



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Huntermville 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)

Our two junior classes had a wonderful trip to Taupo last Thursday by all accounts. Their visit to the Volcanic Activity Centre and the Craters of the Moon tied in perfectly with their science inquiry “What is Inside the Earth?”

Thank you parents for your support of the day and to teachers for organising a memorable learning experience for students.

Electives All Go – Starts Friday

Due to another overwhelming response from parents and community all Y5-8 students (and some Year 4) have opted into our 24 widely varying electives.

Electives will run for four consecutive Friday afternoons beginning this Friday. Electives being provided are: possum trapping, horse riding & care, lantern making, funky frames, cooking x 3, wearable arts x 2, robotics, golf x 2, knitting, boys & their toys, kindy art, window dressing, canvas art, photography, young farmers, useful stuff, fishing & hunting, pillow faces, board games & deep sea fishing.

Our grateful thanks to people who have provided the above election options.

Mental Maths Competition

We hold this competition each year which puts our top mathematicians in the limelight over their general maths ability and their speed and accuracy with basic facts.

Finalist have been selected by teachers and are:

Mental Maths Finalists 2011						
Year 1 & 2	To be confirmed tomorrow.					
Year 3&4	Bailey Ansley	Phoebe Smailes	Rohan Gower	Rebecca Hurley	Harry Godfrey	Sam Simpson
Year 5&6	Tsarnee Taniwha	Jake Carlyon	Grace Godfrey	Henry Deans	Zody Takuraa	Teresa Davenport
Year 7&8	Nicholas Goodwin	Rosa Marshall	Thomas Walshe	Mitchell Smith	Charlie Nimmo	Patrick Takuraa

Congratulations to all the maths stars above. The competition starts at 1.15pm and should finish at 3pm, including an adult buzzer round near the end.

University of NSW Writing Exam

Each year we enter students into the University of NSW Maths and English exams and this year we have added writing. First up is the writing exam to be sat next Tuesday morning.

We have selected our entrants as those we graded as being above National Standards expectation at the end of last year in the Y5-8 classes:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Caleb Taniwha Holly Marshall Holly Hodgson	Fiona Collie Grace Godfrey Meg Marshall	Mitchell Smith Thomas Walshe Patrick Takuraa Arizona Makatea- Wood Bindi Nimmo Penny Lilburn Anna Lambert Tessa Turner Sarah Wilson	Charlie Nimmo Rosa Marshall Jenny Collie Ellen Carlyon Nicholas Goodwin Courtney Skou

HUNTERVILLE CHILDREN'S SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB

Meeting 28th June 7.30pm

School Staffroom



OPEN EVENING

RANGITIKEI COLLEGE

This is an open invitation
to all members of the community to attend
an information evening at Rangitikei College.

Come and see the new facilities
and progressive programmes
we offer at the College.



Peter McDermott Photography

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE
5.30PM - 7.00PM - SCHOOL HALL

LOST – Jessica Rose Huston’s named size 5 polar fleece. Please can parents in the junior school check that their children don’t have it by mistake. Mum has been into school and hunted high and low for it!
Also lost James Kiesanowski’s size 8 polar fleece.

Chocolate & Mini Girl Guide Biscuits (from Christchurch) available while stocks last, at \$3.50 per packet.
Contact Judith at school or 3278723.

Rangitikei Hockey Association Coaches to Coaches Evening

When: Wednesday 15th June 2011

Where: Centennial Park Pavilion, Marton

Time: 7.30pm

What for: To go over rules for all grades ie, 4,6 and 11 asides(rules are different for each grade) get some tips on teaching Junior Hockey and some drills for training sessions. an opportunity to ask any questions to raise any concerns regarding the session so far

Tea and coffee provided

Please try and attend, the evening is open to all parents and interested people so drag as many as you can along. The more the merrier

Thanks
Jan Connelly

Meetings Coming Up

Tonite: Reunion Committee 7.30pm

Tues 21 June : Home & School Assoc 7.30pm

Wed 22 June : Dare evening for parents 7-9pm

Community Newsletter

The most recent edition was completed on Friday and has been issued yesterday and today. You can also access it (along with weekly newsletters) on the school website at www.huntermville.school.nz.

Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby Competition

Wanganui Winners Go To World Cup in Auckland!

The following students have been selected to represent the school in a Wanganui competition involving over a dozen schools with the over all winner getting a trip to Auckland for a World Cup experience. Each team of seven must have three girls on the field at any one time. Our team is:- Ella Cameron-Smith, Henry deans, Grace Godfrey, Israel Jones, Henry Kilmister, Celine Lowe, Bridgette Manunui, Meg Marshall, Tsarnee Taniwha & Rhys Watson.

Our team will play Fordell, St Annes and Wanganui East at Fordell next Wednesday 22 June to start their campaign.

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: No certificates this week – away on their Taupo trip.
- Room 1a: No certificates this week – away on their Taupo trip.
- Room 2: Rose Huston & Kodi Taniwha. – doing so well in reading, writing and maths. So keen to learn!
- Room 3: Shardae McKenzie – outstanding effort and improvement in Basic Facts and Spelling.
Mack Williams – outstanding effort and improvement in Reading.
- Room 4: Bailey Ansley – an excellent effort and progress in Maths knowledge and strategies.
Rebecca Hurley – an excellent effort in finding key words, organising and recording them in her own words.
- Room 6: Brennan Knopf & Florence Lee Jones – great effort with publishing written work.
- Room 7: Shyana Tipu – good settled work habits.
Cody Sherman-Brown – excellent effort and improvement in reading.
- Room 8: Mitchell Smith – great learning and progress in mental maths, numeracy and algebra.
Neat sense of humour, positive attitude and puts his best effort into all learning activities.
Abbey Stratton – great learning and improvement in written English, basic facts and algebra knowledge. Huge effort put into lessons and a very thoughtful and positive attitude.

The Weekend's Sports Results


Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
Netball A	Sth Mak A	Won	23-12	Shannon Te Kira Abbey Stratton
B	Clifton B	Won	23-6	Caleb Taniwha
C	Sth Mak B	Lost	25-2	
D	Bulls B	Lost	29-0	
Rugby U13	Raetihi	Won	42-5	William Lambert
U10	WOB	Lost	45-0	
U8	Marion	Drew	3 all	Bailey Ansley
Rippa	Pirates	Won	15-8	Josh Lourie & Monty Sherriff
Hockey South	James Cook	Lost	15-0	Rebecca Perry
North		Lost	3-0	

Lost – 3 named polar fleeces belonging to the Watsons. Please can students check they do not have them by mistake.

For Sale – a baby goat (female). \$15.00. Ph Tania 3228585.

WANTED – **EXPERIENCED** person require for intensive lambing beat. Must be it and strong. Farm between Hunterville and Marion. Start date 11th July (or before). Ph 06 3277457; 0274115957 after 6pm.

SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

Room 1	<p>In Room One we are learning to always hold our pen correctly. See the photograph.</p> 
Room 1a	<p>We are learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -instantly recall subtraction and addition basic facts from 10. -make any number up to 20, (knowing that a teen number is made up of one group of 10 and some ones) and then counting back (subtracting) to see how many are left. <p>Inquiry Learning Construction continues on our volcano! Nearly finished, so please come and view!</p>
Room 2	<p>Blue – We are learning to know groups to 10. Green – We are learning to read any number up to 100. Orange – We are learning to know doubles and halves to 20.</p>
Room 3	<p>Reading – We are learning to read articles and reports to find key information. Writing – We are learning to organise key information and write it as a report. Remember: Reading and Writing go together like bacon and eggs!!!</p>
Room 4	<p>English – We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use simple and compound sentences. • Write sentences that have different beginnings and are different lengths. • Sequence some ideas.
Room 6	<p>Maths – We are learning to use a variety of strategies to solve addition and subtraction facts. English – We are learning to add <i>impact</i> to our writing by including adjectives, verbs, adverbs to make our writing a lot more interesting to the readers.</p>
Room 7	<p>Room Seven are learning to understand and work with fractions effectively. They will do this by studying fractions of numbers, equivalent fractions, proper & improper fractions and adding & subtracting fractions.</p>
Room 8	<p>We are learning to inform and persuade through presentations sharing our new learning from our Dare to Make a Choice drug and alcohol education programme.</p>

