



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Huntermville Pride...“Together We Strive”

Quality Learning * Quality Behaviour * Quality Environment

Dear Parent / Caregiver

I have been privileged to spend the last two days in Rotorua with our ten student leaders and a group of parents at the Young Leaders Conference. The group stayed at the upmarket Lakeside Novatel and were part of a 2000 audience at the Rotorua Events Centre for the conference, where they were inspired and challenged by a series of guest speakers to be positive role models and effective leaders.



Our student leaders outside their hotel – back left to right:

Jordan Lawrence, Rosa Marshall, Courtney Skou, Charlie Nimmo, Ellen Carlyon & Nicholas Goodwin.

Front: Connor Duncan, Paige Somerville, Shannon Te Kira & Harry Bonnor.

Electives Programme 2011 (Y5-8)

Can You Help?

Yes, it's Electives season again!

What is the Electives Programme?

Hobbies/sports/craft programmes run by parents or community members to allow our students experiences they might not otherwise receive.



Electives continued ...

For Example?

Over recent years the following have been offered: Fishing, water polo, golf, indoor cricket, hypertufa pots, cooking, indoor basketball, knitting, snooker, shirt making, fly tying, indoor bowls, pastel art, crochet, mini bean bag animals, 3D pop up cards, badminton, bush walks, wood carving, music, fabric faces, ceramics, puppets, mouse seed baskets, squash, gymnastics, tennis, marching, tapestry, pottery, chess, small motors, felting, pig hunting, deep sea fishing, etc, etc.

When? Over four consecutive Fridays.

Friday	4 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	11 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	18 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	25 June	1.00 -1.45

...then a sharing time with all groups in the hall 2-3pm.



What Size Groups?

To suit you. In the past most groups have had between 2 and 6 students.

Can you help?

We need the usual 15 – 20 offers of help to run a really worthwhile electives programme – as we have done in recent years.

Interested? Please contact the school office 3228210 or complete the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter. Many thanks.

HOCKEY 4-ASIDE

We would dearly love 2 or 3 more players to join our youngest players in a 4-aside team. We have two enthusiastic senior students lined up to coach the kids on a Thursday during the lunch-hour, and games would most often be played on a Saturday morning in Marton, and possibly sometimes in Hunterville. It is a great way to introduce your child to hockey! Please call Melanie Walshe if you are interested on 322 8535.

WANTED – RIDE TO PALMERSTON NORTH ON A WEDNESDAY.

Do you go to Palmy every Wednesday? In exchange for your petrol being paid for our seven year old needing a ride to a school each Wednesday. If you can help out please phone Rochelle 3228191?

FOR SALE

Rugby boots – 5 1/2 UK size \$30.00 worn ½ season only & a Mothers Choice 3 wheel buggy with sunshade, storm cover \$120.00 Ph Betty 3276564.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PRACTICES

It is fantastic to see (once again) so many of our students involved in winter sports teams. We are so lucky to have such a strong club providing netball, rugby and hockey opportunities for our students.

THANK YOU parents for coaching and managing the teams.

We're keen to do our little bit to support after school practices and wish to clarify that toilet facilities will be open each day until 5pm.

Toilets for After School Practices:

- Up until 3.30pm students can use their usual toilets. After 3.30pm they'll be closed for cleaning.
- After 3.30pm students will be able to access part of the toilet block that juts out onto the ASPHALT courts at the rear of Rooms 2/3.
Access is via the green door facing the courts. This will give BOYS and GIRLS access to two separate toilet booths.

PLENTY of LEARNING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS THIS TERM

We've upped our level of learning support for students this term on a number of fronts and we'd like to share our various 'extra programmes' with you.

