

FERGUSSON Intermediate School

Newsletter - 8 September 2017



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Dear Parents / Caregivers

A huge gamble on the weather paid off on Wednesday as we went ahead with our annual sports exchange with Masterton Intermediate.



Wins to Masterton in all four codes - rugby, football, hockey and netball meant that they retained the trophy but I congratulate all participants for the fine spirit in which all games were played. Thanks go to Davida Marshall and all staff and students who contributed to the organisation of what was a fabulous day - despite the results!! A huge thank you also to parents who contributed sweets and savouries for the shared lunch. We never cease to be amazed at how much food 11-13 year olds can pack away.

The final major sports fixture for the term is the Inter-Intermediate Rugby Tournament which is to be held at Trentham Memorial Park on Tuesday 19 September. All parents and whanau are welcome to come along to support the team.

Also on the horizon before the end of term are two major events on the performing arts calendar.

Artsplash is next up beginning with our choir and wearable arts groups performing at the Michael Fowler Centre at 7.45pm on Tuesday 19 September and our dance group doing likewise at 7.45pm on Thursday 21 September. Tickets for these performances are still available from the school office at \$5 per ticket.

The final week of term features the Upper Hutt Cultural Festival at Lane Park on Wednesday 27 September. Our kapa haka group are scheduled to perform at 10am, and again all parents and whanau are welcome.

Tomorrow is the big day for our Tournament of Minds teams who will be competing in the regional competition at Victoria University. We have a team in each of the four categories - Engineering/Maths, Language/Literature, Social Sciences, and Science/Technology. We wish all teams well and invite all who are interested to call in during the day to view the spectacle.



A BIG **“Thank You”** to everyone who made a purchase at our book fair this year, sales were good, and that now equates to us being able to purchase around \$700 worth of books for the school library. I am sure you will agree it is well worth the time and effort put in by Ms Cook to hold this annual event, as both current and future students benefit by having a wide range of reading material available to them – some even getting their ‘wish-list’ options!



Thank you to all parents and students who supported the recent Spellathon. It is shaping as a very successful fundraiser so please assist the organisers by returning all outstanding sponsorship money to school early next week.

Finally, I draw your attention to the change of date for the term 3 Disco. The new date is Wednesday 27 September **not** 28 September as previously advertised.

Community Notices....

Regards

Paul Patterson
Principal



HEATS
Sat 7th October
Kapiti Community Centre

SEMIS & FINALS
Sat 21st October
Southward Auditorium

AGE CATEGORIES:
8-13yrs (Junior)
14-18yrs (Senior)

SEMI FINALS & FINALS
Workshops with surprise mentors
VIP backstage experience
Perform on the big stage

PRIZES INCLUDE
Performing at Coastella 2018
Recording time
Bright Lights 2017 trophy
\$\$ Thousands in prizes

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For more info and to enter visit
www.brightlightsmusiccompetition.co.nz

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General Election - 23 September 2017

You may like to consider visiting the website voteeducation.org.nz to see the education policies of all parties.

Dates to Remember....

- 9 September Tournament of Minds at Victoria University
- 13 September BoT Meeting 6pm in Library
- 19 September Artsplash (Choir & Wearable Arts)
Rehearsal 12-1.45pm
Performance 7.45pm at Michael Fowler Centre
- Inter-Intermediate Rugby Tournament
- 21 September Artsplash (Dance)
Rehearsal 12-1.45pm
Performance 7.45pm at Michael Fowler Centre
- 25 September Gardasil Immunisation Year 8 students
- 27 September Upper Hutt Cultural Festival at Lane Park
- 27 September Term 3 Disco
- 29 September Term 3 concludes
- 16 October Term 4 commences



young minds & tummies

Created by Daltons Gym Charitable Trust, this ongoing community project aims to fuel the need of Upper Hutt primary & intermediate children - one school lunch at a time!

2016 will be our first year fuelling the need of young minds & tummies in our local schools. Currently we have identified 50 children in schools across Upper Hutt that are going hungry on a daily basis within our schools.

We believe every child deserves the opportunity to learn and thrive so we have put together a team of volunteers to make & deliver lunches to those in need. By feeding these children, we hope to give them a better shot at learning & growing.

Our desire and mission to make a difference will only succeed with your financial support & partnership, so we'd love it if you would show your support for this important community project!

For further info on how you can help please contact Manuel Dalton on (027) 325 8020 or email daltonsgym@gmail.com

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