



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunternville 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)

SCHOOL FAMILY BBQ/PICNIC TONIGHT

- 5.15: Visit your child's classroom with him/her and meet the teacher. Your child will be able to show you around, share with you some of their work and talk about their classroom routines and programmes, etc!
- 6.00: Bell rings – meet at rear of staffroom. Brief welcomes – principal & Board of Trustees chair. Draw for ipad mini – for a child with their parent/caregiver in attendance.
- 6.15: Free sausage sizzle for all present, courtesy of the Home & School Association. BYO drinks – a little beer or wine is fine too, and any extra food you'd like to supplement the sausage sizzle.

Parents please put your name on one of the sticky labels in each classroom and wear it. It will help the newer members of our school community make connections with others. Thanks!

**SCHOOL GALA/LIONS AUCTION
SAT 5 MARCH 10AM**

Accounts for School Fees Issued

You will have received an account last week which will have included school fees. These have been unchanged for a number of years now and are:

1 child	\$45.00
2 children	\$70.00
3 or more children	\$75.00

Please note that the paying of school fees is a voluntary exercise and that no pressure is brought to bear on those who choose not to pay.

The school historically has an approximate 80% payment rate, bringing in approximately \$4000 per year. School fees are used by the Board of Trustees to help fund discretionary programmes/projects which are not funded by the government such as:

- Sports equipment
- Drama production
- ICT expenses
- Etc 😊

WEETBIX TRIATHLON

Palmerston North - Thursday 24 March
Early Bird Discount - midday 24 February

Our school has been registered and this brings advantages to those registering.
Our school should feature as an online option for you in another day or two.

Bible In Schools

Wanted: a BIS teacher! Due to start Friday 11 March, each Friday morning 9-9.30am Anyone interested please phone Judith Rush 3278723.

Huntermville swimming club are always looking for volunteers in coaching and co-coaching or would like to support this amazing club please feel free to contact our president Kelly Lane 063229883.

Wanted – for the Gala Saturday 5 March

Helpers to man the BBQ (4 please)
Ph Tris Weston 021531867

FOR SALE

Kindling – Tux dog biscuit bag
\$10.00
Ph George Lambert 3228446

School Gala/Lions Auction

Hunterville Domain Saturday 5 March 10-1pm

Parents, students and staff are galvanising themselves for a great team effort for this major fundraiser of the year, in just over 2½ weeks.

We've got LOTS and LOTS on the go, but this is how you can help in the meanwhile.....

- STALLHOLDERS - \$30.00 per private stall. Enquiries to the office 3228210.
- FOOD - 3-4 people to man BBQ. Phone Tris Weston 021 531 867
- PLEDGE AUCTION - donation of goods/services (see separate flier in newsletter)
- MONSTER RAFFLE - grocery items, small appliances, unwanted christmas presents (?!) anything that we can include in a raffle. Looking at 20-30 draws per ticket. Contact Colleen Dalley 027 491 7575
- WHITE ELEPHANT/ - used goods - furniture, books, toys, games, appliances.
GARAGE SALE Household, garden and smaller farming items anything and everything that will sell! Old Room 4 (bus garage - entrance by kauri tree) is open each day to stockpile these items. People needed to help price these items prior to day. Contact Frances Richmond 021 022 0087
- ENTERTAINMENT- offers of help re entertainers, singers, musicians etc for background entertainment. Ph Rachel Williams 021 443 957
- BOUNCY CASTLE - Need an adult to supervise this on the day.
- CAKES/SWEETS - Donations needed in another fortnight or so for this stall
- DIGGER DRIVING - Someone has suggested this as an activity for people to have a go at! For example shifting soil from one pile to another. Need someone to co-ordinate?
- PUMPKINS/ - These will be on display on the day. Keep them growing!
SUNFLOWERS

Next Home & School meeting to fine tune arrangements for all the above and more : WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 7.30PM.



CRICKET CORNER

Tuesday Kiwi Cricket

Nil tonight because of the BBQ. Resumes next Tuesday evening 23rd.

