



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)

Did you see all the Huntermville School stars on tv at the weekend? They were stars! I hope everyone got the message about the change of date - apologies for the confusion over that but we really weren't advised of the change until after all the pinkies went out!

Mr Smith kindly cut a DVD of the show (minus the adverts, even!) so if you'd like to loan it for any reason just let Mrs Harding know at the office.

SLAM FINALS IN CHRISTCHURCH

Speaking of stars, Suzanna, Jack & Jaykob (as photographed on the front page of last week's pinkie) duly flew to Christchurch on Wednesday to compete against 8 other teams in the SLAM game finals.

We don't think we're allowed to say too much about how things went, except to say they DID VERY WELL!!!

This show will possibly be screened in another month or so. Again, we'll let you know as soon as we do of this date.

OUR CHOIR STARS TOO

Our 28 strong choir were magnificent on stage as part of the Suzanne Prentice concert ion the Regent theatre last Tuesday.

A highlight was KELLY TAKURUA being selected to perform a solo part during the concert before an audience of over 1000 people.

Our fantastic choir tutor Mrs Sheena Marshall, is arranging a mini concert of choir items to showcase their talents in the next 2 ½ weeks. Details still being finalised, but we'll let you know.

4 Yearly Parent Survey

We are edging towards the 80 survey returns target. This time last week we had 29 returns. Today we sit at 54. The official 'final day' for these was last Friday, but we'll keep the ice block treat bribe open until this Friday morning.

Many thanks for the returns to date. We'll send you all out a comprehensive copy of the survey responses next week.

A reminder also please to those who have not returned the **student update of personal information** sheet. This is quite important with the swine flu making its mark in New Zealand.

ANZ SCHOOL BASED STUDENT BANKING

A reminder that "school banking" is back! Students can now bank regularly at school, by placing deposits in the special deposit envelopes from the banking box in the office reception area. An ANZ account does have to be set up for this. Simply contact the ANZ bank in Marton.

Parent Teacher Interviews 30 June

- Interview booking sheets will be issued with next week's pinkie.
- Interview will again be of 10 minutes duration, between 1.30 and 8pm.
- We are moving towards a system **next year** that will see students taking a more prominent role in the 'interviews'.
- A brief snapshot report will also be issued with next week's pinkie - of exactly the same format as per the previous two years.

Parent Teacher Interviews Tuesday 30 June

All students home at 12.30pm.

A reminder that buses will run at 12.30 on this day to allow for parent/teacher interviews from 1.30pm.

If this presents a problem for any families we are happy to take responsibility for students at school until 3pm. (Please let us know though, so we are aware just who is in our care!).

Thanks.

As mentioned above, please look out for INTERVIEW BOOKING SHEETS which will go out with next week's newsletter.

BOOK FAIR

School Library Tuesday 30 June 1.30-8pm

As always when we have parent/teacher interviews, there will be lots and lots of books for sale in the library. Please call in and have a look while you are at school for interviews. The children will be able to view them all the day before and they will be available for purchase during parent/teacher interviews. The school receives free books, dependent on how many sales we make. Thanks for your support.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday 24 June 7.30pm, staffroom. All welcome.

FIRST AID COURSE

13 AUGUST 9am - 3pm

(Note change of date from last weeks newsletter)

Huntermville School

Provided by MediTrain. Basic first Aid & recertification. \$95.00

Workplace unit standards

6400,6401,6402 \$150.00

Ph Sandra 027 6881109 to register.

SWINE FLU UPDATE

As stated in last week's newsletter, "It will be a matter of when, rather than if, the virus appears in our community."

At this stage the Ministries of Health and Education appear to be acting cautiously, not so much as to **prevent** the spread of the flu, but to control it. I.e. it will not be good for the country or for communities to be all unwell with the flu at the same time. Makes sense, doesn't it?

To this end, we do remind people to stay home if unwell, so not to spread sickness throughout the school and to maintain sensible hygiene practices such as hand washing, covering the nose and mouth when sneezing/coughing etc.

It is absolutely **NOT CORRECT** that students returning home from affected areas (e.g. USA/Australia), must automatically stay away from their school for a period of time.

We Wish the Year 6 Group a great time on their annual Wellington visit (next Tuesday to Thursday). Their itinerary includes visits to the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary, Sleepover at the Wellington Zoo, Island Bay Marine Centre, Capital E TV studio, Cable Car & Museum, Sail & Sea Museum & 2 Aquatic Centres.

