.

Hockey Trials

This **Thursday 30th 3.30pm** for 8 and 11 aside teams.

We have got an opening tournament in Feilding on the Turf Sunday 10th May. The time hasn't been confirmed yet but will let you know as soon as I hear. The Official start of the 1st round of the season is Friday 15th for the 11 aside and Saturday 16th for the 6 aside and 8 aside.

All registrations **NEED** to be paid by every player into school office before season starts to play. The cost is \$25.00 per person.

Any queries all my details as below and home number is 06 327 8921. Mob. 021 518 890. Sarah Marshall

SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB

A reminder to all students and parents that rugby, netball and hockey registrations and subs should all be in to the office by now. Players will only be issued their sports uniforms if subs are paid.

SPA POOL FOR SALE: Excellent condition. 4 seater. Manufacture date May 2003. Make Evolution. New cover worth \$900.00 Touch pads & auto led 24 hr circulation fitted. Powered by 500a Mark II & wine holder. Pump manual instructions for chemicals. Chemicals included for spa. \$3999.00. Can be viewed in Hunterville. Ph Deb 3228577.

**RANGITIKEI GREY POWER
AGM
12 MAY 1.30PM
FRIENDSHIP HALL MARTON
ALL WELCOME**

Enquiries to Margaret Field
Ph 06 3277882

FINAL CLEARANCE GARAGE SALE/STOCK CLEARANCE

**ALL STOCK MUST GO
HARDWARE GIFTWARE ELECTRICAL
SECOND HAND ITEMS**

**SATURDAY 9 MAY
HHUNTERVILLE ELECTRIC BUILDING
BRUCE ST
FROM 9AM**

Kapa Haka Group Parent Meeting

To fine tune organisation for 15 May whanau evening.

Thursday 7 May 3.15pm, staffroom.

TERM TWO DATES

April	29	:	Hockey coaching NZ reps 11.30-12.30.
May	1	:	Y 7/8 Manawatu phone book deliveries 1pm.
	4	:	'What Now' at school.
	7	:	Kapa haka meeting 3.15, staffroom.
	8	:	School group to New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Palmerston North 11.20 - 3.15pm.
	13	:	Wanganui Girls College information session 3.15pm, library.
	14	:	Room 3 and 4 to Wanganui Museum - Mini Beasts
	15	:	Kapa haka whanau evening 6.30 - 8pm.
	17/18	:	Eleven student leaders to young Leaders Conference, Wellington.
	19	:	Room 1 and 2 to Wanganui Museum - Mini Beasts
	28	:	Rangitikei College Taster Day.
June	1	:	School closed Queens Birthday observance.
	5	:	'Mini Beasts' roadshow at Hunterville School.
	5	:	Electives (Y5-8) day 1.
	9	:	School performing at Suzanne Prentice Concert, Palmerston North.
	12	:	Electives day 2.
	19	:	Electives day 3.
	23-25	:	Year 6 Wellington trip.
	30	:	Students home at 12.30; Parent/teacher interviews 1.30-8pm
July	3	:	Final day term two.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Offers to be a Reading Helper

Yes! I'd be prepared to go on a roster ONE DAY PER WEEK,
9.40 - 10.40 as a reading helper.

Please indicate which day(s) would suit. Thanks!

Name _____

Day _____

ADULT HELP REQUIRED FOR 'WHAT NOW' (6/7 HELPERS NEEDED)

Yes, I can help out on Monday 4 May

8.30 am to help set up.

3.30 pm to help pack up

Name _____

Thanks. Please return to the school office.

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