	WHO	WHAT
Up & Running From Start Term 1	Mrs Hatfull (Teacher)	1 ½ hours per day to provide the one on one Reading Recovery programme. Provides reading & writing boost for 6 year olds. Three students on R.R at any one time for 30 minute daily sessions.
	Mrs Lewis (Teacher Aide)	Employed Monday to Friday. Each morning assigned to Rooms 1-3 classes for literacy/numeracy boost programmes working with 1-3 children at a time. Assigned each afternoon to senior classes for literacy programmes, working with 2-3 children at a time.
	Mrs Rush (Teacher Aide)	Employed Monday to Friday mornings, where 2 ½ hours per day is assigned to providing 'reading boost' programmes for senior classes.
Beginning This Term	Mrs Di Stewart (Teacher)	Employed Monday to Thursday mornings to provide expert tuition to senior classes (Room 4-8). Provides literacy boost programmes to groups of 3-5 students for 30 minute sessions. Mrs Stewart has previously been a 'Kip McGrath' teacher.
	Mrs Belinda Parker (Teacher Aide)	Employed Monday to Friday mornings to provide literacy support to students from Rooms 7/8.
	Reading Helpers (Group of eight parents)	Two parents per day in the hour before morning tea hear students read one on one, rotating through 4-5 students per hour. Target group is readers of all ability.

Year 6 Wellington Trip

Yes, this will be taking place again at the end of the term. I'm just finalising the accommodation aspect. They are to get back to me this week with either week 9 or week 10 (Tuesday & Wednesday night). Full itinerary will be out at the end of the week. (Shane Smith).

SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

Room 1	<p>Self Manage. We are still learning to be ready for learning! Before school – we are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at school in time to be ready to learn. • Hang our bags in the cloakroom. • Put our shoes on the shoe shelf. • Put our book bags in our chair pocket. • Write our names and a word in the sign in book. • GO to the toilet and wash our hands. <p>At morning tea:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat our morning tea. • GO to the toilet and wash our hands. <p>At lunch time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat our lunch. • At three bells GO to the toilet and wash our hands. <p>At any time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When we take off any clothing we put it in our bags.
Room 1a	<p>We are learning to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make our reading sound like talking by using punctuation correctly to change the sound of our voice. (E.g. exclamation marks, commas, question marks and talking. 2. Look at all of the bits in a word I know, to help work out difficult words.
Room 2	<p>Maths. Blue – We are learning to count backwards and forwards in 5's from 50 to 0. Green – We are learning to subtract by counting back. Orange – We are learning to count on in tens.</p>
Room 3	<p>Maths – We are learning about multiplying and dividing numbers using a range of counting and sharing strategies. Inquiry – After brainstorming about our topic Papatuanuku – Mother Earth. We have formed the big Q – “What does Mother earth provide for people”. We have chosen the area of rocks, minerals, mining and gemstones to learn about.</p>
Room 4	<p>Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a range of multiplication strategies with whole numbers. • Know basic multiplication and division facts.
Room 6	<p>Apologies – Mrs Fitz-Herbert has been away for a couple of days.</p>
Room 7	<p>Reading – Room Seven are learning to read to find information. They will do this by using reciprocal reading (predict, clarify, question & summarise) texts.</p>
Room 8	<p>We are learning to understand and use COMPLEX SENTENCES. A complex sentence has an independent clause joined by one or more dependent clauses. A complex sentence always has a subordinator such as <i>because, since, after, although, or when</i> or a relative pronoun such as <i>that, who, or which</i>. E.g. ... A. When he handed in his homework, he forgot to give the teacher the last page. B. The teacher returned the homework after she noticed the error. C. The students are studying because they have a test tomorrow. D. After they finished studying, Jan and Maria went to the movies.</p>

FORTHCOMING 'KITCHEN TOUR' MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Sunday 27 November

The Home and School Committee is in the very early stages of planning a tour of new and recently renovated kitchens in the Hunterville/Marton and Ohingaiti area. A number of parents and associates of the school have generously offered their kitchens for viewing and we are now looking for people who would like to be involved in running this event as part of a sub-committee. If you think this is for you, then we would be delighted to hear from you. We have run large scale events of a similar nature previously and so prior knowledge is available to help the committee. Stalls will be a part of this event, as will the provision of pre-ordered lunches. Enquiries can be directed to Melanie Walshe 3228535. The reply slip can be returned to the school office.

Yes, I would like to be involved in the Kitchen Tour.

Name: _____

Ph: _____

PILATES CLASS for stretching, strengthening and toning - Tuesdays, Centennial Hall **5.15pm**, \$6 per class. All ages and abilities welcome. Bring a mat or towel. Enquiries to Melanie Walshe 3228535.

