

# HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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**Hunterville 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)**

We look forward to a good turnout at this evening's barbecue and to catching up with everyone in a relaxed, family atmosphere.

As a brief reminder:

- 5.30pm at school, THIS EVENING.
- H & S Association supply sausages. BYO drinks.
- View 'Mathletics' computer programme operating.
- Official opening of new facilities.
- \$50 draw for student with parents in attendance.
- Students may wear mufti.

## **Trainee Teachers At School**

We are fortunate to have two third year trainee teachers at school at the moment. This time next year both will be teaching in front of their own class. Welcome to:

MR GAVIN NEWPORT : attached to Mr Smith and Room 7. Mr Newport will be teaching with us until late March.

MR JOSH TAYLOR: attached to Mrs Dalley and Room 8. Mr Taylor will be with us for the next two weeks. (Mr Taylor returns after a seven year absence – he was head boy here (and 'Best All Round Pupil' in 2003).

Welcome back Mr Taylor!

## **SWIMMING SPORTS NEXT WEEK**

Juniors (Y1-3): Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 1pm

Seniors (Y4-8): Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 4.30pm

## WHANAU LEADERS APPOINTED

Congratulations to the following senior students selected as whanau leaders on Friday. They join head girl ROSA MARSHALL and head boy NICHOLAS GOODWIN as our school leaders this year.

Congratulations therefore to:

Harry Bonnor - Kiwikipiwi  
Connor Duncan - Kikorangi  
Charlie Nimmo - Kowhai  
Paige Somerville - Pango

Ellen Carlyon - Parakaraka  
Jordan Lawrence - Tawa  
Courtney Skou - Kakariki  
Shannon Te Kira - Whero

### **Weekly Assemblies**

These are Fridays at 9am for the next two weeks (while our classes are swimming daily) and then revert to Thursdays at 2.15pm from 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

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of lawn bowls on Thursday  
4<sup>th</sup> February.

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## School Wide Objectives

Room 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ We are learning to hold our pens correctly. (See photo below).</li> <li>➤ We are learning to recognise and say lots of high frequency (common) words in and out of context. I.e. is, here, going, the look.</li> <li>➤ We are learning to know all the names of the letters of the alphabet and know the sound the letter makes both ways. Letter - sound, sound - letter.</li> </ul>	
Room 1a	<p>We are learning to:            Writing - write a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end of a sentence.            Maths - classify objects into categories and record numbers using tally marks.</p>	
Room 2	<p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write down all the sounds we can hear in a word.</li> <li>• Use full stops and capital letters correctly.</li> <li>• Use interesting adjectives in our writing.</li> </ul>	
Room 3	<p>Reading - we are learning to keep our oral reading smooth, fluent and expressive.            Maths - we are learning about statistics. We will learn about tally marks, pictographs and bar graphs.</p>	
Room 4	<p>We are learning to write recounts by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the purpose of a recount. (I.e. to recall events &amp; experiences).</li> <li>• Understanding the text structure (title, orientation, sequence of events, personal comment).</li> <li>• Language features (nouns, past tense verbs, time and sequence words).</li> </ul>	
Room 6	<p>Reading: Library/Research/Information Skills.            We are learning to locate information using the Library, books and the internet.</p> <p>Maths: Basic Facts/Numeration.            We are learning to recall basic facts accurately and quickly by using the most efficient strategy. Build number knowledge to read, write, say and order numbers beyond 1000.</p>	
Room 7	<p>Written English: Room Seven are learning to write descriptive novel responses. They will do this by using adjectives and writing pieces that entice a reader to read on.</p> <p>Physical Education: Room Seven are learning to develop better swimming techniques. They will do this by daily swimming sessions focussed on stroke development and endurance.</p>	
Room 8	<p>English: We are learning to write more interesting, varied sentences including some compound and complex sentences</p>	

## Last Week's Classroom Awards

- Room 1: Alec Murray & Max Tobin - A1 top quality start to school.  
Room 1a: Dannielle Ansley - wonderful reading & swimming.  
Riveen Samarasekara - great swimming progress.  
Room 2: Ethan Watson - slowing down to be neat.  
Jessica Brooks - great, sensible, hardworking student.  
Room 3: Charlotte Deans & Sharda McKenzie - taking responsibility for their own learning.  
Room 4: Caleb Goodwin - a huge improvement in swimming skills.  
James Kiesanowski - using such good manners and following class routines.  
Room 6: George Vennell - settling quickly into Hunterville School & Room 6.  
Liam Ansley - excellent effort in swimming lessons.  
Room 7: Cody Brown - effort & improvement in swimming.  
Luke Pedley - excellent descriptive work during written English.  
Room 8: Sarah Wilson - much improved fraction & decimal knowledge in maths.  
Brandon Gifford - much improved freestyle stroke & swimming endurance.

ADVANCE NOTICE .....

### MAJOR FUNDRAISER

4 WHEEL DRIVE TOUR OF  
DRYSDALE STATION

A one day event for the whole  
family

LATE MARCH/EARLY APRIL  
DETAILS OUT NEXT WEEK!

### KIDS TRIATHLON – Hunterville Domain

NEXT MONDAY 21 February from 1pm

This is a Rangitikei Active organised event for  
Rangitikei primary schools

WATCH THE TV 3 NEWS  
TONIGHT AND OR THE  
NEXT FEW NIGHTS –  
HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL  
MAY BE ON. TV3 ARE  
FOLLOWING THE BIKE  
RACE THAT STOPPED AT  
SCHOOL TODAY AS THEIR  
PRESENTER HAMISH  
McKAY IS PARTICIPATING.

Regards



Stephen Lewis  
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