



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)

The Community Newsletter was finally published and distributed on Friday after a few photocopier issues earlier in the week. We have a great team of senior students who work hard to put together the newsletter and others who carry out the town deliveries for us.

The Year 8 Ski Trip on Friday was a great success by all accounts, with Abby Stratton & Rosa Marshall proving to be the queen of the slopes and Ben Lawrence recording a new record number of spills.

Our thanks to our “Head of Skiing” Mrs Hatfull for her excellent organisation of this annual event, and to the wonderful group of parents for their support on the day.

Home & School Meeting

**Tonight Tuesday
13 September 7.30pm
All Welcome**

Reunion Photos/Archives

If anybody has items we could use for the reunion, we'd love to see them on Friday. (This Friday 16th September).

We can take a photocopy or scan while you wait, and hand your photos, etc straight back.

School Photos - Wednesday October 5th

Last Thursday students were issued with envelopes for school photo orders. (Extra envelopes as well as the sibling orders are available at the office). Orders **with payment** must be back at school by 9am Wednesday 5th October as Photolife take the orders away with them when they leave.

Hunternville Saturday Morning Sports Club

- Please can all Saturday Morning Sports Cups be handed back to the school office by the end of the week.
- Committee meeting this Wednesday 14th September 7pm in the staffroom.
- This year's photos will be done after the school photos on Wednesday 5th October by Photolife Studios. Envelopes have been issued to students today. (The office has spares also). Please complete these and have them back to school **with payment** by 9am Wednesday 5th October.
- Travel Claim forms – these can now be handed in to the school office.

Winter Sports Tournament Coming Soon

- Netball, Hockey, Soccer & Rugby.
 - All games at Centennial Park.
 - All games 7 aside.
 - All students will play in a team.

Y 7/8: TUESDAY 27 SEPT (Postponement 4 Oct)
 Year 5/6: THURSDAY 29 SEPT (Postponement 6 Oct)

Our students' participation will be dependent on acceptable efforts and attitudes in class and at school.

11 aside Maroon Hockey Team

Parents are invited to join players at practice this week for a fun session!!! (Ange Picken – Coach)

Weekend Sports Results

| Team | Versus | Result | Score | Player of the Day |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Netball A | Tournament | Won 2 Lost 1 | | |
| Netball B | Tournament | Won 3 – won their grade! | | |
| Netball C | Tournament | Won 3 Lost 1 | | |
| Netball D | Tournament | Won 1 Lost 2 | | |
| Hockey South | Marton Red | Won | 5-0 | Whole Team |
| Hockey North | St Matthews | Won | 6-1 | Emma Hurley |
| 11 Maroon | Marton | Won | 2-1 | Hannah Williams |
| 11 Black | Sth Mak | Won | 3-0 | Whole team |

Maori Language Pronunciation Challenge

All Y5-8 students were today issued with our annual list of 100 Maori words in common use by our students. The list includes names of students at school, local and national place names, our whanau groups and numbers to ten, for example.

We undertake this challenge each year as we believe it is important and respectful to be able to pronounce such words correctly – and as a bit of a fun challenge also.

COMING EVENTS

September

- 13: H & S meeting 7.30pm.
- 16: Reunion photos / archives collection / photocopying day, Room 5
- 20: Parent Vs Pupil Mathex competition, 2pm school hall
- 20: School reunion committee meeting, 7.30pm
- 21: Wanganui Mathex competition 5pm.
- 22: Y 7/8 cross country team to Wanganui.
- 26: Dyslexia Workshop, Rangitikei College 6.30pm.
- 27: Y 7/8 cluster winter sports tournament, Marton.
- 27: Y 5/6 cross country team to Wanganui (Aranui).
- 29: Y 5/6 cluster winter sports tournament, Marton.
- 30: Robotic/CO₂ dragsters display.
- 30: Junior speeches 1.30pm.
- 30: Home & School QUIZ EVENING

6aside Hockey Prizegiving

This Saturday 17th September
 10am at Centennial Park.
 Coaches please ensure you have
 your 4 names for the awards as
 per recent emails.

SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

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| Room 1 | <p>We are learning to make a speech. Topic; My Treasure (Animal, mineral or vegetable).</p> <p>Children have been asked to prepare a speech describing something that is special to them to present to the syndicate. These can be practiced at home. Finalists will be selected to present their speeches on Friday 30 September.</p> <p>Success Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Look at the audience. ➤ Project your voice to the back of the room. ➤ Speak clearly. ➤ The speech is interesting to the audience. ➤ It can have funny parts. ➤ There is a feeling statement. ➤ There is a good ending. |
| Room 1a | <p>We are learning to write and present a speech.</p> <p>Success Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Look at the audience. ➤ Project your voice to the back of the room. ➤ Speak clearly. ➤ The speech is interesting to the audience. ➤ It can have funny parts. ➤ There is a feeling statement. ➤ There is a good ending. |
| Room 2 | <p>Reading - we are learning to always cross check cues. We will know we can do this when we can say does it look right, sound right & make sense.</p> <p>We are learning to think more deeply when we read. We will know we can do this when we can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for hidden meanings • Think about why things happened. |
| Room 3 | <p>Maths - we are using a variety of strategies to solve addition. E.g. 10's rainbow, tidy numbers & adding hundreds, tens & ones.</p> <p>Oral language - to write a speech for the junior speech competition.</p> |
| Room 4 | <p>Maths - we are learning to recognise decimal number names & write decimal numbers; and order decimal numbers.</p> <p>Speeches - we are preparing a speech to present to the class.</p> <p>Success Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Look at the audience. ➤ Project your voice to the back of the room. ➤ Speak clearly. ➤ The speech is interesting to the audience. ➤ It can have funny parts. ➤ There is a feeling statement. ➤ There is a good ending. |
| Room 6 | <p>Maths - we are using a variety of strategies to solve multiplication & division.</p> |
| Room 7 | <p>English - Room Seven are learning to prepare and present a 3 minute speech.</p> <p>Physical Education - Room Seven are learning and demonstrating the dominant movement patterns for gymnastics.</p> |
| Room 8 | <p>We are learning to deepen our understanding of harder reading texts using a wide range of skills and strategies.</p> |

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Jack Webber & Emma Ross – A1 top quality effort put into all tasks.
- Room 1a: Natasha Down – making a great effort to complete her homework every night. Well done Natasha!
Grace Carman – making great progress towards being able to self manage and stay on task. Well done Grace!
- Room 2: Jessica Brooks & Emma Hurley – fantastic reading, writing, maths & manners!
- Room 3: Janine Hope – huge improvement in handwriting presentation.
Rebecca Perry – fantastic attitude towards her classwork and classmates.
- Room 4: Bailey Ansley – using standard place value to solve addition and subtraction problems that have decimals.
Aspen Kennedy-Goodwin – a very effective introduction to his speech. Gained the audience's attention.
- Room 6: Billy Jonita – improvement with self management.
Henry Deans – improvement with self management. Making sensible decisions.
- Room 7: Te Awa Tapine – Excellent effort and positive attitude with all class activities.
Celine Lowe – Excellent skills and effort at ukulele lessons.
- Room 8: Brooke Picken & Kimberley Simpson– settling into work quickly and making great learning progress.
- Mediators Award: George Vennell - for being an absolutely pleasant, well mannered, friendly, considerate & co-operative student at all times.

Computer Club Up & Running

We already have over \$2500 donated to the Computer Club – as previously promoted through the “Pinky” and the Community newsletter.

We have had a lot of positive feedback about this venture and a lot of comments from people who would like to contribute but do not use internet banking.

We are (obviously) very happy to provide the paperwork to enable those without internet banking, to contribute to the computer club.

If this is of interest to you, please complete the slip below and we'll send you some forms to get you started!

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

COMPUTER CLUB

- Yes, please send me some bank forms for me to look at to sign up for the Computer Club.

I bank with _____

Name _____