



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Huntermville Pride...“Together We Strive”

Quality Learning * Quality Behaviour * Quality Environment

Dear Parent / Caregiver

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

What a great day was held by all at the ‘Cockies Day Out’ tour of Drsydale & Ferndale Stations on Sunday. Magnificently organised and hosted by Hugh & Pru Lilburn with wonderful support from the Otairi community, over 100 people registered for the event.

All enjoyed the magnificent scenery, the informative commentary of the host and the terrific food.

A big thank you to the Home & School Association and helpers for providing lunch, and to the Lilburn & Otairi Community families for providing/manning the BBQ tea & refreshments, etc. Thank you too, parents who were able to support this event in some way.

A great concept. Now that the mould has been broken it appears the pressure will come on for something similar next year!

ANZAC DAY DAWN PARADE – MONDAY 25 APRIL 5.45am

The school will again play a prominent role in the town’s dawn parade ANZAC service on April 25th – which this year falls on Easter Monday, in the middle weekend of the school holidays.

Our head boy & girl will march with the parade (from outside the RSA on Bruce St) with any other students who would like to, and then lay a wreath on behalf of the school during the service.

Students walking in the parade are asked to be in school uniform please, outside the RSA at 5.40am.

Kiwi Can Challenge Day Tomorrow

Apart from Room 1 (who are off on a class trip to Otaki) the rest of the school will be taking part in a Kiwi Can Challenge Day tomorrow. Our students will be split into sixteen groups and rotate around ten fun/fitness, team-building activities between 10am and 2pm. SPECTATORS WELCOME! Students will need sunhats, water bottle (and togs/towel for an optional water slide at 1.10pm!)

WANTED – Free standing wooden wardrobe. Ph Jane 3229737.

Community Newsletter

Due out, with any luck - this Friday.

Reunion Committee Meeting – TONIGHT, Tuesday 12th 7.30pm.

Swimming Club Prizegiving is Wednesday the 13 April, sausage sizzle from 4.00 prize giving from 4.30. All lessons and club nights' children and parents welcome.

COCKIES DAY OUT - THANKYOU FROM HOME & SCHOOL!

Wow! What a great day! Thanks to the many parents who helped out with making slices, cooking meat and donating either time or goods or both to help make this day so successful. We had 102 participants who by all accounts really enjoyed learning about Ferndale and Drysdale Stations. Thank you Pru and Hugh Lilburn for your major involvement in this event, and to all others from the Otairi Valley community who assisted the Lilburns and Hunterville School.

Melanie Walshe – H&S President

Hunterville Saturday Morning Sports Club

Last call for registrations please. Teams are now trialling/ being sorted and we need names & subs in urgently. Please hand these to Mrs Harding in the school office. Thank you.

LAST WEEK'S CLASSROOM AWARD WINNERS

- Room 1: Monty Sherriff – A1 top quality effort and progress in reading and writing.
Reuben Wood – A1 top quality effort and progress in reading and writing.
- Room 1a: Alec Murray – For making a wonderful start in Room 1a.
Riveen Samarasekara – Awesome progress in all areas of school learning.
- Room 2: Brooke Spice – Reading like a train in her reading group!
Jade Larkan – Very fluent, phrased, expressive reading.
- Room 3: Letischa-Raye Johnson-Tipu – Great comprehension scores in PAT and working well in both reading and maths.
George Lambert - 100% in statistics test on Mathletics.
- Room 4: lischa Roore – An excellent recount on her athletic sports.
Guy Petersen – An excellent description of a setting using a text and picture during reading.
- Room 6: Finn Carlyon & Holly Marshall – Well organised and on task. Great self management.
- Room 7: Patrick Takuria & Yvonne Taiaroa-Snowden – Excellent skills & attitude with athletics with Mr Newport.
Karma Peeti & Arizona Makatea-Wood – Excellent presentation in workbooks.
- Room 8: Anna Lambert and Harry Bonnor - Showing fantastic focussed work habits and art skills in Kiwiana Art.

All Y 8's to Young Leaders Conferences

Head Boy & Head Girl & Whanau leaders

To Rotorua Sunday 15th/Monday 16th May

All Other Y8's

To Wellington on Monday 23rd May

Separate notices are going out this week to each group.

Milo/Kiwi Cricket End of Season Competition

A group of between 25 and 35 five to eight year olds have been playing and practicing cricket each Wednesday lunchtimes. At the final session the week before last a skills rotation of batting, bowling & fielding saw the following students recognised:

Best Junior:	Connor Hurley	27 points
Best Intermediate:	Oscar McVerry	33 points
Best Senior:	Zane Munn	31 points



MARTON HARVEST FESTIVAL

FREE MUSIC CONCERT

Rangitikei College

Saturday 16 April 1-5pm

Local performances from Positive Kii 9 Piece Band, Ben Woolston, Josh Ellery, Brothers in Arms, Afa Kazi Band & Nikita Weston.

Come along for a great family afternoon.

Enquiries to Paula 027 246 3263

Megan Taylors & Rebecca Swainsons
Big Shave Off – just to confirm that Megan & Rebecca did go through with this yesterday - and we have a picture of Megan to confirm this!



Illegal Drugs At School!

Hmmm. Yes, unfortunately this is correct.

Recently, two alleged and related incidents of a student bringing marijuana to school has come to our attention. No students though, have been caught smoking at school (of any type!) and no students have been caught with drugs at school.

The police have been involved from the time we became aware of things and their involvement is continuing. The school is acting on advice from the police.

Board of Trustees chairperson Mrs Fi Dalgety has been kept in the loop.

Any parent with information, concerns or queries is invited to contact me.

On that somewhat sobering note, we'll soon bring this longish term to a close.

Thank you parents for your ongoing support of the school and for supporting and encouraging your children to do the best they can at school and be the best they can as people.

We close for the term at 3pm on Friday and resume on Monday 2 May.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
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