Enquiries to Ian Livingston.

1st X1 Games Organised

Monday 22 February

Vs Ross Intermediate @ Palmerston North 1.30pm start

Monday 29 February

Vs Ashhurst School @ Ashhurst, 11.30am start

Team to play Ross on Monday is:

Macca Williams, George Simpson, Ethan Watson, Will Turner, Josh Hillman, George Lambert, Josh Lourie, Harry McVerry, Matthew Florence, Orlando Ratima, and one to be named.

A separate notice will go home on Thursday about this fixture.

Friday Kiwi Cricket in Wanganui

A great start on Friday with a good time had with one win and one loss.

Teams this week Friday 19th:

Y 5/6 Lightnings: Alex Glasgow, Alec Murray, Josh Richmond-Deascon, Riley Somerville, Boston Linklater, Javaark Kennedy-Goodwin.

Y 3/4 Hunterville Thunder: Josh Keenan, Jack Goodwin, Oliver Richmond -Deacon, Andrew George, Peter George, Paxton-Quayde Kennedy-Goodwin.

Enquiries to Paul Keenan.

Saturday Hardball Competition

8 Aside

Starts this Saturday 20 February 9am - 12midday

Y 5/6 Grade (Hville Maroon)	Y 5/6 Grade (Hville White)	Y 7/8 Grade
Shane Ratima	Ian Livingston & Paul Kennan	Stephen Lewis
Orlando Ratima Harry McVerry Alex Glasgow Liam Harding Ben Duncan Boston Linklater Josh R-D Jack Flower	Matthew Florence Hayden Lourie Connor Hurley Riley Somerville Alec Murray Sam Livingston Josh Keenan Emma Hurley	Macca Williams George Simpson Will Turner Josh Hillman Brodie Gray George Lambert Josh Lourie Anne Other
Practice together Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm		Practice Thurs 3.30-4.30

This Week's Hardball Draw:

Yr 5/6 Maroon vs St Georges Yr 5/6 @ Hunterville 9am start.

Yr 5/6 White vs Westmere Yr 5/6 @ Sprinvale 3 (Carlton Ave extension) 9am start.

Yr 7/8 vs Huntley C @ Huntley 9am start.

Hardballers please be at your venue, organised and ready for warm ups at 8.45am.

And parents note that teams are a bit light on numbers. Please let your child's coach know well in advance if by some rare chance they will be unable to attend that week's game. Many thanks.

Classroom Focuses.....

Approximately each fortnight we will continue to share a reading, writing or maths focus with you. (We call them learning intentions).

We do this as a small way of sharing some of the core learning happening in your child's classroom and in the hope it will be of interest to parents and encourage discussions at home that might help students to grasp concepts or enlarge/expand on them.

Here's our first batch of the year

CLASSROOM FOCUSES	
Room 1 Mrs Hatfull	<p>We are learning to be great readers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We learn to read the sentences and words in our notebooks. We learn to recognise the words in our word tins. We point to the beginning of each word with our left hand and index finger. When a word is tricky we say all the bits we know and try a word that would make sense.
Room 2 Miss Viles	<p>Writing – we are learning to be careful and interesting writers. We will know we are successful when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use capital letters and full stops in the right place, Include a thought or a feeling in our writing. Re read our story to see if it makes sense. We use a line stretch and write all the sounds we can hear. Use adjectives and wow words. We can join two sentences using FANBOYS.
Room 3 Mrs Spencer	<p>Maths – we are learning to ask a question for data gathering, record answers using tally marks and draw the results as a bar graph.</p> <p>Written Language – we are learning to write an explanation. Explanations are a way of presenting non-fiction information. We will be writing about being sunsmart.</p>
Room 6 Miss Gray	<p>In Writing, we are crafting autobiographies! We will know we have been successful when we can organise ideas into paragraphs and use a variety of interesting sentence beginnings.</p> <p>In Maths, we are focusing on number knowledge gaps: *Stage 5 - number bonds to 1000 e.g.: $300 + \underline{\quad} = 1000$ and rounding numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 *Stage 6 - WALT (we are learning to) recall more complex number bonds to 1000 and 10,000. Eg. $5672 + \underline{\quad} = 10,000$</p>
Room 7 Mr Smith	<p>Mathematics: Room Seven are learning to understand place value and improve their basic facts. Place Value; hundreds, tens, ones, tenths, hundredths, thousandths.</p> <p>Physical Education: Room Seven are learning to develop better technique with the swimming and also improve the swimming stamina.</p>
Room 8 Mrs Dalley	<p>In maths, we are learning to use working forms for addition, subtraction, multiplication & division, and to multiply and divide fractions.</p>

