



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)

Gee, we're nearly there for 2009! The Prize giving assembly is always a highlight of any year and tomorrow should be no different.

We try and start promptly at 7pm so don't be shy about coming early and getting a good seat.

Last night's Y8 Dinner attended by 67 people was a great way to celebrate with our senior students.

We know you'll be impressed by their presence & by their achievements we'll be acknowledging on tomorrow night.



SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

Wednesday 16 December

Town Hall

7pm



Choir: Please meet Mrs Marshall outside C R Grace (next to the hall) at 6.35pm.

All Other Students Please Assemble 6.45pm: Students are asked to report to their teachers under the shop covers near the Town Hall at 6.45pm.

Dress: Y8 will wear their 'number ones' from the Y8 Dinner. All other students to be in their tidiest school uniform, please.....

- Strictly no rugby shorts.
- Either the knee length shorts, or for girls a skirt is optional.
- Polo shirts. No polar fleeces as it gets really hot & stuffy inside the hall.

Reports: Issued to all students immediately after the prizegiving. (Students leave the hall with their teachers first and then the rest of the hall empties).

After Prizegiving Function: At the Argyle Hotel as usual. Absolutely no formalities. 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.

STUDENTS WANTED FOR SCHOOL FLOAT

HUNTERVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE
THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER 2PM START

Students willing/wanting to be part of the float are asked to be at school by 12.30 to prepare for the parade.

Theme: HOME & SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT 7 MARCH 2009

Students need:

1. Golf Dress (Plus fours): bright coloured top, long pants tucked into socks at the knees.
2. Golf equipment: Golf trundler would be good but even a club or two. (We can supply).
3. (Others can carry signage and one or two will be selected to be on the float during the parade, hitting ping pong balls!)

Can interested students please let us know approximate numbers by completing the slip at the end of the newsletter? Thanks.

NEW LOOK REPORTS THIS YEAR

Apart from Room 5 (see below) all students will receive new look reports which we are trialling this year.

We have pitched the new reports at giving parents more 'black & white' information about where children sit in relation to expectations for their age.

We'd appreciate any feedback in the days following (while it's still fresh in your minds) either via post, or email, as school will be closed from midday 17 December.

Room 5:

1. We asked Mr McManaway to write 'end of year' reports just before he left in September. These are in the old format.
2. In addition to that Mr Jeffrey has written a brief summary report to incorporate term four activities in literacy and numeracy.

Ohingaiti Sports

We need some volunteers, preferably year 7 and 8's, willing to be in the dunking machine at the Ohingaiti and Hunterville District Sports Day. We need 8 people, each to do a 15 minute stint from 10 am - 12 pm. Depending on weather and other activities, maybe again from 2pm.

If interested, please contact:

Demelza Kennedy-Goodwin

aspen.colorado@farmside.co.nz

(06) 3229 717

Community Newsletter

... incorporating all prizegiving results, will hopefully be out to you Thursday/Friday??

School Finishes: 12 Midday on Thursday. We will have the usual assembly at 11.30am to make some minor awards and to farewell our leavers.

School Starts: Tuesday 2nd February. All students please report to the hall for welcomes and naming of classes at 9am

Stationery Lists 2010:

Issued on day one, once classes have been named.

HUNTERVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE



24 DECEMBER 2009



Children's Fancy Dress – Judging outside Trading Company 1.15pm.

Floats Assemble at Agnews Yard 1.30pm.

Best Float Prize \$500.00

As this is Hunterville's 125th year we would encourage participants to go with this theme.

More information contact Greg Maughan
0274722986





Our very smart looking Year 8's at last night's dinner.

To the significant number of parents leaving us this year (because their children are moving on), we thank you for your contributions to this school. To you and your families go our best wishes.

To all other families, likewise, our grateful thanks for your involvement and support of the school.

We appreciate you sending us such great students to work with and nurture. Have an enjoyable Christmas break with them and return them safely to us next year.

With warm regards on behalf of all Staff

Stephen Lewis

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Lewis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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