



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)

Congratulations to our Young Farmer contingent who made the trek to Wanganui on Sunday. Result: 1st place and a prizewinner's cheque of \$1500 for the school! Special thanks to those who transported lambs and calves to Wanganui. We certainly took that section by storm.

Our representatives who took out major awards were:

Lambs: 1st Emma Hurley, 2nd Rebecca Hurley, 3rd Mackenzie Dais.

Calves: 1st Bridgette Manunui, 3rd Rex Petersen.

Y 1/2 Farmer: 4th Zane Munn, 6th Rohan Gower.

Y 3/4 Farmer: 2nd Bridgette Manunui.

Y 7/8 Farmer: 3rd Trevior Owens & 5th Brendan Berquist.

Men's Farmer: 1st Shane Ratima 2nd Johnathon Smailes.

Ladies' Farmer: 1st Donna Smailes, 3rd Rachel Munn 4th Linda Manunui.

Teachers' Farmer: 1st George Jeffrey 2nd Kerin Ratima 4th Sue Lewis.

Numbers for 2010

With a waiting list of six out of zone students for places in 2010, it's important for us to know accurately our numbers for next year. If you know of any four year olds due to start at Huntermville next year, that we may not be aware of, please do let us know. Thanks!

SCHOOL ORGANISATION FOR 2010

Over the next several weeks we are looking at class make-ups and general organisation for next year, including provision of remedial & extension programming. Parents, feel invited to contact me to discuss anything we can do to better meet your child's needs for next year. You're most welcome to phone or to make an appointment to meet with me.

**SWIMMING CLUB MEETING – Thursday 19th November
7.30pm school staffroom**

KIWI CRICKET HELPERS

The coaching session for helpers & coaches for our 5-9 year old sessions each Thursday, which was to have been held last week is on

**THIS THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER
2-3PM on ASTROTURF**

To be taken by Wanganui professional Dilan Raj who will then help run the
KIDS SESSION 3.30-4.30

Any enquiries re Kiwi Cricket please contact
Club President Andrew Lambert 3228446
Or Kiwi Cricket Co-ordinator Mark Godfrey 3277457

Hardball B Cricket Vs Waverley.

Waverley scored 73 and
Huntermville in reply scored
109.

Top scores Thomas Walshe
43 not out, Harry Bonnor 16
not out.

All bowlers contributed well.
Strong games by Dontae
Tipu and Patrick Takurua.

Y 7/8 CAMP NEXT WEEK

Our group of 46 Y 7/8 together with Mr
Smith & Mrs Dalley and a parent group
of 13 leave for Mangatepopo next
Tuesday morning, returning Friday after
school.

Wanganui Phone Books Out

Thanks very much parents and Y 7/8
students for the much appreciated effort in
distributing the new Wanganui phone books
around the Huntermville district yesterday.

A great camp fundraiser worth
approximately \$900.00. Thanks team!

YEAR 8 DINNER

Monday 14th December
Argyle Hotel

Parents look out for
invitations, due out later
this week.

SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

Wednesday 16 December
Town Hall
7pm



Students dress: Tidy school uniform.
Definitely NO RUGBY SHORTS please.

LATEST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER – OUT SOON!

Huntermville A Cricket Vs St Georges

Huntermville batted first scoring 199 for 5. James Wilson 58 no, Jack Bonnor 28 no,
Jacob Ratima 28, Leigham Harding 26.

St Georges were all out for 32. Best Bowlers were Leigham Harding 2 overs 3 wickets
for 7 runs and Charlie McCartin 2 overs 2 wickets for 5 runs.

Well done boys. A comprehensive win.

- Bryan Wilson

ARGYLE LUNCHEES will **not** be
available next Tuesday 24th November

Wanganui Interschool Athletics

Was: Monday 23rd November.
Now: Monday 30th November.

We will be selecting and sending a small team.

Bible in Schools Break Up

Friday 20 November

As usual all Bible in Schools classes will walk next door to the Anglican Church for the final session of Bible in schools this year.

GARAGE SALE – 5 RANGITIRA RD SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 9.30AM

Upright piano for sale - \$300 Ph Trish 3228670.

Lost: Connor Hurley has lost his named polar fleece and polar fleeces named Watson. If found please hand to the office or to these students.