KAPA HAKA GROUP

Our group are performing as the opening act at the 'Willie & Friends Concert' being held in the school this Saturday 20 June.

- ❖ The group is practising twice a week currently as a build up to the 20th.
- ❖ A UNIFORM SORT OUT is planned tomorrow afternoon WEDNESDAY 17th from 2-3pm. Any parent help with this would be very much appreciated.
- ❖ The group will perform at our weekly assembly (which will start early at 2.15pm) this Thursday 18th.
- ❖ For the concert on the 20th, our kapa haka group will be required at school at 6.45pm to get into uniform and prepare for their 7.30pm slot.
 - All parents bringing their children are kindly asked to stay and help the group get out fitted and ready to perform.
 - You will also be given a FREE PASS into the hall to see the performance of your child. (I.e allowed in to view kapa haka, and then leave)

WILLIE AND FRIENDS VARIETY CONCERT

Sat 20th June – 7.30pm Hunterville School Hall

This former Hunterville School pupil returns to Hunterville to host a variety concert of talented young musicians and others, before embarking on a scholarship to Nova Scotia in Canada.

Includes a variety of musical instruments, choral items and the magic of the Highland bagpipe played with traditional instruments.

The evening opens with the Hunterville School Kapa Haka group and finishes with a traditional Haggis ceremony and a light supper.

See New Zealand's solo piping champion, NZ's Highland dance champion, and the top under 18 piper in NZ perform live!

Members of NZ's highest ranked pipe corp will perform items of their latest CD "Twelve Thousand Miles" and the talented young musicians from P.N.B.H.S will perform numerous instrumental and choral items.

Tickets available at:

- Hunterville Bookshop.
- Bruce Cameron 06 3228281
- Richard Rowe 06 3228608
- Jim Whittle (Taihape) 06 3881441
- Hunterville School 063228210

Adults	\$20.00
Children	\$10.00
Family	\$50.00
(2 adults & 2 children)	

Elective Show & Tell Assembly

1.45-3pm Friday 26 June

All welcome! Come along and see what our Y5-8 students have been up to at Electives, and join us in acknowledging the elective providers.

Next Community Newsletter

Due out at the end of this term.

Deadline for copy Monday 29 June.

C Netball Team – practice this week on Wednesday. (Not usual Thursday).

A Netball Team - you will be practicing with Mrs Turner this week.

LOST – Jordan Lawrence's named school trackpants from hockey practice last week. Please can all 6 & 8 aside players check that they don't have them. Thanks.

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Kodi Taniwha - putting A1 quality effort into all tasks.
Haana Kilmister - settling well into school. Making great progress.
- Room 2: Sam Simpson - grasping new maths concepts well and writing a fabulous report!
Destiny Scott - reading with fluency and expression. A great written report about butterflies.
- Room 3: Georgie Duncan - putting in a huge effort with our writing topic of reports. Fantastic layout and excellent content detail.
Zody Takurua - producing a lovely, neat, legible handwriting style which now includes slope.
- Room 4: Karmen Jones - a positive, enthusiastic attitude towards learning.
Celine Lowe - Huge improvement in maths using clever strategies.
- Room 5: Kavana Goldsbury - brilliant in all aspects. Hardworking, positive student.
Ethan Lawrence - continued focus in reading comprehension. Great improvement in workload & achievement.
- Room 6: Tessa Turner & Stephanie Turner - being excellent learning buddies. Able to proof read & edit others work.
- Room 7: Karly Sinclair-Carroll - effort & improvement in maths.
Isaac Taylor - excellent current issues and general knowledge skills.
- Room 8: Douglas Spicer - much improved knowledge and use of present and past tense in written English.
Dakota Tipu - extra effort being put into homework, especially spelling and grammar skills.





Back left to right: Tessa Turner, Isaac Taylor, Dakota Tipu-Moengaroa, Douglas Spicer, Karly Sinclair-Carroll & Kavana Goldsbury.
 Middle: Celine Lowe, Sam Simpson, Zody Takurua, Ethan Lawrence, Stephanie Turner & Karmen Jones.
 Front: Haana Kilmister, Georgie Duncan, Destiny Scott & Kodi Taniwha.

ROOM 3 would like any old pantihose or stockings that they can use for their 3D insects. Thanks!

