



# HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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**Huntermville 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)**

There's plenty happening in the next week with our two athletic sports and a second and last interschool swimming meet .....

**JUNIOR ATHLETICS Y1-3**  
**THIS THURSDAY 18 MARCH**  
**1.00-3.00PM**  
  
**RUN!**  
**JUMP!**  
**THROW!**  
  
**All Welcome**

**SENIOR ATHLETICS Y 4-8**  
**NEXT MONDAY 22 MARCH**  
**10.15-3.00pm**  
**(Lunch 11.45-12.30)**

Jnr Yr 4/5	}	Long Jump
Int Y6/7		High Jump
		Discus
		Shot put
		Sprints
Sen Y 8		Distance Run

Relays at the end of the day including parents vs students. (Students are the defending champions!)

**Interschool Swimming – Taihape Friday 19 March**  
**4 Teams – Taihape, St Josephs, Country Schools & Huntermville.**

Congratulations to the following team, selected to travel to Taihape on Friday:  
Grace Godfrey, Karma Peeti, Holly Marshall, Shannon Te Kira, Brooke Picken, Sarah Wilson, Cassidy Cross, Georgina Hobson, Finn Carlyon, Zody Takurua, Rhys Watson, Connor Duncan, Jordan Poulter, Cam Charlton-Smith, Jacob Ratima, Ari Cameron-Smith & Apollo Va'aulu.

**Huntermville Netball Club Muster**  
All ladies from Marton & Huntermville who are interested in joining up for a team please be at the Marton Netball Courts 5.30pm Wednesday afternoon with \$3.50 for court expenses. Enquiries to Angela Duxfield on 021 265 4318.

**Feilding High School**  
**Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XV Wood Raffle**  
Results: No 33  
John England  
Drawn under  
police supervision.

**For Sale**  
**Dog Box**  
Suit flat deck ute.  
\$200.00  
Ph Chris McKay  
3228161

## **Board of Trustees Elections** **(5 Parent Reps)**

Our Board of Trustee elections are being run by our Returning Officer and former BOT representative Mrs Christina Wilson.

### Key Dates:

March 23: Nomination forms issued to all parents and caregivers on the roll of eligible voters.  
April 23: Nominations close.

If there are more nominations than places available (5) then an election will be held.

April 28: Voting papers posted to all eligible voters.  
May 7: Voting closes.  
May 13: Votes counted; results announced.  
May 14: New board takes office.

### **Eligibility to Vote/Electoral Roll**

A roll of eligible voters is available for inspection at the school office. To ensure the roll is accurate we ask parents to let us know if they think our records may not be up to date. (E.g. names, addresses, phone numbers of contact people).

#### Who is eligible to vote?

A student's mother and father, whether or not they live with the student. Next 'priority' is caregiver(s) living with the student in the household. E.g. mother or father's partner, grandparent, foster parent etc.

A student may have up to a maximum of three adults eligible to vote.

For any queries please contact the school office, or Returning Officer, Christina Wilson.

**Updating our Records:** As well as the contact details mentioned above, now would be the ideal time to update us on any medical issues we need to be aware of for our records. For any changes, please complete the tear off slip at the rear of this newsletter. Thanks!

### **Swimming Success at Marton Cluster Event**

Another strong showing at Marton on Thursday reflected the ability of our swimmers and the quality of instruction provided by our swimming club, parents and teachers. Standout performers were:

(Note: individuals could only enter two events PLUS ANY OPEN EVENT).

Cam Charlton Smith	1 <sup>st</sup> Boys Open 50m butterfly, 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke (10y boys)
Brooke Picken	1 <sup>st</sup> Girls Open 50m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke (10y girls)
Grace Godfrey	1 <sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle (u9 girls)
Connor Duncan	1 <sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke (11y boys)
Karma Peeti	1 <sup>st</sup> 50m Backstroke (u9 girls)
Sarah Wilson	1 <sup>st</sup> 50m Backstroke (10y girls)
Jamie Picken	1 <sup>st</sup> 50m Backstroke (12y Over boys)
Holly Marshall	1 <sup>st</sup> 50m Breaststroke (u9 girls)
Jordan Poulter	1 <sup>st</sup> 50m Breaststroke (11y boys)

#### **MIXED 200M FREESTYLE RELAY: HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Our winning relay team was Ari Cameron Smith, Connor Duncan, Shannon Te Kira & Brooke Picken.

## Music Enrichment/Extension Group (Y6-8)

The BOT is funding release time for Mrs White to work with a selected group of senior students each Tuesday afternoon for eight weeks to participate in a music programme which will involve singing, percussion, dancing and keyboard.

