



# HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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## Huntermville Pride...“Together We Strive”

**\*Quality Learning \* Quality Behaviour \* Quality Environment\***

### Dear Parent / Caregiver

Not such a big newsletter this week, but plenty still happening around the place as mentioned in the last ‘pinkie’. As a reminder:

- Y 7/8 phone book deliveries this Friday from 12.30 (Meet in Room 5). Separate info went out to students today
- Reunion Committee meeting tonight 7.30pm.
- (Note Home & School meeting changed to **THURSDAY** 7.30pm.).
- 10 student leaders to Young Leaders Conference in Rotorua this Sunday/Monday.
- Remainder of Y8’s to YLC Wellington Monday 23 May.
- Institute of Sport (Y7/8) programme next six Tuesdays. Started today

### Sports Institute Students Named

Congratulations to the following Y7/8 students selected for the school’s “Institute of Sport” over the next six Tuesdays. (Rowing on the Wanganui River, Cycling at the Velodrome, tennis, golf.)

Connor Duncan, Cam Charlton-Smith, Karma Peeti, Nicholas Goodwin, Mitchell Smith, Bindi Nimmo, Shannon Te Kira, Penny Lilburn, Abbey Stratton, Paige Somerville, Sarah Wilson, Brooke Picken, Thomas Walshe & Kimberley Simpson.



## **Last Week's Assembly Award Winners**

- Room 1: Crawford Cook – A1 top quality effort in reading & writing.  
Monty Sherriff – A1 top quality effort in reading & writing.
- Room 1a: Dannielle Ansley – making tremendous progress and achievement in reading, writing & maths.  
Makayla Harris – making an awesome start to Room 1a!
- Room 2: Jade Guiniven – always trying her best. Such a hard worker. Well done Jade!  
Oscar McVerry – showing care and concern for other people.
- Room 3: Brodie Gray – excellent effort in all areas – great attitude!  
Annabel Wood – excellent progress in all areas especially writing.
- Room 4: Henry Kilmister – showing excellent leadership skills. Creating opportunities for others to learn new skills.  
Rohan Gower – showing new strategies for meeting his personal goals.
- Room 6: Kate Price - A1 quality manners.  
Ramudhi Samarasekara – excellent presentation skills.
- Room 7: Bindy Nimmo - excellent knowledge and questioning at the 'People Savers' course.  
Israel Jones - great effort and questioning at the 'People Savers' course.
- Room 8: Charlotte Berrett – top effort with handwriting and presentation in all written work.  
Abbey Stratton – great effort and improvement in all learning areas! A1 top quality student.

### **People's Savers 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Course for Rooms 6, 7 & 8 Last Week**

**\*THANK YOU HUNTERVILLE RED CROSS\***

We are most grateful to the Hunterville Branch of the Red Cross for sponsoring our "People Savers 1<sup>st</sup> Aid" courses delivered to us by Red Cross trainers from Wanganui and Palmerston North.

## **Cluster Schools Art Extension**

Two of our students AMBER DEADMAN (Y8) & WILLIAM LAMBERT (Y7) have been selected because of their ability in the static arts to be part of a group of a cluster schools' art extension group.

The group, comprising students from all nine cluster schools will be working with local artist teacher and art advisor Mrs Rei Hendry, at James Cook School, for the next five Tuesday mornings. Congratulations Amber & William!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
PINK RIBBON POT LUCK BRUNCH  
SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 10AM  
OHINGAITI MEMORIAL HALL**

Bring the family  
And a plate of two of finger food  
(Tea, coffee & milo will be supplied)

Get into the spirit and wear something pink.  
There will be a donation box of which the proceeds  
will be sent to the NZ Breast Cancer Foundation.  
Enquiries to Margaret Goodwin 3229729.

Anyone interested in purchasing a  
Huntermville Rugby Club hooded sweat  
shirt – please can they ring Kerin  
Ratima for details. Ph 3228462.

**BASIC INTRODUCTION COURSE  
TO REFERRING JUNIOR &  
SECONDARY SCHOOL RUGBY**

Tomorrow Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May in Taihape  
6.30-8.30pm

Anyone interested in going (that Shane  
Smith hasn't already contacted, please  
give him a ring, there are a few already  
going).

**THIS WEEKEND (14 May) Rugby Draw**

Under 6 Vs Kaierau Maroon Huntermville 9.30am

Under 8 Vs Kaierau Maroon Huntermville 9.30am

Under 10 Vs Kaierau Gold Huntermville 10.30am

Under 13 Vs Taihape Vets Taihape 11.00am

**Huntermville Children's Saturday Morning Sports Club**

Most teams have been sorted now (or are just about there) so we just need to tidy up a few things for the season:

- There are still quite a few outstanding subs. Please pay these to the school office urgently.
- Coaches – please can Mrs Harding have a list of your teams as soon as they are sorted? (This helps with cancellations & collating subs).
- Coaches – cancellation of practices need to be phoned through to the school office by **2pm**. (This allows time for students to phone parents & make alternative arrangements if necessary. As you can imagine it is utter chaos when all practices are cancelled and ringing through to cancel a practice at 10 to 3 just does not allow time to get things sorted!).
- The usual rule for cancelled sports practices is that students will go home as per a normal school day. The school only needs to be rung if this is different.
- Coaches should contact parents with cancellations & school will let the students know.
- The HCSMSC committee this year has decided that club members, coaches & parents will be asked to sign a Fairplay Promise (which will be issued in the next few days) promoting positive sporting attitudes within our club. We ask that they be signed and returned to the school office. Thank you.

Sarah Marshall – President HCSMSC

### **Hockey Opening Tournament - This Sunday 15 May**

This tournament is for all hockey players - 11 aside and 6 aside. This involves all teams playing a series of 10min games according to a draw. **Teams need to be ready to go on to play as soon as the preceding game has finished.**

**Where:** Feilding Hockey Turf, Feilding High School

**When:** Report at 8.40am

**First game:** 9am - 11aside Hunterville B vs Bulls

**Bring:** water, mouthguard, shin pads, hockey stick, money for sausage sizzle

**Approx finish time:** 12.10pm for 6 aside, 12.30pm for 11aside.

**Queries:** to Melanie Walshe on 322 8535



Our 2011 Institute of Sports participants:

Back left to right: Mr Shane Smith, Sarah Wilson, Nicholas Goodwin, Shannon Te Kira, Cam Charlton-Smith, Abbey Stratton, Mitchell Smith & Penny Lilburn.

Front: Paige Somerville, Connor Duncan, Karma Peeti, Brooke Picken, Thomas Walshe & Bindi Nimmo.

Regards

Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

### **NETBALL**

Any 5/6/7 year old (or brand new netballers) wanting to join in skills/games after school on a Wednesday (but no Saturday games) are most welcome to join in. Just turn up to netball practice on the Astroturf.