



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)

Last week the Year 5/6 (Tuesday and Y 7/8 (Thursday) winter sports tournaments were held, with all students involved in either rugby, soccer, hockey or netball. All cluster schools were involved in the tournament which was spread between Centennial Park & Marton Park.

We had a total of 15 teams entered, each one with a parent or teacher manager. THANK YOU VERY MUCH parents for your support of the event.

Our trophy winning teams were:

- **Year 5/6 hockey:** Alice Bird, Georgie Dalgety, Anna Lambert, Rosa Marshall, Kimberly Simpson, Jordan Lawrence, Brooke Picken & Bindi Nimmo.
- **Year 7/8 hockey:** James Wilson, Leigham Harding, Pippa Dalgety, Jack Webb, Missy Wells, Suzanna Turner, Georgina Hobson, Holly Ormond and Ryan Stewart
- **Year 7/8 rugby:** Brendan Berquist, Trevior Owens, Dakota Tipu-Moengaroa, Harlem Hawira, Justin Hunt, Isaac Taylor & Ben Simpson.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

The last day of this term is next Thursday 24 September.

(On the 25th teachers are meeting with a facilitator to work on implementation of the new curriculum).

Mrs Kiesanowski To Finish Up At The End Of The Term

Mrs Rochelle Kiesanowski, who this year has juggled a snapped Achilles tendon with the challenges of finding childcare for her preschooler, has done an impressive job for us in teaching Room 1 for 1 ½ hrs each day to release Mrs Hatfull to operate the Reading Recovery programme.

But that is all to end as Mrs Kiesanowski finishes up at the end of next week to concentrate on family.

We did a lot of arm twisting at the end of last year to keep Mrs Kiesanowski with us and are grateful for the commitment she has been able to give us.

At this stage we're looking at scaling down the reading recovery programme for the fourth term and finding a replacement to start term one next year.

Year 8 Ski Trip

This Monday 21 September. Let's hope this great weather holds! (All students have received detailed information on this).

I wish to stress this is strictly a Year 8 event and other students (siblings included) are specifically unwelcome to attend! Thanks!



Big Day Next Thursday 24 September

.....The final day of the this term

Venue for everything - School Hall

11.10 : Music 'Show and Tell' all classes plus the choir. Come along to catch a glimpse of the work Mrs Marshall has been doing with our students.

Approx

12noon : Normal weekly assembly - class certificates, winning whanau team announced, slide shows of recent events, etc.

PARENTS - STAY ON AND HAVE A PICNIC LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

1.15PM: Mental Maths Finals. 6 students compete as finalists in each of the four sections: Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6 and Y7/8.
Finalists will be named in next week's newsletter.

HUNTERVILLE PLAYCENTRE AGM
8th OCTOBER 2009
7.30PM STATION HOTEL

House 4 Rent

3 bedroom house, includes single garage.
\$160.00 per week included water rates & lawn mowing. Apply to 18 Ongo Rd or phone 3228016.



HOME & SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT



THIS FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM

Hunterville School Hall

\$25 per team entry - up to a 5 member team. (Kids \$15.00)

- **Be the best dressed team & win your entry back.**
 - **\$100 1st prize - adults team.**
 - **\$50 1st prize - primary school team.**

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN - Cash preferable.

Beer & Wine - light supper provided.

Girls Cricket Taster Session

Taken by Central Districts cricketer Ester Lance

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

3.30PM ASTROTURF

For girls of any age.

Come along and have a taste of cricket.

Thinking of playing this season?

Go on - give it a try!

To give an indication of numbers, girls are asked to return the form at the end of this newsletter. Thanks.

Halcombe Interschool This Friday at Halcombe

Leaving school at 11.30am and returning by 3pm

Any parents able to take transport please let Mrs Harding know at the office - Thank you.

**Free to a good home - 2 gorgeously
cute bunnies. Ph Marshalls 3278921**

Student Exercise Books Coming Home For The Weekend

Students' exercise books are being sent home on Friday to enable students to share and celebrate their work and to give parents an insight into their children's progress at school.

We do this each year at the end of terms 1 and 3.

We ask that all books are returned to school on Monday. Thanks.

Principal Away Next Three Days

I'm away for the rest of this week as part of a group of cluster school principals visiting 'best practise' schools in Auckland. Mrs Dalley will be acting principal in my absence.

Hunternville Saturday Morning Sports Club Prizegiving

Tomorrow Wednesday 16th September 4pm



❖ Sausage sizzle & drink available from 3.15pm at canteen.

❖ All players must be in TIDY Saturday morning playing uniform.

❖ Coaches please line your teams up outside the junior classrooms



(a bell will ring at 3.50pm and teams will be escorted into the hall in a particular order).

❖ All sports uniforms to be handed in to your coaches after Prizegiving please.