They will be creating and exploring music as well as using a song of their own choice.

Congratulations to the students below selected for the programme:

<b>Room 6</b>	<b>Room 7</b>	<b>Room 8</b>
Jade Deadman Penny Lilburn Georgie Dalgety Cara Brown	Patrick Takurua Harry Bonnor Victor Raimona-Hausman Amber Deadman Arizona Makatea-Wood Kate Thompson Charlotte Berrett Emmy May Barry Stephanie Turner Jenny Collie	Rosa Marshall Jessica Lourie Suzanna Turner Missy Wells Leigham Harding Ryan Stewart Jacob Ratima Jack Webb Isaac Taylor Joanne Lilburn Cowan Oppatt Charlie Nimmo Karly Sinclair-Carroll Claudia Hodgson Cassidy Cross Aotea Bayly

The finale to the programme will involve a performance to which parents and friends of the school will be invited.

### **INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAMME**

Look out for this parenting programme, getting rave reviews nation wide and now endorsed and subsidised by the government.

This programme is coming to Hunterville soon. More details in coming newsletters, or check it out on a [www.incredibleyears.com](http://www.incredibleyears.com).

## **Student Achievement Reports**

\* Reading \* Writing \* Spelling \* Numeracy \*

The insert in this newsletter shares schoolwide data from assessments in the above four areas from the end of 2009.

**Reading:** A 'best fit' assessment for reading accuracy and reading comprehension using a nationally standardised resource.

**Writing:** Students writing samples taken under standardised system of motivation, preparation time, writing time & proof reading time. Finished work assessed & moderated against nationally set benchmarks.

**Spelling:** List of 100 words, graded against ten years of testing at Hunterville School.

**Numeracy:** Students assessed at their 'numeracy stage' from their routine class work. Graded against nationally set tasks that move students from one stage to the next.

The above assessment tasks have been used for a number of years now, to assist in reporting to parents via end of year reports as well as identifying school wide patterns and trends for targeting future programmes.

(Boys and Maori data is reported separately as the government has required schools for a number of years now, to collect and report data on these two areas of 'concern' nationally). We share these school wide assessments with all parents at the start of each year, and are happy to do so once again.

## **HUNTERVILLE SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB AGM**

***New Date: 17 March - school staffroom 3.00 pm.***

### **HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION A G M**

**Thursday 18 March - 7.30 pm in the school staffroom.**

Come along and be part of this happy, energetic and forward thinking team who help raise funds to make a positive difference for the students of Hunterville School.

**WIN UP TO 10 HECTARES of SPRAYING FROM DAVID MUNN  
(Farmer to Supply Spray)**

**All Proceeds to Hunterville School Home & School Association**

## **DUTCH AUCTION**

**Place a bid by phoning the school office 3228210 and speaking to Jacquie or Stephen.**

**Make your bid over the phone.**

**You can check on what the current best bid is.**

**Auction closes 3pm THURSDAY 25 MARCH**

### **HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING CLUB**

Can all trophies be returned to the school office or  
Ange Picken a.s.a.p.

Final Prizegiving to be held Wednesday March 31 4.30pm  
in the School Hall.

Ange Picken

### **FOR SALE!**

Brand new black Canterbury pants  
size 10  
(Ticket still attached)  
\$60

Phone Nicky Hobson (06) 3825825

### **Hunterville B v Waverley Cricket Report**

After losing the toss we bowled first and Waverley made 158 of which more than half the runs were from boundaries. Unfortunately we bowled too many extras as well. Best bowling figures were Jamie (3 overs 12 for 2) Rhys (3 overs 14 for 1) and Henry Deans (3 overs 13 runs). The boys defended well when it was our turn to bat but were unable to keep the score ticking over. Once again we had to start retiring batsmen rapidly to give everyone a crack. Hunterville 68 / 4. Only one batsman making double figures, Matthew 17 retired. Bear in mind Waverley only have one team so a lot of them haven't made the transition into the next grade up, so I don't think this is a true reflection of where this team is at. They are improving every week and hopefully the weather is good for another couple of Saturdays.

Simon Perry

**GARAGE SALE – OLD  
BOOKSHOP FRIDAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. LOTS OF  
BABY GEAR ETC**

### **FOR SALE**

Pool Table/Air hockey set \$130.00  
GT BMX Bike \$120.00  
Large amount girls clothing size 4/5  
\$50.00 the lot.  
Ph 0272883287.

## Mixed Native Plants For Sale

Packs of 5 healthy natives for \$20.00 left over from the Golf Tournament.

All sales will go towards the Camp Account. Order at the school office. Plants will be delivered to the school office. 7 lots available – first in first served.

