



# HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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**Hunterville 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)**

Welcome back to term! We trust that you've all had some quality family time over the past fortnight and that those of you on farms have had a better time of things lately as opposed to the upsets the weather was causing at the end of last term!

## **ERO VISIT END OF TERM 3**

Since the last pinkie in the final week of term 3 the ERO reviewers have completed their review and have reported back to our Board of Trustees.

ERO was generous in their praise of the school as we shared with you in the Community Newsletter. The process from here is that we will soon receive a *draft* written report which we are then given the opportunity to respond to.

Following that we receive a confirmed report which at that stage becomes a public document. We look forward to sharing that report with you in full ..... Possibly around a month away.

## **Welcome to New Students/Families This Week**

We have been pleased to welcome a number of new students this week:

- ❖ Thomas Stratton (Y6) & Abbey Stratton (Y7) from Pukeokahu School.
- ❖ Dannielle Ansley (Y1), Bailey Ansley (Y3) & Liam Ansley (Y5) from Whenuakura School.
- ❖ Natasha Down (Y1) from Durie Hill School.
- ❖ Bonnie Jacques & Grace Carman - two brand new five year olds.

Welcome to you all, and to your families.

### **Y8 SKI TRIP THIS THURSDAY**

This annual event postponed from the final week of last term is scheduled for this Thursday. Unfortunately the weather forecast is not great for Thursday either, but here's hoping.

**Hunterville School 125<sup>th</sup> Reunion**  
**Meeting tonight 7.30pm**  
**School Staffroom**



**HUNTERVILLE  
Home & School Association**

**Quiz Evening**

**Friday 15 October – 7.30pm  
Hunterville School Hall**

**\$20 per team entry fee – up to a five member  
team. ( Kids \$15.00)**

- **Be the best dressed team & win your entry  
back.**
  - **\$100 1<sup>st</sup> prize – adults team.**
  - **\$50 1<sup>st</sup> prize – primary school team.**
    - **Bottle auction.**
    - **Raffle.**

**THE BAR WILL BE OPEN.**

**Beer & Wine – light supper provided.**

**To secure a place for your team please phone  
the school office (06) 3228210.**

## **Reminder: Weekly Assemblies THURSDAYS 2.20pm** (Although not next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> because of Grandparent Day)

Parents and friends of the school are always welcome to join us for our weekly assemblies. What you'll see .....

- ❖ Welcomes to any new students.
- ❖ Certificates for each class.
- ❖ Birthday lollipops.
- ❖ Student sporting/academic successes celebrated.
- ❖ Usually an imovie of a recent event.
- ❖ Etc!

### **Junior Cricket**

- Milo/Kiwi cricket for 5-9/10 year olds begins next week.  
(See details in flier issued today).
- Hardball cricket competition begins 6<sup>th</sup> November.  
Register now – see today's flier.



### **New Admin Area Operational**

Despite a few minor finishing touches still to be completed, the new administration area is now operational and Jacquie and I have taken up residence! Come on up (the 'steps of Parliament') and have a look at our new reception area next time you're at school.

### **Plenty Happening Over The Next Few Weeks**

If we thought last term was hectic (and it certainly was near then end) then this term is no different! In the next few weeks .....

Wed 13 October	:	Sat Morning Sports Photos 12.40pm
Thur 14 October	:	Y8 Ski Trip
<u>Fri 15 October</u>	:	<u>Home &amp; School Quiz Night</u>
Wed 20 October	:	Saturday Morning Sports Prizegiving 4.15pm
<u>Thurs 21 October</u>	:	<u>Grandparents afternoon (R1-4) 1.30-3pm</u>
Mon 25 October	:	School closed for Labour Day
Wed 27 October	:	School photos
Wed 27 October	:	BOT meeting 7.30pm
Thur 28 October	:	Targa Rally here 2-4pm
Thurs 28 October	:	Y5-8 Speech finals 7pm
<u>Fri 29 October</u>	:	<u>School Cross Country all classes from 1pm.</u>
Sat 30 October	:	Shemozzle!
Sun 31 October	:	Lions Club interschool speech finals 4pm school hall.
Tues 2 November	:	LAMB & CALF DAY

## **Higher Sporting Representative Honours**

Congratulations to Ari Cameron Smith & Dontae Tipu who were named in the tournament team from their lower North Island representative rugby tournament (under 13; under 55kg) held in Wellington during the holidays.

