



# HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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**Dear Parent / Caregiver**

**Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me to whanau (Greetings to you and your family)**

So this is it! Goodness, the year has flown by. This week is quite a big one though, with the Year 8 Dinner tomorrow night and of course Prizegiving two nights later.



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## SCHOOL FLOAT FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE

### 1. Working Bee to Prepare Float (Aladdin Theme)

Wed 22 December 5-7pm AT SCHOOL

Any help/ideas/input most appreciated.

### 2. Students Able to be on the Float Friday 24 December

Meet at School 12.30pm 24 December

- As many students as turn up will be outfitted in their costumes from Aladdin.
- **THE MORE THE MERRIER.**

## Stationery Lists For 2011

We're arranging more 'uniform' lists this year.

ALL Year 5,6,7,8 – same list regardless of teacher.

ALL Year 2,3,4 – same list regardless of teacher.

Room 1 – will have a separate list.

} All attached to  
this newsletter.

(The only grey area is for Year 1 students – some of whom will be in Room 1 & some in Room 1a).

All items will be available from late January from the Hunterville Bookshop. Stationery lists will be reissued on the first day of school which is when students know who their teacher will be for the year.

## PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Latest is that the underlay is going down on Thursday & the rubber poured on Friday.

Again, many thanks to parents & community members with the generous help re carting gravel/sand etc, etc.

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"A private school education  
without the private school fees"

## **MORE CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Hayden Skou** who was offered a significant scholarship to a local private school. The Skou family have informed me of their decision to NOT take up the offer.

### **Hunterville 1st XI beat Marist White What an incredible game of cricket!!!!**

Batting first Marist set an imposing 256 runs with Jess scoring 101 not out. With a score like that it was not a day for the bowlers. The pick for Hunterville were Jacob Ratima 0 for 23 off four overs, Harry Bonnor 1 for 16 off three overs, Ryan Stewart 1 for 13 off two overs Ben McAlley 1 for 18 off two overs and Ari Cameron-Smith 1 for 9 off one over. With it being a tough day in the field, Jamie Picken never gave up trying to stop the ball sailing to the boundary. The Hunterville team knew they would have to bat extremely well to win the game which they did with 3 balls to spare. Leigham Harding scored a brilliant 113 runs to set up the win.

Other major contributors were Thomas Walshe 37 not out, Mitchell Smith 21 and Rex Petersen, who shared an eighth wicket partnership of over 100 runs with Leigham, to finish 15 not out.

## **Hunterville Saturday Morning Sports Club Photos**

Most of these should be to students by the end of the week, however we are having huge dilemmas with Netball C, D & Kiwi and Hockey C1 & C2 photos. Our original source of the photos has been deleted and the "copies" are proving to be uncooperative when trying to have them printed. So please bear with us why we try to sort this out over the holidays or see me for a refund.

Jacque Harding – HSMSC

(If anyone has got photos of these teams please can you contact me? Thank you).



A photo of our Year 7 & 8's tramping whilst at Resolution Bay. This was emailed to us today from a gentleman from the UK who came across our group during the walk. He took a photo, got the email address from Mr Smith and true to his word emailed it to school from the UK!

## Student Leaders' Honours Board

We are very humbled and certainly most appreciative to a group of families leaving the school, for sponsoring the new honours board which features the names of our Head Boy & Head Girl and all whanau leaders going back to 2001 when those leadership roles were formally introduced.

Many thanks to the Harding, Lourie, Stewart & Taylor families for this generous gesture.

NO GOLF FOR MRS WALSHE'S GOLFERS THIS FRIDAY

**BIKE RAFFLE DRAWN AT PICNIC  
WINNER - ROSA MARSHALL!**

**HUNTERVILLE PLAYCENTRE  
XMAS PARTY 2010  
WEDNESDAY 14 DEC 10AM  
SANTA ARRIVES 10.30AM  
ALL WELCOME**

## Further Information on Classes for 2011

1. Mrs Carol White will still be here next year, will still be in Room 2, but Carol will return as Miss Stewart.
2. Mr Jeffrey's Y 4/5 class next year will be housed in Room 4 (Miss Jeynes' current room). This will make Room 5 our 'spare room' next year.

Although this means some current students in Room 4 will be 'staying put' instead of going to Room 5, it will give Mr Jeffrey's class a MUCH better environment than Room 5 ..... air conditioning, space, workrooms, store rooms ..... Silly of us to have this great area unused. 😊

## Huntermville 2nd XI beat Waverley 2nd XI

Batting first Huntermville set a total of 156 for 2. Batters to top score were Matthew Perry 24 retired, Luke Pedley 19 retired and William Lambert 19. The total was too tough for Waverley being bowled out for 67. Main wicket takers were Rhys Watson 3 for 3, Henry Kilmister 2 for 10 and Joel Jones 2 for 10.

## **ERO REPORT ATTACHED**

Our ERO report is now an "official" and "confirmed" report and as such is a public document.

Included in today's newsletter is a copy of the report, which can also be accessed on line at [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz).

We are delighted with the report which outlines a number of strengths of the school and includes as it's only recommendation to carry on as we have been!

## **Reminder to BOT/H&S Members .....**

The annual, joint staff/BOT/H&S end of the year function is on this Friday (last day of school).

BBQ – BYO drinks & meat.

- Salads supplied
- Eating 2pm

Your children are most welcome to play outside on the school grounds, use sports equipment, etc.

## **FRIDAY ASSEMBLY AT SCHOOL 11.30AM**

We'll hold an assembly as usual on Friday at 11.30am, primarily to wish everyone well for the holiday's & to say farewell to our non returning students.

Parents (as always!) are most welcome to attend.

**School will finish for the year at 12 midday & all buses will run shortly after that.**

On behalf of staff & students we thank you all parents for your ongoing contributions to the school during 2010.

We thank you for giving us such well adjusted, hard working, caring, sensible, well behaved students to work with.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to catching up with most of you again next year.

Regards



Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

## **Huntermville Children's Cricket Club END OF YEAR GAMES & PRIZEGIVING**

Tomorrow Wednesday 15 December

Hardballers: Our 2 teams split into 2 even teams for a game  
2-5pm.

PARENTS urged/invited to play too!

Milo/Kiwi Cricketers: Meet on Astroturf 3.15pm  
for games 3.30-5pm.

PARENTS needed to play & help!

ALL CRICKETERS 5yrs – 13 yrs  
MEET In Senior Lunch Area  
AT 5PM for free sausage sizzle, drink  
& PRIZEGIVING.

All finished by 5.30pm.

Andrew Lambert (President)  
Enquiries to Shane or Stephen at School.

Cricket Christmas Holiday Programme – Late January  
Please refer to attached flier.