



# 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)**

Rooms 1,2 **and** 3 have visited a dairy farm today as part of their science units. Rooms 1 & 2 are at Annabel Woods's parents farm and Room 3 are visiting McIntyre's farm at Mangaonoho.

## **TEACHER FOR ROOM 5, TERM 4**

Mr George Jeffrey who has recently moved from Hamilton to Marton with his wife and children, will be the Room 5 teacher for the final term following Mr McManaways departure for Hong Kong.

Mr Jeffrey has taught at Melville Intermediate in Hamilton for the past five years, where he has special interests in Sport/PE and Maths.

We feel very fortunate to have signed someone of Mr Jeffrey's calibre, and planning is in place to ensure a smooth transfer from "Mr Mac" to Mr Jeffrey.

## **School Spelling Bee Finals**

TOMORROW 12 AUGUST

SCHOOL HALL 1.15PM

Parents & supporters most welcome.

## **Room 1a Ready to Go**

In just under a fortnight our new junior class will begin with new teacher Mrs White.

Mrs White will begin with a class of eleven with a further five students moving to Room 1a at the start of term four.

Parents of all students moving to Room 1a were sent letters last term advising of the move of their children.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY 12  
AUGUST SCHOOL STAFFROOM**

## **SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB MEETING**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

7pm at Sarah Marshalls

(Prizegiving to be organised/finalised)

## Cell Phones Not Permitted at School

Just a reminder to parents (and students) that cell phones are not permitted at school.

The only exception is where parents wish their child to have a phone for (for example), after school pick up arrangements from sport, ETC. In such cases that is absolutely fine, but we require contact from a parent so we know that parents know about this (!) and, even then, students must hand their phone into the office upon arrival at school, to be uplifted at 3pm.

It has come to our attention that some students have been using their cell phones at school (or travelling to and from school) inappropriately and so we wish to reinforce this school rule with parents in the hope of drastically lessening the number of students bringing cell phones to school.

**Lost – Trackpants Last Week** – has anyone seen my trackpants which I misplaced last week? They have my name on them. Connor Duncan.

## School Mathex Teams Training Hard

- Students Vs Parents Monday 31 August 1.45pm.
- WANGANUI MATHEX Wednesday 2 September from 5.30pm.

The following students have been named to represent the school at the Wanganui Mathex, this year to be held at **Wanganui Intermediate School** in the early evening of Wednesday 2 September. We have entered two teams of four in each year group.

Year 5	Year 6	Year7	Year 8
Quinn Connor Barry	Harry Bonnor	Ari Cameron Smith	Brendan Berquist
Cam Charlton Smith	Alice Bird	Leigham Harding	Jack Bonnor
Anna Lambert	Jenny Collie	Jacob Ratima	Alistair Hammond
Ben McAlley	Connor Duncan	Ben Simpson	Shannon Harrison
Mitchell Smith	Nicholas Goodwin	Ryan Stewart	Lucy Marshall
Patrick Takurua	Rosa Marshall	Isaac Taylor	Jaykob Peel
Thomas Walshe	Ally Munn	Suzanna Turner	Kelly Takurua
Anne Other	Courtney Skou	Jack Webb	James Wilson

The above students (in two separate groups) form extension groups working with me 3-4 days per week for 40 min on maths.

**COURTS COMMITTEE AGM:** School Library, 7.30pm Tuesday 25 August.  
**HOME & SCHOOL MEETING:** Staffroom, 7.30pm Tuesday 25 August.

## Country Sevens .....Oh So Close!

Our country sevens rugby teams travelled to Taihape last Wednesday. Both the Y 7/8 & the Y5/6 teams finished close seconds behind Raetihi and Taihape Area School respectively. This was a strong showing as there were 9 teams in the Y 7/8 section and 9 in the Y 5/6.

**Lambs** – if you would like a pet lamb please phone Rachel Guiniven 3228665.

## Hunterville Saturday Day Morning Sports Club

Please could all trophy winners from last year hand their cups into the school office? Thanks.