### **School Photos**

These will be taken at school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October by Photolife Studios. Envelopes have been issued today to students for orders. (There are more at the available at the office if necessary).

Please complete orders and return with **correct** payment in the envelopes to the school office.

Please note Mrs Harding just hands the orders over to Photolife Studios when they arrive on the Wednesday so orders **MUST** be in by then. School does not handle the orders or money at all so any issues should be directed to Photolife Studios. (Their details are on the order envelopes).

**ALADDIN DVD's ARE FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE NOW FOR \$10.00 EACH**

### **Huntermville Saturday Morning Photos TOMORROW LUNCHTIME**

All HSMSC players are reminded to bring their uniforms to school tomorrow for photos at lunchtime. (As per the notice that went home yesterday)

### **Huntermville Saturday Morning Sports Club PRIZEGIVING TIME CHANGES**

Still Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October School Hall

HOWEVER SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS NOW 3.15PM – 4PM

4PM – ALL PLAYERS TO CHANGE INTO THEIR PLAYING UNIFORMS

4.15PM PRIZEGIVING

(Apologies for late changes but due to the change in photographs being taken this week now, we needed to change times so players weren't hanging around school for a longer period of time).

-Sarah Marshall (President HSMSC)

### **COUNTRY GARDEN OPENING**

Dot Boshers' TERRACE HILL GARDENS, Mangaweka will be open to the public, by appointment, from Saturday, 30th October 2010. Groups welcome. Admission fee. Enquiries: Ph # 06 3825741

### **Huntaway/heading pups for sale**

9 weeks old

Vaccinated

Excellent working parents

\$150.00 each

Ph 3277457 or txt 027 4116974 anytime

# OHINGAITI COMMUNITY

## POT LUCK TEA

6 P.M.

12<sup>TH</sup> November 2010

OHINGAITI HALL  
COMMITTEE

INVITES YOU TO A  
COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER

Bring your Tea ,buy a raffle ticket for a basket of Christmas Goods, have a chat and maybe a game of table tennis.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RSVP

BARRY BARTLETT  
TONY DOOREY  
MARGARET YOUNG

### Huntermville School Tennis

Coach – Kurt McNamara

Do you have a future Roger Federer or Maria Sharapova and you don't even realize???

.....Here's an opportunity to expose your 5 – 13yr old to the sport of tennis and find out whether tennis is a sport that comes naturally to your child, plus loads of learning, playing games and meeting new kids....

- Groups are held at school courts after school on Mondays.
- Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Term 4 – running for 7 weeks.
- Lesson time is 30 mins per group for juniors and 45mins for seniors.
- Small group size.
- Cost is \$42 per child.
- Juniors will be firstcoached, starting at 3.15pm.
- Bookings via Dale Turner, ph 06 327 7050.
- Numbers limited, so be in quick!
- Private coaching also available.

**Also, any senior player interested in playing interclub on Saturdays, please call Dale Turner ASAP – a team of 4/5 is required – starting Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## Cross Country

All students will be running everyday in preparation for cross country in a couple of weeks. Students should have their black rugby shorts at school (and running footwear if they do not wish to run in bare feet) everyday and students not participating in this should have a note from home.

### GRANDPARENTS DAY

(Held Every Two Years For Junior Students)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON  
21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 1.30-3.00PM

(Notices have been issued to all R1-4 students last term).

Please could we have RSVP's urgently?

Please could you also advise if you are able to offer a plate for  
afternoon tea?

A reply sheet is available at the end of the newsletter.

Thank you.