HEADLICE

These little nasties are out and about the school at the moment. Would parents please check their children's hair and treat accordingly. Thank you.

Wanted – someone to assist with milking cows during school holidays & weekends.
Ph Mark & Karen Dawson 3228171 after 6pm.

For Sale – 6 baby cockatiels. Male & female.
\$20.00 each. Ph Paige Somerville 06 3427891

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1 : Haana Kilmister & Kodi Taniwha - A1 top quality effort into reading, writing & maths.
- Room 1a: Darragh Bush - expressive & fluent.
Will Turner - great work with spelling and fast words.
- Room 2 : Caleb Goodwin - progress in writing.
James Kiesanowski - effort in reading & writing
- Room 3 : Jack Gay - a huge improvement over the year with his spelling.
Well done Jack.
Shaniah Kelly - making a huge improvement over the year with her spelling.
Well done Shaniah.
- Room 4 : Fiona Collie - a well written, well presented speech. 1st in Room 4.
Ramudhi Samarasekara - huge improvement in reading fluency and comprehension.
- Room 5 : Tegan Dickson & Lyana Beamsley Koorey - excellent improvement when changing improper fractions to mixed number fractions.
- Room 6 : Tessa Turner & Cam Charlton Smith - improved Hunterville School spelling test results.
- Room 7 : Cowan Oppatt - excellent effort and output in all areas. Great to see you producing work a year 7 should be doing.
Missy Wells & Alice Bird - excellent effort & accuracy with Written English. Its very pleasing to see you showing careful attention to punctuation and grammar.
- Room 8 : Jordan Hopewell a great attitude to learning to write quality sentences and paragraphs - top effort.
Hamish Berrett - a great attitude to learning to write quality sentences and paragraphs - top effort.

SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

School wide	Kiwi Can – Push Play - Play Fair
Room 1	<p>Maths: We are learning to instantly recall basic facts within 5 and with 5 and up to 10. To skip count in 2's, 5's & 10's.</p> <p>Writing: We are learning to write descriptions of a clown. We need to notice physical characteristics, personal characteristics. We are learning to write great sparkly words (adjectives) and a personal response about what we feel about this character.</p>
Room 1a	<p>Maths: I am learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Count backwards in 2's from 20 to 0. ❖ Solve simple addition and subtraction by counting all the objects in my head. <p>Writing: I am learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Leave spaces between my words. ❖ Use describing words in my writing. ❖ Correct simple spelling errors.
Room 2	<p>Maths: We are learning about grouping. We will know and be able to show that 3×5 means $5+5+5$ and tells us to count 5, 10, 15. Multiplication is just a quick way to add!</p>
Room 3	<p>Writing: We are learning to write descriptions using descriptive language and similes.</p> <p>Maths - we are learning about probability. We will classify events into certain possible and impossible and give reasons for our answers.</p>
Room 4	<p>Written Language: We are learning to respond to poems.</p> <p>Success Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Identify poetic devices the poet has used. E.g. alliteration, similies, repetition, rhyme, metaphors. ❖ Identify purposes of poems. E.g. To entertain, to inform, to describe. ❖ Give reasons for our opinions of poems.
Room 5	<p>Maths: We are learning about fractions that add up to a whole.</p> <p>We are learning to put unit fractions in order from smallest to largest.</p>
Room 6	<p>Maths: Measurement - we are learning to read and interpret timetables and calendars.</p> <p>Estimate time taken and convert from analogue to digital.</p>
Room 7	<p>Mathematics: Room Seven are learning to choose the most efficient strategy when doing +, -, x, ÷ problems.</p> <p>Reading: Room Seven are learning to find key information with class and personal readers.</p>
Room 8	<p>English: We are learning to write great paragraphs, publish brochures using ICT skills, and self assess their quality using our success criteria.</p> <p>Maths: We are learning new number knowledge at Stage 8 using fractions and decimals to solve ratio problems.</p> <p>Education Outside The Classroom: We are learning to plan, organise and participate in an adventure outdoor education camp at Mangatepopo Camp School .</p>

We wish R6 a great trip to Palmerston North on Thursday

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL



Cathy Douglas – Equestrian Coach.

Marton

Development Coach

Coaching services & facilities.

Individual & group sessions.

Focus on rider position, awareness, knowledge & confidence.

Port Lewis saddle & impression pad for hire.

Farm hacking – river access in summer.

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