(So make sure you bring a change of clothes & Mr Smith will reissue to those who need them for Halcombe on Friday)

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Regan Harris – A1 top quality effort in reading & writing.
Liam Hughes – A1 top quality reading writing & Handwriting.
- Room 1a: William Kiesanowski – using interesting words.
Alisha Moengaroa-Ihaia – trying hard to read with expression.
- Room 2: Caleb Goodwin – great ideas and wonderful 'sparkly' words in poetry writing.
Djay Peeti – wonderful poetry writing – lovely use of 'spring' words.
- Room 3: Lucy Goodwin – being a wonderful reader who uses all reading cues and strategies to make herself interesting to listen to. You're a reading star.
Zody Takurua – showing enthusiasm and enjoyment with music lessons. Zody you have an amazing rhythm and beat; wonderful glockenspiel playing with Mrs Marshall.
- Room 4: Brennan Knopf – perseverance & determination in cross country.
Ramudhi Samarasekara – excellent ability & co-ordination in folk dancing.
- Room 5: Kate Turner – effort & understanding in pronunciation of Maori language.
Matthew Perry – pleasing responsibility in classwork & relationships towards peers.
- Room 6: Jenny Collie & Courtney Skou – A1 top quality work, effort & attitude
- Room 7: Serenity Barry – effort & positive attitude at the quad tournament.
Suzanna Turner – quality written English. Always having well thought out and accurate work.
- Room 8: Tom Nimmo – settling to his task and trying hard to produce quality work.
Shannon Harrison – quality work and behaviour on Fridays with Mrs Parkes.

Hunternville Children's Tennis

Children's tennis will be starting up in the second week back from the holidays. Jared from Tennis Manawatu is keen to come and take lessons at school on Tuesdays at 3.15pm (starting Tuesday 20th October). The cost will be \$ 30 for 6 weeks of lessons and includes another 6 week period of organised tennis in Term 1 next year. The lessons will be approx. 45mins long and players will be grouped into ability level, with one lesson probably starting at 3.15pm and the other to follow at 4pm.

Please, if you are interested, could you give your name to Dale Turner ph. 327 7050 by next Wednesday 16th as spaces will be limited. Confirmation of times will be available next week.

Also, I have information about a fun, mini tennis tournament on Monday 5th October and Wednesday 7th October for 5 - 10 year olds - all levels of player. If you are interested, contact me.

Dale Turner

SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

School wide	Treat others the way you would like to be treated. - The power of the tongue. - Walk a mile in someone else's shoes.
Room 1	Procedural Writing: We are learning to write the procedure to make our very own ice cream. We are learning to be careful writers. We know we are successful when we write what comes next. Start at the right place. Start our writing with a capital letter and end with a full stop. Use two finger spaces. When we can't spell a word we "line, stretch, write" all the sounds that we can hear.
Room 1a	We have 3 maths goals for 3 groups: 1. Read numbers to 20. 2. Count in 5's to 50. 3. Know groupings to 10 and doubles to 10.
Room 2	Maths : We are learning about patterns; how they repeat, have rules, and how this relates to number patterns. E.g. 2, 4, 6, 8, the rule is add on 2. PE: We are learning to skip, have beat and rhythm to help us folk dance.
Room 3	Maths: We are learning about fractions. We will find by practical means halves and quarters of shapes and sets of objects. We will solve story problems that involve these. Writing: We are learning to write a procedure. We will know we have achieved this when we have used correct layout and format. We will include verbs to make our writing interesting. Art: We are learning to do design packaging. We will know we've achieved this when we have created a label and packaging that is appealing and appropriate for our ice blocks.
Room 4	Maths : Algebra - We are learning to ❖ Continue a sequential pattern. ❖ Describe a rule for this. E.g. 3, 6, 9, 12. Rule - add 3. ❖ Use = < > to show relationships. E.g. (2+2) < (2x3).
Room 5	I am learning to make my instructions detailed. I am learning how to work out the perimeter of a square.
Room 6	English: We are learning to read and identify the language features of "explanations". Students will analyse how things work.
Room 7	Written English: Room Seven is learning to write explanations. Remembering to show their knowledge of what, how, why they are explaining.
Room 8	We are getting better at thinking about writing wise research questions and reports. 1. Questions are genuine, often open ended and thoughtful. 2. We research using more than one source to cross reference & validate our information. 3. We summarise our new learning in our words, using our "own voice".

11 aside hockey won their closing tournament Friday night with 3 wins & a draw. Well done team!

THIS WEEK

Tomorrow (Wednesday): 4pm Hunterville Saturday Morning Sports Club Prizegiving
 Friday 18th : Sports exchange Vs Halcombe at Halcombe.
 Friday 18th : Home & School Quiz Night 7.30pm

Regards



**Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL**

Girls' Cricket – 3.30pm Tuesday 22 September

Yes, my child _____ will be attending the girls cricket taster session.

Signed _____