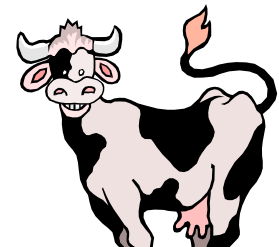
## Pie Warmer & Hot Chips

Please note these are available for the 2 mid terms of the school year only so they are not available for the rest of this year. (Note the couple of orders we had today we organised with Hunters Café).

## Lamb & Calf Day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November



Students should well & truly have their lambs & calves in training for lamb & calf day. Please note lambs & calves should be born AFTER 1 AUGUST.



### Argyle Lunches

Please note these are available only on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

## School Wide Objectives

Room 1	<p>We are learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ make our letters sit on the line</li> <li>➤ Start at the right place</li> <li>➤ Make our stick letters touch the top line</li> <li>➤ Make the round part of our lower case letters touch the dotted line.</li> <li>➤ Hold our pen correctly. (See photo following this).</li> </ul>
Room 1a	<p>Maths: We are learning to know, say and read any 2 digit numbers that come before and after, up to 100.</p> <p>Reading: We are learning to use compound words (two words joined together such as into) and contractions in our reading. (e.g. I'm for I am).</p> <p>Speeches: We are learning to know what good speaking sounds like!</p>
Room 2	<p>We are learning to:</p> <p>A. Use full stops and capital letters correctly.</p> <p>B. Write about what happened and how we felt.</p> <p>C. Use interesting adjectives in our writing.</p> <p>D. Use interesting adjectives and verbs in our writing.</p>
Room 3	<p>Maths: We are learning to recognize fractions of shapes and numbers. E.g. <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, <math>\frac{3}{4}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{3}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{10}</math> etc.</p>
Room 4	<p>Oral Language:</p> <p>We are learning to speak clearly and audibly about events/personal experience to a large audience. (Speeches).</p> <p>Success criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Look at audience</li> <li>➤ Project voice</li> <li>➤ Speak clearly, with expression and pausing.</li> </ul> <p>Speech content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Grab the audience's attention</li> <li>➤ Be interesting to the audience</li> <li>➤ Give examples of your ideas</li> <li>➤ Have lots of personal voice</li> <li>➤ Have a good ending.</li> </ul>
Room 5	<p>We are learning to deliver a well organised speech by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ using an exciting dynamic introduction.</li> <li>➤ good use of body language, voice &amp; content.</li> </ul>
Room 6	<p>We are learning to deliver a speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Speak clearly &amp; project our voice.</li> <li>❖ Use expression.</li> <li>❖ Have interesting content.</li> <li>❖ Maintain the audiences attention.</li> </ul>
Room 7	<p>Written &amp; Oral English:</p> <p>Room Seven are learning to write and present a three minute speech. Children's speeches will have an introduction, ideas about the topic and a conclusion. When they present their speech they will focus on their voice, eye contact, pronunciation and overall presence.</p> <p>Physical Education:</p> <p>Room Seven will be working to improve their fitness daily by cross country running. Children will hopefully become more positive about running and try their best to improve their time over the next month.</p>
Room 8	<p>We are learning to read with deeper comprehension, using lots of thinking strategies. E.g. de Bono's Hats, Blooms Revise Taxonomy &amp; Sheena Cameron's Reading Strategies.</p>



**COMEDIAN/HYPNOTIST**

**GUY CATER**

Scots Hall

Saturday 13 November

Doors Open 7pm Showtime 8-8.15pm

Cash Bar Only

Tickets available from Argyle Hotel 063228012

Tickets \$15.00 prior to show day

Door Sales \$20.00

Ian Cross – Argyle Hotel

We are looking forward to another fulfilling term with your children, full of action and adventure and learning! As always please feel invited to touch base with either myself or your child's teacher regarding any aspect of their education or general school life.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Lewis'.

Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

**Grandparents Day RSVP**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Names of grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of grandparents attending \_\_\_\_\_

**BUXUS HEDGING  
FOR SALE**

**(Box hedging)**

**\$3.00 per plant**

**Good big plants**

**Can Deliver to Hunterville**

**Ph Nicky 06 3825825**

**Grandparents Day**

**Yes I am able to supply a plate for afternoon tea.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_