



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)

Our swimming team did exceptionally well at their two events on consecutive days at the end of last week – Marton on Thursday and then Taihape on Friday.

I'll refer you to the Community Newsletter being photocopied today, where there is a long list of our star performers. At the very top end of these performances were:

- Holly Marshall (Broke one of only two records broken at Marton & won all five events entered at Taihape)
- Shannon Te Kira and Brooke Picken also won all five events at Taihape
- Connor Duncan won all four events in Marton.
- Holly Marshall, Cam Charlton Smith, Brooke Picken, Shannon Te Kira & Connor Duncan winning their age group championships at Taihape.

School Athletics Events End of Next Week

Juniors (Y1,2,3): Thursday 24 March 1-3pm

Seniors (Y4,5,6,7,8): Friday 25 March 10.15am -3.00pm

Community Newsletter – Being photocopied today. Look out for it in your letterbox in the next few days.

Meetings Tonight

1. Saturday Morning Sports Club AGM 7.30pm, staffroom.
2. School Reunion Committee 7..30pm library.

NEXT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – Tuesday 5 April 7.30pm.

NEXT HOME & SCHOOL MEETING – (AGM) Tuesday 29 March 7.30pm

SWIMMING CLUB – Club Champs Wednesday 16th March at 4.30pm.

Hunterville Saturday Morning Sports Club

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TONIGHT, TUESDAY 15TH MARCH

7.30pm - Hunterville School Staffroom

All welcome – we now administer: netball, rugby, hockey, tennis and soon cricket.

*Coaches, committee members, parents – **we need you.** We need to ensure this club surges forward for our kids. Please come to the meeting – you will not get a job you don't want, but we need new blood, fresh ideas, as there will be resignation/gaps in our club as students move on to college.*

MARTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Junior Soccer Registrations

We require players from the ages of 5yrs to 13yrs old for the 2011 Football season.

Games for the Junior teams will begin 7th May 2011.

Registrations will be held on Wednesday 30th March

& Wednesday 6th April between 4.00pm & 5.00pm

at Wilson Park, Marumaru Street, Marton

Any enquiries please phone Sandra White

on (06) 327 5401



Hunterville Mobile Kindergarten Wheel-a-thon

This is an exciting event to be held on the 2nd April 2011 at Hunterville School. It will begin at 9.30am giving all families time to travel. The first wheel-a-thon will start at 10am, followed by 2 more wheel-a-thons aiming to finishing by 11.30am. This will be followed by a picnic lunch.

Tea and coffee will be provided by the committee and we will have a sausage sizzle available for purchase. It is hoped this will be a fun filled day shared with the whole family.

FOR SALE – 3 golden Flemish giant rabbits. \$20 each. Enquiries to Jenny Collie 3228680.

NETBALL 2011

Please could all last season's netball coaches contact me urgently on 06 327 7050 to let me know if you are willing to coach this season. Also, we are looking for a coach to take the A netball team this year.

Any interested persons for any team level, please consider coaching - this is a very rewarding job!

Thank you. Dale Turner - Netball Co-ordinator.

Welcome to Miss Emma McKenzie

It was bad manners of me not to introduce you to Emma last week. Miss McKenzie is a 3rd year teacher trainee and has been attached to Room 6 (Mrs Fitz-Herbert) since the start of last week.

Miss Mackenzie is here for a week stint and will return in August for a further month with us.

Wanted – Home & School Catering Helpers

The Home & School committee will be catering a luncheon on Sunday 17th April near Marton. If you are available to help out from 11am – 3pmish please phone Kim Peterson 3228037. Thank you.

NEW KAPA HAKA GROUP BEGINS TOMORROW

When :	Tuesdays or Wednesdays (one week Wednesday, the next week Tuesday and so on!) 2.00 – 3.00pm.
For Who:	For any Year 3 student and above with parent permission or younger students with a strong interest and previous family commitment to kapa haka). Note: all Year 8's will be involved from start of term 4 in preparation for Prizegiving.
Begins When:	Wednesday 16 March, in Room 5.
Who's Taking it?	Last year's tutor, Mr Thomas Wihare.
I'm not sure?	That's okay. You can come along 'for a look' for the first two sessions to see if you like it.
How do I sign up?	Fill in the form at the end of this newsletter and return to the office asap.
Any questions:	See Mr Lewis.

WANGANUI GIRLS COLLEGE – will be visiting school Tuesday 29 March at 3.15pm to chat to any year 7 & 8 Girls that may be interested in attending their school. Please register your interest with Mrs Harding at the school office.

Year 8 Girls – HPV Immunisations: Please can these forms be returned to the school office urgently. They all need to be returned for consent & non consent of the immunisation. Thank you.

Huntermville School Sports Jackets & Singlets – Please can these be returned to the school office. There are a few outstanding after swimming last week.

