



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)

Congratulations to the Year 7/8 group, teachers and parents, for what was obviously another wonderful experience for all involved. Check out this weeks District Monitor – relieving teacher Mr Ramsay who made a day trip to camp for the Tongariro Crossing, has written an article which might be in Thursday's paper.

One of Mr Ramsay's photos in our website too.

Congratulations Y 7/8 Athletics Team

Despite being down on numbers (2-3 key athletes unavoidably absent), our athletes did very well at the regional athletics championships at Cooks Gardens in Wanganui yesterday.

Star performer for us was BRENDAN BERQUIST. Athletes were only permitted to enter two events and Brendan won both of his! Our top performers were:

Brendan Berquist	1 st	Y8 Boys 100m
Brendan Berquist	1 st	Y 8 Boys Long Jump
James Wilson	3 rd	Y8 Boy's Discus
Leigham Harding	3 rd	High Jump
Jacob Ratima	3 rd	Discus

SCHOOL PICNIC FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

Huntermville Domain 10.00am – 2.15pm

Preschoolers, friends, family WELCOME

Free sausage/drink for all provided by Home & School Assn

10.00: Tabloid sports

11.30: Juniors eat; seniors swim

12.15: Juniors swim; seniors eat

1.00: Misc: softball, cricket, swimming

2.00: Arrival of FATHER CHRISTMAS



PRIZEGIVING ASSEMBLY: WED 16 DECEMBER TOWN HALL 7PM

All welcome! School choir performing from 6.45pm

Y 7/8 Softball Tournament

(All our Y7/8 plus some Y6)

HUNTERVILLE DOMAIN

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

9.30-2pm



Willing to manage a team for the day?
As most available staff are organising the event or umpiring, some of our teams will be 'on their own'. If you can assist please let us know. Thanks!

School Float for Christmas Parade Thursday 24 December

Theme: Golf! (This is the Home & School Associations main fundraiser for 2010. Target \$20, 000!)

How: We're thinking of 1-2 students on the float chipping ping pong balls to the crowd.

As many other students as possible walking behind the float.....

- Dressed in 'plus fours' (track pants tucked into long socks, and a bright top).
- Wheeling trundlers.
- Or carrying golf clubs.
- Or signage (E.g. Quiet Please, Leader Board, etc).



CAROLS AT RATHMOY

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

From 5.30pm



Any enquiries to
Shona Jones
0274 496 587

LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL CANTEEN (hot chips & pies) WILL BE WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER

SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

Wednesday 16 December

Town Hall

7pm



Students dress: Tidy school uniform.
Definitely NO RUGBY SHORTS please.

Year 8 Dinner RSVP

Please can Mrs Harding have your reply by this Friday? Money can be paid on the night at the Argyle.

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

Tomorrow, Wednesday 2 December, staffroom 7.30pm.

BIKE RAFFLE – last chance to purchase tickets from the school office.

\$ 2.00 per ticket and it will definitely be drawn at our Christmas Picnic next Friday.

Last Weeks Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Aimee Hopkins – A1 top quality effort in handwriting.
Eden Goodwin – A1 top quality reading, writing and maths
- Room 1a: Janine Hope – can write a sentence all by herself.
Ethan Watson – careful, neat writing.
- Room 2: Maia Houltham – progress made in story writing and handwriting.
Djay Peeti – always being on task and making the right choices!
- Room 3: Henry Kilmister – huge improvement with his writing over the year.
Zak Guiniven – huge improvement with his writing from the beginning of the year.
- Room 4: Dareese Deans & Nikita Hopewell – great improvement in spelling basic words.
- Room 5: Israel Jones excellent improvement in basic facts – up 24%.
Matthew Perry – excellent improvement in basic facts – up 25%.
- Room 6: Jade Deadman & Jordan Lawrence – improved end of year basic facts scores.
- Room 7: Away at camp.
- Room 8: Away at camp.

For sale – Colonial antique dressing table. Excellent condition.
Ph 06 3229835.

Plateau Tree Services

Will be here in January. Qualified arborists & horticulturists.
Ph Sam Jones 021 515 843.

HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING CLUB

Registration night – This Wednesday 2nd December 2009-12-01 from 4.30-5.00pm

To be followed by first club night 5 – 6pm (weather dependent),

Second and final club night for the year 9th December 5pm.

Registration forms available at the school office.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS have been posted out recently. We would be pleased if these could be cleared by the end of term. Thank you.

Prizegiving Cups

Please can the school cups be returned urgently so we can prepare for this years prizegiving.
Thank you.



HUNTERVILLE MENS' CRICKET!



We Have Entered a Team in the Wanganui 2nd Grade . . .

- 7 week competition 5, 12, 19 December and 9, 16, 23, 30 January
- 40 over games, in Wanganui
- Semi serious
- Need white trousers (not shorts) and white top
- All other gear supplied
- \$10 per person per game (Covers ground fees, entry fees)



**We reckon we need a squad of 30 to see us through! (15 to 50 year olds!) Interested?
Contact one of the organising group:**

Stephen Lewis (Co-ordinator)	3228778
Richard Lambert (Treasurer)	3228096
James Kilmister	3228366
Mark Godfrey	3277457
Bryan Wilson	3228621
Kellick Harding	3228325

Weekly practices – Wednesday 5 to 6pm (Start WED 2 DECEMBER)

Regards

Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

HUNTERVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Children Fancy Dress – Judging outside
Hunterville Trading Company 1.15pm.

Floats to assemble at Agnews yard 1.30pm.

Best Float prize \$500.00.

As this is Huntervilles 125th year we would
encourage participants to go with this theme.

Lions Club

KAKARIKI – THIS YEARS WINNING WHANAU GROUP

The following students who are members of Kakariki will be treated to a day out next Wednesday. They will be off to the Leisure Plex Centre in Palmerston North followed by a supplied lunch and a swim at the Makino Pools on the way home. A separate notice will go home with these children later in the week.

Charlotte & Hamish Berrett, Josh, Zane & Jessica Brooks, Cam Charlton Smith, Mackenzie Dais, Teresa davenport, Abby & Jasmine Davenport, Brandon Gifford, Letischa Raye Johnson Tipu, Joel, Karmen & Mitchell Jones, Bridgette Manunui, Dalys Maraku, Tom Nimmo, Cowan Oppatt, Annalise Phillipson, Brooke Spice Maraku, Dontae Tipu, Dakota Tipu Moengaroa, Ethan, Rhys & Chloe Watson.