DISCO
MARTON SCHOOL HALL
JUNE 19TH

Year 1-4 5.30-7.00pm Theme favourite Super Hero/Disney Character
 Year 5-8 7.30-9.30pm Theme Wacky hair.
 \$2.00 entry fee
 Nibbles & drinks available.
 Spot prizes
 Supporting Rangitikei College OPC

SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

School wide	Resilience - what is it and how do we develop it?
Room 1	<p>We are learning lots and lots of words very fast from memory. These words are words we use a lot called high frequency words. I, the, here, to we, go went, etc.</p> <p>We are learning to write great “bee” narratives. (stories)</p> <p>We know we are successful when we can write when the story happened; where it happened, who it happened to, why it happened and write a fantastic ending.</p>
Room 2	<p>Maths - we are learning to use skip counting to solve multiplication problems in 2's, 5's & 10's. We are also learning that a multiplication is just repeated addition.</p> <p>Writing - we are learning to be great informative writers. We are writing to share so please come and enjoy our great information report about “Bees”!</p>
Room 3	<p>Maths - we are learning to recognise the notes and coins of New Zealand, along with the progression of the value of these.</p> <p>We will add coins together to find a given amount. We will give change from a given amount.</p> <p>Art - we are learning to produce a 3D model of a creepy crawly using a variety of materials and joining techniques.</p>
Room 4	<p>Add and subtract two 2 digit numbers by using various strategies.</p> <p>E.g. $23+54$. Add the two tens first, then the ones.</p> <p>$20+50=70$, $3+4=7$, $70+7=77$</p>
Room 5	We are learning to show personal voice in descriptive writing and to write for an audience.
Room 6	<p>Geometry - investigating circles, e.g. degrees, rotations, radius diameter.</p> <p>Recognise and describe parallel lines, faces, prisms etc.</p>
Room 7	<p>Written English - Room seven are learning to write interesting short narratives with a twist.</p> <p>Physical education - Room seven are learning the skills needed to play rippa/touch rugby.</p>
Room 8	<p>English - we are learning to improve our compliments, editing and proof reading of our own & our buddies writing.</p> <p>Science - we are starting an inquiry study into some current, local environmental issues. Students will be developing and researching questions of concern/interest to them.</p>



Weekend Sports Results

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the day
Netball A	Bulls	Won	8-5	
B	Bye			
C	Sth Mak B	Lost	14-3	
D	Sth Mak C	Won	13-2	Jade Deadman
Kiwi				
Rugby U 13	Marist	Won	39-24	Trevior Owens & Jack Webb
U10	WOB	Won	40-30	Thomas Walshe
U8 Mr G	Mr K team	Won	20-0	Marley Jones & Zane Munn
U 8 Mr K	Mr G team	Lost	20-0	Kelvin Brown & Rhys Watson
Hockey 11 aside	St Matthews	Won	4-2	Jet Lourie
8 aside 1	Bulls	Won	2-0	Grace Godfrey
8 aside 2	Marion	Won	16-0	Nicholas Goodwin & Kimberley Simpson
6 aside	Bye			
Soccer 12 th Grade	Huntly	Won	5-2	
10 th Grade	Ruapehu	Won	7-1	

Room 2 is looking to add Duplo/Lego to our wet weather games. Do you have any at home we could purchase from you? It would need to be in nearly new condition and as per 'Trade Me' we would pay up to 50c per block. Thank you.
Brenda Stewart.

FOR SALE : Final 50 tick bean straw bales. Suitable as winter mulch for gardens. Great weed controller and nitrogen fixer. \$8.00 per bale. Ph Stewarts 3276635.

Coming events

- **MUFTI DAY – MONDAY 22nd JUNE**
- **DISCO – FRIDAY 3 JULY**

SINGING BEE SEMI FINALS Tomorrow 11.10am School Hall



Heat 1	(11.10am)	Heat 2 (11.55am)	
Kowhai	Trevior Owens	Parakaraka	James Wilson
Whero	Jordan Hopewell	Pango	Jack Webb or Holly Ormond
Kakariki	Dakota Tipu Moengaroa	Tawa	Karly Sinclair-Carroll
KiwiKiwi	Jack Bonnor	Kikorangi	Jimmy James Duncan

Top 2 from each heat go through to the final on 1 July.
Parents welcome.

Regards

Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Lost – Eli Marshalls named polar fleece.
Mum & Eli have both looked for it so maybe
some one has it by mistake? Please check –
especially Room 5 students. Thank you.