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Last Week's Class Room Award Winners

- Room 1: Indiia Hodgson – A1 top quality, super duper Hunterville 'kid'.
Lara Watson – A1 top quality effort put into all her learning.
- Room 1a: Brooklyn O'Connor & Connor Hurley – being a very interesting writer.
- Room 2: Anna Hughes – neat careful, presented writing.
Daniel Webber – having a great attitude with his broken arm.
- Room 3: Mackenzie Williams – improved swimming, reading & maths.
Jazmine Huston – wonderful maths and improved reading & writing.
- Room 4: Tim Swainson – an outstanding attitude in athletics. Excellent long jump technique.
Caleb Taniwha – consistently working extremely hard in all areas to a high standard.
- Room 6: Dylan Harris & Georgie Duncan – writing a descriptive recount of the Christchurch earthquake.
- Room 7: Bridgette Manunui – being on task all work & completing all her work & asking lots of questions
Tsarnee Taniwha – being on task and completing work and power point with no help.
- Room 8: Thomas Walshe – excellent results in all progress and achievement testing.
Kavana Goldsbury – excellent effort and attitude in all school and sporting activities



Cricket -Hunterville 1st X1 beat WIS Yellow

Hunterville batted first scoring 185 for 8. Top scorers were Thomas Walshe 33 retired, Harry Bonnor 31 retired and Rhys Watson 16. WIS in reply could only manage 159-6 off their 24 overs. Bowlers to take wickets were Connor Duncan and Mitchell Smith. The other four wickets taken were from run outs due to some great fielding.

STARSHIP HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

We have been contacted by Starship recently who are on a drive for OLD MOBILE PHONES. If you have any at home that you are no longer using, send them to school and we will pass them on to Starship who recycle them and generate funds for their air ambulance service.



“A COCKIES DAY OUT”
Sunday 10 April
9.30am



*A rare opportunity to be taken on a **LEISURELY** ‘talk & tour’ of
 Drysdale & Ferndale Stations
 in the beautiful Otairi Hinterland*

Earlybird registration by 5 April \$25.00 (per person)
 After that or on the day \$35.00

Lunch provided – purchase your BBQ tea & refreshments.
 Registrations & general enquiries to Hunterville School.
 Detailed enquiries to organiser Hugh Lilburn Ph 3228352

A HUNTERVILLE HOME & SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

*This tour is for 4 wheel farm bikes and 2 wheeler motorbikes. It is not suitable
 for novice or young riders looking for a speed fix! Some of the tracks are on
 steep farm country and participants need to be **experienced** drivers.*

**HUNTERVILLE HOME & SCHOOL COCKIES DAY OUT
 REGISTRATION**

Names: _____

Address: _____

Contact Ph Number: _____

Payment Attached: \$ _____

I agree to abide by all the event conditions and I participate at my own risk. I hereby release the event organisers of any liability arising from my participation in this event.

Signed by participants:

Date: _____

Schoolwide and Classroom Focuses

Room 1	<p>We are learning to hold our pens correctly <u>always</u>. See photo below.</p> <p>We are learning to make all letters always sit on the line.</p> <p>We are learning to make all our sticks touch the top line.</p> <p>We are learning to make lower case round letter parts touch the <u>middle line</u>.</p>
Room 1a	<p>Maths - we are learning to know about place value in 2 digit number. That is; 25 is 2 groups of ten and 5 more.</p> <p>Reading - we are learning to break up compound words when we read. E.g. away is 'a' and 'way'.</p>
Room 2	<p>We are learning to:</p> <p>Blue Group - count backwards from 20. Say the number before, from any number up to 20.</p> <p>Green Group - know groups, patterns and doubles to 10.</p> <p>Orange Group - Know tens in decades. Know teen number facts.</p>
Room 3	<p>PE - we are learning to increase our athletic skills. We will learn the correct way to jump and throw and we will run to increase our fitness levels.</p> <p>Maths - we are learning about place value in 2 digit numbers, then 3 digit and 4 digits too!</p>
Room 4	<p>Handwriting - levels 2/3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form all upper and lower case letters correctly. • Develop consistent slope. • Form all numbers correctly. • Develop a consistency in shape & size. • Write neatly & legibly.
Room 6	<p>We are learning to use De Bono's Thinking Hats. The six thinking hats is an easy and effective way to develop thinking skills.</p> <p>E.g. Black Hat - this hat allows us to point out the problems or what is wrong.</p> <p>Yellow Hat - this hat allows us to think about the benefits and why it will work.</p>
Room 7	<p>Room Seven are learning to write and present newspaper articles. They will do this by looking at and writing newspaper articles that are informative and attract the reader.</p> <p>PE - Room Seven are learning to develop the correct technique for athletic events. They will do this by daily sessions focussed on the skill development.</p>
Room 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: We are learning to chart character profiles from our reading, and then to develop characters for our own written narratives. • Athletics: We are learning skills to improve our shot put and discus, building confidence doing long and high jump, and increasing our speed and fitness in short and middle distance running.



“READING HELPERS’ TO RESUME

This programme took a rest last year while we were having renovations done, and now that swimming is all done and dusted we’d like to resume our Reading Helpers programme from next term.

What does it involve? Parents or community members rostered once per week (Mon -Thurs 9.40-10.40am) to HEAR STUDENTS READ.

Students will come to you one at a time and you will hear them read for 10-15 minutes. I.e. 4-5 students during your hour. Students could be of any age.

If you would be prepared to assist in this way or could talk a friend, neighbour or relation into helping, please either contact me, or complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter. Many thanks.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

KAPA HAKA GROUP

Yes, please allow my child(ren) _____
to attend kapa haka sessions.(One hour per week Tues or Wed afternoons).

Signed _____

(Please return to the office)

Reading Helper

Yes, I can help out as a reading helper next term. (1 day per week 9.40-10.40am)

Any preferred day? _____

Name _____ Ph _____

(Please return to the school office)