### SPEECH & DRAMA LESSONS BY JULIA TWISS

Performer's Certificate, ATCL performing, ATCL Teaching, SCA Member.

- \*Acting
- \*Public speaking
- \*Trinity College Exams
- \*Video Camera fun
- \*Confidence Building
- \*Speech Correction
- \*Self-Presentation
- \*Poetry
- \*Communication Skills
- \*Developing Literacy

Lessons are 30 minutes for \$20

Ph: (06) 327 8289

9am-3pm (06) 327 6569

Cellphone: 021 106 3817

### AVON COSMETICS

I am still selling Avon Cosmetics. In future orders or brochures that you may require please place an order in an envelope & deliver to Debby Kelly C/o 28 Main St Hunterville or please call or text me 027 271 3733.



## ALL LAST WEEK'S CORN SOLD!

There is another picking on tomorrow (Rachel will ring those who have offered help).

- CASUAL SALES ON THURSDAY (Junior Athletics)
- ORDERS TAKEN FOR DELIVERY THURSDAY ALSO. (Order form rear of newsletter).

**NO ASSEMBLY THIS THURSDAY**  
This is due to the junior athletics being held this day.

## SUNFLOWER/PUMPKIN DAY

Wednesday 31 March 12.40-3pm

Longest sunflower section: Y1-3, Y4-6, Y7/8

Pumpkin Sections: Heaviest – Y1-3, Y4-6, Y 7/8.

Funniest, Most beautiful, Most edible looking!

(Competition open to sunflowers & pumpkins grown from seeds provided at school last year).

Kids – pumpkins are VERY SMALL this year so yours might still be big enough to be 'in the money'.

# ALSO

- Pumpkin carving competition.
- Best dressed farmer competition.
- Scarecrow competition.
- Whistling/hornblowing competition.
- Family BBQ lunch.
- And more !!!!!!!

Further details next weeks' newsletter.



### **KIWI SAVER OPPORTUNITY**

Please refer to the attached flier. Please either contact Jo Gattrell (06 3275072) or complete the return slip at the rear of this newsletter.

Kiwisaver really is “money for jam” and this is an opportunity for you and any family members to join.

## **STAND TO BE ELECTED AS A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER AT YOUR SCHOOL**

What skills would I need?

- Work well in a team.
- Put plans in place for the school’s future.
- Ask questions.
- Good communication skills.
- Be able to make decisions in the best interests of all students at the school.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE 23 APRIL**

Regards



**Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL**

## Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Jade Guiniven – thinking and working hard during Maths.  
Patrick Smailes – an enthusiastic start to everything at school.
- Room 2: Eden Goodwin – reading with amazing fluency.  
Oliver Bird – reading with great expression and fluency.
- Room 3: James Kiesanowski – using fantastic ‘wow’ words within his writing.  
Great use of hear, see, feel statements. Keep this up James.  
Guy Petersen – wonderful contributions to our Keeping Ourselves Safe unit. You have been saying some well thought out ideas Guy.
- Room 4: Karmen Jones – demonstrating excellent leadership skills and being 100% responsible.  
Lucy Goodwin – using clever strategies to add big numbers.
- Room 5: Fiona Collie – achieving the highest score in P.A.T Listening Comprehension test.  
Meg Marshall – achieving the highest score in P.A.T Reading Vocabulary test.
- Room 6: Penny Lilburn – very good score in P.A.T Reading Comprehension.  
Abby Davenport – excellent score in P.A.T Reading Comprehension.
- Room 7: Thomas Walshe & Harry Bonnor – knowledge and understanding on our measurement unit on time.
- Room 8: Ben Simpson – a great effort with English homework. Well done Ben  
Ari Cameron Smith – excellent effort and progress in Maths knowledge and strategies very accurate.

## Marton United Football Club

Soccer, Soccer, Soccer, Football

Calling all **Junior** players

☞ Enjoy being fit

Breathe in the fresh open air

☞ Make new friends

☞ Uniforms supplied      Minimal fees

For further details contact:      Sandra White (06) 327 5401



**Registration – Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
4-6pm**

**Wilson Park, Marumaru Street MARTON**

**Come and register and have a kick around.**

**Marton United Football Club**

Soccer, Soccer, Soccer, Football



## CORN ORDER – 50c Per Cob

This is an order for \_\_\_\_\_ cobs of corn for me or my child to collect from school 18 March.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Updating School Records

.....Address, phone, emergency contacts medical needs etc.

Parents please make us aware of any changes to those you have previously given us. Thanks!

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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### KIWISAVER

Please ask Jo Gatrell to contact me regarding joining Kiwisaver.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_