



# 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)**

Arghh, it's good to be back at school! Great weather and happy, smiling students has made for an easy transition back, following a good two week break.

A number of holiday 'property' projects have greeted us.....

- Data projectors and screens or Smartboards installed in every classroom.
- A new state of the art fire alarm installed throughout the school incorporating an automated school bell system.
- New corridor lighting outside library/R6.
- Verandah around new classroom by canteen almost completed.

### **WELCOME NEW STAFF**

We extend warm welcomes to Mr George Jeffrey, teaching Room 5 this term following the departure of Mr McManaway and to Miss Belinda Deans, appointed as teacher aide for this term.

### **School Photos Tomorrow**

Just a reminder that Photolife Studios will be here to take classroom and sibling photos tomorrow from 9am. Orders (with payment) must be in to the office tomorrow morning as the photographer takes these away with him when he leaves.

### **Junior Cricket Meeting**

This THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER  
7.30pm

With over 50 registered players last season, we need a number of parents prepared to HELP keep junior cricket strong. Come along and show your support.

### **Cross Country Season Upon Us!**

All students (Y0-Y8) are expected to have uniform shorts at school each day for the next 3-4 weeks for cross country training.

Our school cross country events (all students) are on FRIDAY 30 October, beginning 1pm.

The interschool cross country champs is here on Friday 6 November.

### **School Speeches**

The Top 4 speakers in each of the year groups Y5-8 will be named by the end of next week, to present their speech in the school finals on Wednesday 28 October, from 7pm.

### **Can you help?**

Miss Jeynes needs the following items for her Cluster Drama groups:

- ❖ Hat stand
- ❖ Bird cage (largish)
- ❖ Plastic champagne flutes

If you can help, please contact Heidi at school.

## Sunhat Season

Whilst we are ENCOURAGING the wearing of sunhats at the moment, they will be compulsory outside wear from after Labour Weekend Tuesday 27 October. Uniform sunhats are available from the office.

### The Usual Push Regarding Uniform Standards

We're concentrating especially on the 'big' uniform items at the moment – correct 'tops and bottoms'. Especially in our sights are:

- ❖ Shorts at school every day and worn for cross country running.
- ❖ If track pants are worn at school they are required to be the non logoed, uniform variety.
- ❖ We'll be encouraging families to replace uniform items that are starting to look a bit tatty – e.g. ripped pants, very faded polo shirts, etc.

And again I state that we're not trying to be the 'Uniform Gestapo', it's just that we have a uniform and we want to pursue the wearing of it with pride.

Thanks for your ongoing help with this parents. We appreciate your support.

## Targa Rally Road Closures

There appears to be some confusion over the dates of this year's rally – which for once won't be having a scheduled stop in Hunterville.

The rally will be in our general area though, on THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER and in most cases residents affected will have had notices dropped in letterboxes outlining the closures, etc.

The areas possibly affected include Mangahoe Rd, Warrens Rd/Galpins Rd, and Otara Rd/Mangamako Rd areas.

Look out for details in next week's newsletter, including any change to our bus timetable.

### **Cluster Schools Expose Evening**

**Thursday 29 October, Marton School Hall 6.30pm**

Come along and see .....

- ✚ Miss Jeynes' Cluster schools' drama group perform, featuring our **Jack Bonnor, Holly Ormond, Georgina Hobson and Claudia Hodgson.**
- ✚ The cluster schools' gymnastics troupe featuring **Brendan Berquist, Shannon Te Kira, Jordan Poulter and Paige Somerville.**
- ✚ Head Girl **Pippa Dalgety** is one of the presenters for the evening.
- ✚ Plus a celebration of other cluster extension programmes over the past 2 years.

## **Possum Control Pesticides in Our Region**

Horizons Regional Council advise the above ground based work will continue in the general MANGAHOE & MAKOHOU areas in our school catchment area. This is not new work in new areas, but maintenance of control work started in previous years.

For further information contact Eric Dodd 0508 800 800 4095.

Hunterville Mums and Dads of Babies are welcome to come to Hunterville Plunket Rooms for morning tea on Tuesday 20th October 2009 10 - 11.30 am.

For further info phone: Shona 06 322 8770.

**Lamb & Calf Day trophies** – please could they be returned to school as soon as possible.

## Cricket Wanganui Age Group Rep Trials

**U/11 and U/12**

**Wanganui Town (Wanganui , Waverley, Raetihi, Ohakune only)**

18<sup>th</sup> October 2009

U/11 – 11 – 12pm @ Wanganui Collegiate School Nets

U/12 – 12:30 – 1:30pm @ Wanganui Collegiate School Nets

Dress: Whites

**Rangitikei Country (Marton, Bulls, Hunterville and Taihape) U/11 and U/12** will be conducting their own trials – please contact [Jarrod.Calkin@westpac.co.nz](mailto:Jarrod.Calkin@westpac.co.nz) for details.