JUNIOR SCHOOL READING FOCUS

Room 1	Junior School We are learning to be thinking readers. Success Criteria (how do I know I am getting better at this)
Room 1a	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ I can read my book either aloud or to myself.➤ I can ask my parent, or my homework helper, or a friend to read the same story too.➤ I can ask the person who has also read the story questions about parts of the story using question starting words Who....What....When....Where....Why....How....?
Room 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ We can discuss the parts of the story we liked, disliked, found interesting, happy, sad, funny etc.➤ The person who has also read my story can ask me questions using Who...What...When...Why...How...?➤ I can tell another person who has not read the book what my story was about.
Room 3	The aim of this learning objective is to encourage children and their parents to have meaningful conversations and discussions as an extension of their reading. Please note Home Reader Guidelines attached to your child's Reading Log or Home Work Book.

OHINGAITI COMMUNITY POT LUCK TEA

BRING AND BUY
6 P.M.

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2011
OHINGAITI HALL
COMMITTEE

INVITES YOU TO A
COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER

Bring your Tea ,bring your item for a
BRING AND BUY stall .

There is to be a raffle of the Pork variety ..

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RSVP

BARRY BARTLETT 3229808
TONY DOOREY 3229882
BRUCE GOODWIN 3229729
MARGARET YOUNG 3229824
SHIRLEY RUSSELL 3229812

This Weeks Hockey Draw

Hvlle South	Vs	Sth Mak Tuis	Hunterville	9.40am
Hvlle North	Vs	Marton Red	Hunterville	9.00am
Hvlle Black	Vs	Sth Mak	Feilding	5.30pm
Hvlle Maroon	Vs	Marton	Feilding	7.30pm

This Weeks Netball Draw

Hvlle A	Vs	Turakina A	Court 1	10.30am
Hvlle B	Vs	Hvlle C	Court 2	10.30am
Hvlle D has the bye				

THE RUGBY DRAW WAS NOT TO HAND AT THE TIME OF PRINTING THE NEWSLETTER. THIS WILL COME OUT LATER IN THE WEEK.

THREE WAY LEARNING CONFERENCES

Tuesday 12 July 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 13 July 1.30-8pm
(Students go home 12 midday 13 July)

Following last years' successful foray into student led conferences and the very positive parent feedback, we will again be staging these during the last week of term. Conferences will again be 15 minutes long (as opposed to previous 10 min 'parent/teacher interviews') and involve students sharing the learning progress and achievement and their next steps learning with parents.

Should parents like some brief one on one time with the teacher they can also be catered for within the 15 minute conference time.

From our point of view if we have any serious concerns/issues regarding students' work/progress/behaviour etc we will not be 'saving' these for the conferences; they will have already been discussed with you.

Booking appointments will also be made online as successfully initiated last year.

More to you on this in another fortnight or so.

Year 7 & 8 Chocolate Fundraiser

Please can all those students who still have chocolates please try and sell them and return the money to the office. If you are struggling to get rid of the last few, bring them to the office and Mrs Harding will sell them from the office.

World Vision 40 Hour Famine

Thank you to those students who have returned their money & booklets. There are still a few outstanding – so please could those come in so we can bank the money all together and send it on its way to World Vision. Thank you.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Lewis', with a horizontal line underneath.

Stephen Lewis
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