TAIHAPE HALF MARATHON

5KM/10KM

19 March 2016

www.taihapehalfmarathon.org.nz

Half Marathon	\$35.00	Start 9am
Kids 2.6km	\$10.00	9.15am
10km	\$25.00	10.00am
5km	\$15.00	10am

FUN FAMILY EVENT
AWESOME SPOT PRIZES
MASSAGES
BOUNCY CASTLE
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
ICE BLOCKS
TEA & COFFEE
(No eftpos)

See website above for full details & to register online.



HUNTERVILLE LIONS CLUB



Plant/Machinery Auction

**In conjunction with Hunterville School Gala Day
Saturday 5 March Hunterville Domain 10am**

If you have items you'd like to donate or sell on commission,
please contact:

Chris McKay 0274501702 or 3228161
Greg Maughan 0274722986 or 3276539



Hunterville School Pledge Auction

As part of the Lions Club Auction/ School Gala on Saturday the 5th March the school is able to add on to the Lions Machinery Auction with their own items to be auctioned.

We are looking for a number of services, items and offers to auction. If you have ideas or offers please let one of us below know.

Below is a list of a few ideas and including some offers already made. There are oodles of possibilitiesand no reason why we can't have more than 1 offer of the same item.

Please have a think of what you could offer / organise.

Maybe get together with some others to come up with an idea that's auctionable!!

Maybe you have a friend of the school or community that has a skill/ idea they may like to donate???

Ideas

Load of firewood

4? Riding lessons for an under 12 year old

2 x 7 day old calves available in spring

A weekends accommodation at a bach

1 days fishing for 2 / 4? People

**A meal cooked for 2 couples maybe by a couple of people! At a home/
hilltop picnic ???**

A tin of baking a week for a month

4? hours gardening.

1 Dressed lamb

4WD tour with lunch or afternoon tea for a group over a local station.

This can be a great and fun way to raise a good amount of money

Please call **Mary Crow 063274556 or 0278626898**
 Mary Vennell 063286771 or 0211839745
 Or the schoolwith any offers/ ideas

We will contact you for a more detailed description of your offer to include in a "catalogue"
Any offers needed by Thurs 25th Feb

Thanks so much

Mary and Mary

Key Dates This Term

- Feb 16: Family BBQ 5.15pm
22: BOT meeting 7.30pm (note change from 18th)
25: Jnr swimming sports 1pm / seniors 4.30pm
- March 5: Hunterville Lions Club Auction / Hunterville School Gala/Harvest Festival
17: Marton interschool swimming
18: Taihape interschool swimming
24: weetbix Tryathlon, Palmerston North
25: (Friday) Start of Easter break
30: (Wednesday) School resumes after Easter break
31: Senior Athletics (Yr 4-8)
- April 1: Junior athletics (Yr 1-3)
8: Interschool athletics @ Hunterville (Selected Yr 4-8)
15: Final day of term one

One of the recent hay fundraisers – this one at Rata in the middle of last week. Many thanks to those parents who have been able to participate. Organiser Shane Smith reports that close to \$9,000 has been raised to date. A mighty effort.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

These funds go to subsidise school camps, class trips, visiting entertainers such as last year's Stu Duval (children's author) visit & miscellaneous other 'out of the classroom' activities.

We also acknowledge the generosity of local farmers in providing us with such opportunities, and certainly local contractor AARON UINGS who has gone 'above and beyond' in his support of our hay pick ups.