**WANGANUI U/13 Trials (All areas)**

18<sup>th</sup> October 2009

U/13

1:45 – 3:15pm @ Wanganui Collegiate School Nets

Dress : Whites

The Cricket Wanganui Representative Programme ensures both a competitive and development nature. Cricketers that do not make the Representative sides will be placed in development programmes conducted over the week to encourage and advance their skills and enjoyment of playing cricket.

The representative sides will have a full programme against other CD and Wellington sides culminating in the Central Districts Tournament and Cricket Wanganui Festival. Teams receive coaching on a weekly basis. This is an important pathway in their development process. For the first time, Wanganui will be outfitted in their majestic blue and black playing strip courtesy of Tazz Sports.

Kind Regards

Dilan Raj

### **First Aid Course**

Saturday 17 October

RSA Rooms 9am

Ph Sandra 0800 775 888

if interested.

### **Missing 2 dogs**

**White & Tan Foxy & Black & Tan Silky X**

Much loved family Pets

Ph 06 3228231

0274 400 101

Reward

### **ART 'N' HOMES TOUR**

#### **P.N.B.H.S. FUNDRAISER**

10 amazing homes displaying a variety of styles, art & sculpture, two artists studios and an art exhibition, by the boys at the Spiers Centre.

Gardens & stalls. Gourmet food available.

Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> 10am – 3pm

\$25.00 ticket

Tickets available from PN Information centre, PNBHS Finance Office,  
Paper Plus Feilding & R Weston 0274940128.

### **Hunterville Junior Tennis**

Starts Tuesday 20 October after school.

Groups & times will be advised in a separate newsletter later this week.

Please ensure you bring the \$30.00 subs (per child) to the first practice. (Cheques payable to Hunterville Saturday Morning Sports Club)

Dale Turner

## SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

School wide	Kiwi Can - Push Play - Play Fair
Room 1	We are learning to instantly show a given number with our fingers. We are learning to make number stories to five. I.e. 1+4 0+5 2+3 etc, and instantly recall the basic facts to five. We are learning to count forwards and backwards from any given number in the range of 0-20. This is the foundation knowledge to developing strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.
Room 1a	Written Language: We are learning to begin to proof read our writing. We know we are successful when we can correct simple spelling mistakes. We are learning to make our stories more interesting. We know we can do this when we can use describing words. We are learning to make our writing easier to read. We know we can do this when we can leave spaces between our words.
Room 2	Reading: We are learning to read for meaning and show that we have understood the story. P.E: We are learning to prepare for running cross country by stretching and warming up correctly. We are getting fit!!
Room 3	Numeracy: We are learning about symmetry and transformations. We will identify translations, reflections and rotations in patterns. Writing: We are learning to write personal recounts about our holiday experiences which include using simple and compound sentences and nouns, adjectives and verbs.
Room 4	Maths: Geometry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📏 Make, name &amp; describe everyday shapes &amp; objects.</li> <li>📏 Describe &amp; interpret position using language of direction &amp; distance.</li> </ul>
Room 5	Maths: We are learning to solve multiplication by using repeated addition and standard place value. Speeches: We are learning to deliver a well organised speech by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- using an exciting introduction.</li> <li>- the body following an orderly sequence.</li> <li>- sum up with a clear ending.</li> </ul>
Room 6	English: Oral Language - write and perform a speech to an audience. Maths: Use metric units for length, weight, area, volume and capacity.
Room 7	English: We are learning to prepare and deliver a three minute speech. P.E: Room Seven will be going for a daily run. (Weather permitting) They will also be working on skill development of small ball skills.
Room 8	Maths: Statistics - We are learning to ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect data to investigate a question</li> <li>• Display data appropriately in a range of graphs</li> <li>• Calculate mean, median, mode and range</li> <li>• Write a wise conclusion.</li> </ul> English: We are learning to ... Write a quality brochure - the written English aspect of our Social Studies theme: Children of Malawi, a study based on our class novel, <i>The Heaven Shop</i> by Deborah Ellis.

Regards



Stephen Lewis  
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### Summary of Upcoming Events

Wed	13	Oct	:	School photos
Thurs	15	Oct	:	Junior cricket meeting 7.30pm staffroom.
Mon	26	Oct	:	Labour Day. School Closed.
Wed	28	Oct	:	Y5-8 Speech Finals, school hall 7pm.
Thur	29	Oct	:	Cluster Expose evening, Marton School 6.30pm.
Fri	30	Oct	:	School cross country events from 1pm.
Sat	31	Oct	:	Huntermville Shepherds Shemozzle.
Sun	1	Nov	:	Interschool speech finals, 4pm Huntermville School.
Tues	3	Nov	:	Lamb & Calf Day.
Fri	6	Nov	:	Interschool cross country, Huntermville, from 12.30pm.
Sun	8	Nov	:	Semi Finals Young Farmer competition, Wanganui