



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunternville 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)

It's a big final week of term for students and teachers with three way conferences scheduled for this afternoon (3.30-5.00pm) and tomorrow (1-8pm).

A reminder that school finishes at midday tomorrow and that buses will run shortly after that.

We ask parents to please consider others and to ensure appointments don't go over the 15 minutes allocated as this causes a domino effect which can throw things into chaos.

If you haven't booked an appointment yet, it's not too late: On line bookings have closed but you can still make an appointment by phoning our office and speaking to Mrs Harding.

A LOT OF SICKNESS ABOUT!

We've had 28 students absent today, 32 yesterday and each day last week we had over 20 students away each day, with mainly flu like symptoms. So if your children have gone down sick they're in good company!

ALL RUGBY PRACTICES CANCELLED THIS WEEK DUE TO WEATHER AND GROUND CONDITIONS. RUGBY DRAW THIS WEEKEND THE SAME AS LAST WEEKENDS.

ELECTIVES

The fourth and final session of electives was held on Friday afternoon. This has involved our 100 senior students opting into one of 24 elective options over the past month.

Electives finished with the annual "Show n Tell" assembly in the hall on Friday, which involved all groups showing/explaining what they've been up to for their respective elective, We are just so grateful for all the support given to allow electives to be offered. Thank you to all parents, community members and staff who have provided (or organised) an elective.

MUFTI DAY

This Friday 15th. Funds will go towards World Vision sponsorship of a child.
(Gold coin please)

Mrs Parker on Maternity Leave

Our cleaner Mrs Belinda Parker goes on maternity leave at the end of next week. We wish her all the best for the birth of her baby in early August.

We welcome Mrs Karen Duncan as our relieving cleaner. Mrs Duncan will be cleaning the school for us until early November.

Community Newsletter Out on Friday

That is certainly our intention. Any last minute items can be accepted as long as it's in to us by first thing tomorrow morning.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SINGING BEE

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Congratulations to the following students who will be representing their whanau groups in the annual school singing bee final:



Kowhai – Bindy Nimmo
Pango – Anna Lambert
Tawa – Kate Thompson
Kiwikiwi – Ally Munn



SINGING BEE FINALS - FRIDAY 15TH JULY at 11.15am.

Parents and supporters most welcome!

THIS WEEK'S RUGBY DRAW

Under 13	Vs	Raetihi	Huntermville	10.30am
(U13 don't forget your \$3.00 for a plate for our visitors - to Mr Smith please).				
Under 10	Vs	Taihape	Taihape	10.00am
Under 8	Vs	Marist	Huntermville	9.30am
Under 6 Lions	Vs	Pirates Black	Wanganui (SP 12)	10.00am
Under 6 Bears	Vs	Pirates White	Wanganui (SP 9)	10.00am

BOOK FAIR

As per usual our annual school Book Fair will coincide with the Three Way Learning Conferences today & tomorrow. In Room 5 (note change of venue) will be 100's of beautiful books for sale. Students will have a chance to look over these during school hours and these will be available to purchase during the conferences. The school receives a percentage of sales where we always purchase more books for our library and in previous years some families have purchased books themselves and donated them to the school library.

THE WEEKEND'S SPORTS' RESULTS

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
Netball A	DUE TO THE WEATHER – NETBALL WAS CANCELLED			
B				
C				
D				
Rugby U13	DUE TO THE WEATHER & GROUND CONDITIONS ALL RUGBY WAS CANCELLED			
U10				
U8				
Rippa Bears				
Rippa Lions				
Hockey South	CANCELLED DUE TO THE WEATHER ALSO!			
North				
Maroon	St Matthews	Won	5-2	Luke Pedley
Black	Bulls	Lost	2-1	Hayden Skou & Meg Marshall
Soccer U11	Marist	Won	6-4	Emmy May Barry

COUNTRY KITCHENS

CLASSIC TO CONTEMPORARY

A HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

View kitchens of the scenic Rangitikei in historic
homesteads, modern award winning homes &
everything in between!

Join us on SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2011

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

In Room 5 (note change of venue from last week's newsletter) today and tomorrow during the Three Way Conferences there will be new & 2nd hand school uniform for sale.

The new uniform items are new (but old stock of) black vests, maroon skivvies, maroon long sleeved polo shirts & black knit shorts, and these will be heavily reduced (up to 50%) to make space for new items.

Also on sale will be 2nd hand uniform items (very cheap) which we need to clear to make room for more.

Any queries to Mrs Harding in the office please.

Last Week's Assembly Award Winners

- Room 1: Joshua Richmond-Deacon – A1 top quality storywriting.
Orlando Ratima – A1 top quality all round star worker in Room 1.
- Room 1a: Lucy McIntyre – being a ‘super’ interesting writer using adjectives, verbs and nouns.
Natasha Down – becoming a fluent, expressive reader! Ka Pai!
- Room 2: Rose Huston – great reading, writing and maths and for a great attitude!
Brooke Spice – wonderful handwriting.
- Room 3: Darragh Bush – beautifully paced oral reading and good comprehension good
comprehension during reading testing.
Rebecca Perry – an increasingly mature and responsible attitude towards learning and
school life.
- Room 4: Georgia Peeti – a super effort and improvement in netball. Well done!
Lucy Goodwin – excellent improvement and fair play in netball. Well done!
- Room 6: Lyana Beamsley-Koorey & Fiona Collie – excellent understanding in addition and
maths strategies.
- Room 7: Tessa Turner & Patrick Takurua – effort & achievement in reading, writing and maths.
- Room 8: Harry Bonnor – excellent effort at P.E. and great skills and energy put into netball.
Ally Munn – excellent effort and skills shown in netball whanau competition.
- Mediators: Thomas Stratton – caring behaviour on the bus and at school. A great role model.

So that's it for another term folks! I'll be in my office or not too far away, if you have any matters you'd like to raise with me, while you're here at school for conferences. Please feel free to call in 'off the cuff' or if you'd like to make an appointment, please do.

There's plenty happening next term (see last week's pinky!) including ukulele lessons each week for all Y4-8 students. ALSO, hot off the press we announce some exciting CO² car construction classes for boys being offered by Mr Jeffrey in the middle of next term – probably targeting the Y5-6 area. Exciting! Keep an eye out for that.

Have a good school holiday time with your children. We look forward to seeing you back here next term.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
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