## Congratulations to our Sports Reps

Last week at assembly we acknowledged our winter sports reps, with the last of the respective rep teams being selected within the last fortnight. Congratulations to:

Netball:	Rangitikei Y8 Rangitikei Y7	Kiriana Houltham & Kate Dawson. Cassidy Cross
Hockey:	Rangitikei Girls Rangitikei Boys	Pippa Dalgety, Holly Ormond, Georgina Hobson, Suzanna Turner, Missy Wells & Georgie Dalgety Thomas Walshe & Jack Webb.
Rugby	Wanganui U13 (Under 65 kg) Rangitikei U13 (Under 55kg)	Dakota Tipu, Trevior Owens & Brendan Berquist. Trevior Owens

Look out for reports and photos in the next Community newsletter.

Congratulations also to our Hunterville Senior B Rugby Team for taking out their final on Saturday in Wanganui.

Following in their footsteps are our Under 13 & Under 10's who have made the semi finals in their respective grades. The Under 13s will play Taihape in Taihape on Saturday and the Under 10's will play Kaierau in Wanganui. GIVE IT HEAPS BOYS!!!!!! Shane Smith teacher in charge of sport.

## Australian Maths Exam – Next Wednesday 19 August

Congratulations to the following students, selected to sit the above exam next week:

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Finn Carlyon	Thomas Walshe	Courtney Skou	Jack Webb	James Wilson
Tsarnee Taniwha	Patrick Takurua	Ally Munn	Suzanna Turner	Kelly Takurua
Henry Deans	Mitchell Smith	Rosa Marshall	Isaac Taylor	Jaykob Peel
Ella Cameron-Smith	Ben McAlley	Nicholas Goodwin	Ryan Stewart	Lucy Marshall
Grace Godfrey	Anna Lambert	Connor Duncan	Ben Simpson	Shannon Harrison
Lyana Beamsley-Koorey	Cam Charlton-Smith	Jenny Collie	Jacob Ratima	Alistair Hammond
Bridgette Manunui	Quinn Connor Barry	Alice Bird	Leigham Harding	Jack Bonnor
Karma Peeti	Anne Other	Harry Bonnor	Ari Cameron Smith	Brendan Berquist

## 100 Word Maori Pronunciation Challenge

Our annual 100 word pronunciation challenge list will be issued to all year 5-8 students in the coming days.

Our aim in completing this exercise is to improve our pronunciation of Maori words in common use by students in our school, community and country.

The list comes complete with a pronunciation guide to assist those linguistically challenged (!) and to encourage family participation and fun in improving our correct pronunciation of these words.

WHAT NOW SLAM FINALS ..... Maybe it will be THIS SUNDAY?? Hopefully/possibly!!

## Year 7 Immunisations Consent/Non Consent Forms

These were issued to all Year 7's last week. Please parents/caregivers complete and return these urgently to school. They need to be completed for both consent and non consent for the Boostrix immunisations.

**Netball - A & C netball practice Wednesday after school this week.**

## **Last Weeks Classroom Award Winners**

- Room 1: Mackenzie Williams - A1 top quality "Grass to Milk" story.  
George Lambert - A1 top quality fantastic, amazing progress in reading, writing & handwriting.
- Room 2: Maia Houltham - showing great improvement in handwriting! Well done!  
Hannah Mitchell - being an awesome speller and reading with great comprehension and fluency.
- Room 3: Marley Jones - setting excellent goals for himself to work towards over term 3 which were realistic and appropriate.  
Jasmine Davenport - listening carefully to instructions during art and practising her drawing in every spare minute she has.
- Room 4: Kevin Brown - starting to make an effort to write neatly.  
Sam Sherriff - starting to write longer, more interesting sentences.
- Room 5: Karma Peeti & Hannah Williams - extremely hard working and A1 quality presentation and good results!
- Room 6: Patrick Takurua - great thinking skills in science.  
Stephanie Turner - excellent effort and progress in gymnastics.
- Room 7: Georgia McKay & Dontae Tipu - excellent effort and improvement with the maths unit on algebra.
- Room 8: Pippa Dalgety & Tom Nimmo - excellent homework effort and very good language work.

## **Congratulations Ellen Carlyon!**

Year 6 student Ellen Carlyon has been selected as the recipient of one of 30 leadership scholarship awards nationwide provided by World Vision, in recognition of her outstanding 40 hour famine participation & fundraising efforts.

The scholarship earns Ellen an all expenses paid, a fun filled, week long trip to Auckland in the school holidays, joining 29 other scholarship winners in sight seeing, meeting VIPs, attending leadership seminars and culminating in an awards dinner on the final evening of her stay.

Congratulations, Ellen!

Regards



Stephen Lewis  
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