RANGITIKEI NETBALL GRADING GAMES 21ST MAY 2011

Each team must provide their **OWN** umpire!

There will be 2 weeks of grading games. Please can ALL Registration forms be sent in.

9am	Turakina A vs Bulls	James Cook A vs Sth Mak A	Clifton B vs Ratana B
9.30am	Hunterville A vs Marton A	Hunterville B vs Sth Mak B	James Cook B vs Bulls B
10am	Marton B vs Hunterville C	Bulls C vs Clifton D	Marton C vs James Cook C
10.30am	James Cook A vs Marton B	Marton D vs Marton Junction	Clifton D vs Hunterville D
11am	Bulls B vs Hunterville C	Turakina A vs Clifton B	Ratana B vs Sth Mak A
11.30am	Marton A vs Bulls A	Hunterville A vs Hunterville B	Marton C vs Bulls C
12noon	Hunterville D vs Marton Junction	Marton D vs James Cook C	Sth Mak B vs James Cook B

Rugby Draw 21 May 2011

Under 6	Vs	Marist	Springvale Park 12 Wanganui	10.10am
Under 8	Vs	Marist	Springvale Park 8 Wanganui	10.10am
Under 10	Vs	Taihape	Huntermville	9.30am
Under 13	Vs	Rutherford	Huntermville	10.30am

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
PINK RIBBON POT LUCK BRUNCH
SATURDAY 21ST MAY 10AM
OHINGAITI MEMORIAL HALL**

Bring the family
And a plate of two of finger food
(Tea, coffee & milo will be supplied)

Get into the spirit and wear something pink.
There will be a donation box of which the proceeds
will be sent to the NZ Breast Cancer Foundation.
Enquiries to Margaret Goodwin 3229729.

**ANGLICAN PARISH FUNDRAISER
Guest Speaker Prof Jacqueline Rowarth
Massey University**

“Future Proofing NZ Agriculture”

Wednesday May 25

Taihape Workingmens Club 7.30

(Previously Pirates Clubrooms)

Supper provided – bar available

\$35.00

Lucky ticket draw: helicopter ride for 4 passengers

For 40 minutes.

Kindly sponsored by Hill Country helicopters

Tickets available at Taihape Information Centre

Enquiries to Jean 06 3881002

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Crawford Cook – always trying his hardest and great thinking during maths.
Katie Vennell – good number knowledge and working well on maths activities.
- Room1a: Lahyze Rei – improvement in reading and basic facts knowledge. Great effort!
Grace Carman – making wonderful progress in basic facts knowledge. Great learning Grace!
- Room 2: Ethan Watson – giving fast answers with groups to 10 and groups to 20.
Aimee Hopkins – using exclamation marks in her writing in the correct places.
- Room 3: Rebecca Hurley – being the first pupil to transfer her quality Handwriting to other written work.
Darragh Bush – making an impressive start to term two. Good progress regarding 'self management'.
- Room 4: Zody Takurua – working independently to complete set tasks.
Sam Simpson – showing excellent knowledge in addition and subtraction.
- Room 6: Florence Lee Jones & Dareese Deans – working well on their graphs.
Josh Brooks – great leadership.
- Room 7; Kimberly Simpson – effort & positive attitude towards maths learning.
Rhys Watson – effort & positive attitude towards all class activities.
- Room 8: Rosa Marshall – excellent effort and progress in reading, written English and maths, (algebra functions).
Stephanie Turner – excellent times tables accuracy and a great improvement in maths thinking.
Ally Munn – effort & improvement in reading comprehension and learning new vocabulary.



Marton Red Cross
Invite you to a public meeting
Wednesday May 25th 7.30pm
Milne Room St Andrews Church
Broadway Marton

A power point presentation about the role of the NZ Red Cross in the Christchurch earthquake from the beginning to today. Come and see that your donations are helping. Light supper will follow.

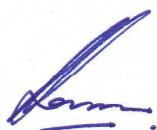
RSVP by May 20th to Judith 3221278 or Shirley 3277300

ELECTIVES

I am able to offer _____.

Name _____ . Contact ph _____.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
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