



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)

So folks, almost there for the year! Prizegiving practices are going well under the direction of Mrs Dalley and we hope you all will be able to make it to the Town Hall for Prizegiving on Thursday night.

Prizegiving

Town Hall 7pm Thursday 15 December

- Students assemble outside nearby shops 6.45pm.
 - Polo shirts & drill shorts (or skirts for girls).
 - Finished approximately 8.40pm.
 - Reports issued to students after Prizegiving.
- FRIENDS, FAMILY, WHANAU WELCOME!**

POST PRIZEGIVING FUNCTION 8.45PM

(This is the function we used to hold at the Argyle Hotel)

Venue: School Staffroom/Meeting Room

- Beer, wine, soft drink & juice for sale. (Cash bar)
- Finger food eats provided free of charge.

Absolutely no formalities at this function. It is especially a chance for leaving students (accompanied by parents) to reflect on the glories of the night, and for parents and staff to mix and mingle.

ALL PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL ARE WELCOME.

REUNION COMMITTEE

Meeting Monday 19 December 7.30pm

Float Organisation for Christmas Parade

Thank you for the good response to this annual event. Can we confirm acceptance of the following offers of help.....

Help Create the Float 5pm Wed 21st

- ✚ Tania Davenport
- ✚ Richard Lambert
- ✚ Shane Smith
- ✚ Murray Richmond
- ✚ Brenda Stewart
- ✚ Anne Hatfull
- ✚ Jane Nimmo

Students on/Behind the Float. Meet at School 1pm Friday 23rd

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| Penny Lilburn | Teresa Davenport |
| Kavana Goldsbury | Sophie Nimmo (uke) |
| Kimberley Simpson (uke) | Brooklyn O'Connor |
| Brooke Picken (sport) | Shayla Wilson (CO2 cars) |
| Anna Lambert | Zody Takurua (uke) |
| Thomas Walshe | Holly Hodgson |
| Karma Peeti | Josh Richmond-Deacon |
| Ella Cameron-Smith (kapa haka) | |
| Henry Kilmister (kapa haka) | Haana Kilmister (kapa haka) |
| Mitchell Smith | Rohan Gower |
| Euan Gower | Bindi Nimmo |
| Jonty Duncan | Ben Duncan |

AS MANY MORE STUDENTS AS WOULD LIKE ARE WELCOME TO BE PART OF OUR FLOAT. NAMES TO THE OFFICE PLEASE. THANKS!

* Parents, we'll meet with all students above tomorrow and issue further information regarding what to wear on the float etc.

SWIMMING CLUB – Just a reminder to have your registration and payment in by Thursday this week please. If you did not receive a registration form or if you have any queries, please phone Kim Petersen 32228037.

Meeting to Discuss Maori Perspective for Hall Mural and/or to a School Building 20 December 7.30pm

A meeting has been called to discuss the options/protocols etc around creating an appropriate Maori perspective somewhere onto the new mural AND the possibility of commissioning an appropriate carving onto the actual school building.

**TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 7.30PM
SCHOOL STAFFROOM.**

Members of the school's Maori Community are especially invited to offer ideas on how best to pursue this.



Community Newsletter

Due out to you (with all Prizegiving results) late this week or early next.

Check Out The Website

Keep checking the website over the holidays for recent photos, and for copies of imovies shown at Prizegiving, etc.

STATIONERY LISTS 2012

Students have been issued with their stationery lists for next year today. Copies are also available at the Hunterville Bookshop, who stock all list items.

As with last year, the stationery lists are dependent on what Year Level students are and not on which classroom they're in.

Also a plug for the Hunterville Bookshop: It is well known that Mrs True stocks our items at a comparable or better price than the big chains. Give the Hunterville Bookshop a go first before shopping out of town.

Milo Cricket

Final session of season tomorrow 14 December 12 midday – 1pm.

You'll be split into age groups and play a game of cricket.

This is for players who have registered with the Hunterville Junior Cricket Club. Our records show the following registrations.:

William Cuttance	Georgia Harrison	Jacob Harrison	Lucy Goodwin
Eden Goodwin	Haana Kilmister	Jade Guiniven	Jonty Duncan
Ben Duncan	James Kiesanowski	Alex Kiesanowski	Orlando Ratima
Rebecca Hurley	Connor Hurley	Patrick Smailes	Phoebe Smailes
Harry McVerry	Oscar McVerry	Lilly Sherriff	Monty Sherriff
Jack Snelgrove	Alec Murray	Anna Hughes	Lucy McIntyre
Josh Richmon-Deacon	Josh Lourie	Olivia Warner	Emma Ross
Brooklyn O'Connor	Shardae McKenzie	Brodie Gray	Will Turner
Ltisha-Raye Johnson-Tipu	Lara Watson	George Lambert	Bailey Ansley
Dannielle Ansley			

**SCHOOL CLOSES FOR THE YEAR
AT 12 MIDDAY FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

**SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN IN 2012
WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 9AM**

HARDBALL CRICKET

Final game of season this SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER.

Double Wicket Competition A & B Hardball

9am-12 midday Hunterville Domain

Followed by 10 minute Prizegiving (No BBQ)

URGENT – PARKING SPACE NEEDED

The Hunterville Mobile Kindergarten urgently needs to find new garaging facilities in Hunterville for the Kindergarten van, from the beginning of 2012.

If you are able to help please contact Louise Bartholomew 021 507 760 –
louise@ruahinekindergartens.org.nz

Hardball Cricket – Weekend Result:

B team Versus Marist. Hunterville batted first and reached 134 off 24 overs. Top scorer Henry Deans 30 not out and Henry Kilmister 24.

Marist all out for 131 in the last over, Henry Deans taking a difficult catch on the square leg boundary to win the game for Hunterville!! Best bowlers were George Simpson, Harry Godfrey and Henry Deans.

A team versus Huntley A at Huntley. A very tough game for the last game of this year losing to Huntley. Top scorer Thomas Walshe on 19 not out.

SCHOOL PICNIC

Thank you to our amazing Home & School committee for the free BBQ and drink they provided everyone and for organising Father Christmas to appear later on – with iceblocks for everyone as well!

It was good to see a good number of pre-schoolers, friends and families also present. Thank you for your support of the picnic.

OCTAGARDEN TAKING SHAPE!!

200 Trees Being Planted Wednesday – Spades Needed!

The Octagarden had 23 cubic metres of concrete poured on Friday, the planter boxes have arrived on site and now the surrounding area is to be planted out in natives – on Wednesday! It's all happening!

WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 1.30pm

The Plan:

Aaron from Horizons is arriving at 10am with 200-250 trees. He will spend the next few hours placing them and then we'll hopefully have a crew ready to plant them out....

1.30pm: Senior students and parents each with a spade from home to dig 200 holes for the trees

2.30pm: Whole school meets on Octagarden and each student plants a tree!

2.50pm: Finished!

As this is the last pinky for the year, I'd like to thank all parents and families on behalf of "us here at school" for the continued support and positive involvement.

We know we are spoilt by having you send us such great students to work with and we hope you're happy with the overall package we strive to deliver for them. As I say often, "We don't always get it absolutely right, but that's certainly our intention!"

A fond farewell to all our leaving students and leaving families.

We very much look forward to catching up with everyone else, back here at school in 2012.

Have a great Christmas break everyone.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
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