



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)

We congratulate all participants in our Spelling Bee finals held last Wednesday afternoon. As mentioned at the time, each of the six finalists was selected from a pool of approximately 50 in their age group - a very worthy achievement on its own.

The champions in each section were:

Year 1/2
Year 3/4
Year 5/6
Year 7/8
Adults

HANNAH MITCHELL
CALEB TANIWHA
QUINN-CONNOR BARRY
SHANNON HARRISON
MR SIMON PERRY!



Shannon will represent us tomorrow at the interschool event in Marton featuring other cluster schools. We wish her well.

NEW CLASSROOM (ROOM 1A) BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

Room 1A teacher Mrs Carol White welcomes her eleven new class members next Monday morning 24 August. This number will be boosted to sixteen with five further Room 1 students from the start of next term.

In a “handing over” ceremony, Mrs Hatfull will deliver the students moving to our new classroom, at 9am next Monday.

SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 19th August

7pm at Sarah Marshalls

(Prizegiving to be organised/finalised)

Keeping On Top Of Dress Standards At School

A big thank you to students and parents for maintaining our uniform standards. Our students in the main certainly display their 'Huntermville Pride' in the way they present themselves and we acknowledge parent assistance in promoting this. Thanks!

Some of the 'minor' dress matters we are gently reminding students of at the moment include:

- ❖ Socks should be black or white.
- ❖ Hair bands, ties, etc, should be maroon or black.
- ❖ All hair of a length to be tied back, should be.
- ❖ Footwear is required to be sports sneakers/sandshoes (colour predominately black, grey or white), black **school** shoes, black sandals (with heel strap), or bare feet
- ❖ Garments worn under shirts should not be visible. (E.g. coloured singlets).

Students arriving at school in major non uniform items (e.g. non correct trackpants or tops) are required to report to the office where they will be loaned a uniform item for the day.

Jake Too!

We omitted the name of Jake Carlyon from the list of Y4 students named to sit the Australian Maths Exam tomorrow, in last week's newsletter. Sorry Jake!

Community Newsletter

The next edition of the Community Newsletter is out on 28 August. Deadline for copy is Tuesday 25 August.

**HOME &
SCHOOL
QUIZ NIGHT
FRIDAY
18
SEPTEMBER
7.30PM**

Slam!! Didn't They do Well!

Coming a close second to Kaikoura, Suzanna, Jack & Jaykob did our school and our community proud on 'What Now' on Sunday morning.

These TV stars have now featured on four episodes of What Now over the past several weeks and have put our community on the map in a most positive manner.

WANGANUI MATHEx LOOMING

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
Wanganui Intermediate School
From 5.30pm

Details will be issued to parents of students involved, this Thursday.

Mathex VsParents

A practise session for our teams ...

Monday 31 August
1.45 – 3pm

School Hall
ALL parents welcome to join in.

SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB TROPHIES URGENT PLEASE

There are still a few of these outstanding. Please can we have them at school **TOMORROW** as tomorrow night this year's Prizegiving will be organised/finalised.

Staffroom & Administration Areas Upgrade

Copies of the proposed upgrades to the above areas are on display around the school (hall, reception area) for public comment. If you would like a copy of your own to study & make suggestions please let us know.

The time frame is short though, I'm afraidany suggestions, ideas are required by next Wednesday 25 August.

Cellphones Not Permitted At School

Further to last week's notice regarding the above, we wish to further stress to parents the inappropriateness of this practise.

On the very rare occasions when a student is required by a parent to have a phone at school, the phone should be handed into the office upon arrival at school. Cellphones are not to be used on any school bus, or by students walking to and from school.

It has come to our attention that some students have been using cellphones entirely inappropriately. In fact we'd seriously urge parents to check just what messages students are sending and receiving on their cellphones. After all, we're talking about primary school age children and I would consider it a safe and responsible practice for parents to check their children's phone and to know exactly how their children are using their cellphones.

The Board of Trustees at its meeting last week have made the following rulings in relation to students being in possession of a cellphone at school.

1 st instance	Cellphone confiscated until a parent uplifts from office.
2 nd instance	Cellphone confiscated for seven days after which time a parent can uplift.
3 rd instance	Cellphone confiscated until the end of the term at which time a parent can uplift it.

The school landline is available 99% of the time from 8am to 5pm. Students are never denied access to this phone for important matters.

THERE WILL BE NO ARGYLE LUNCHES TOMORROW AS IAN WILL BE AWAY

COURTS COMMITTEE AGM: School Library, 7.30pm Tuesday 25 August.
HOME & SCHOOL MEETING: Staffroom, 7.30pm Tuesday 25 August.

Daffodil Day Next Friday 28th August

Just a quick reminder to bring Daffodils to school next Friday for our local Cancer Society to sell to raise money for Daffodil Day.



Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Brodie Gray - A1 top quality reading & writing.
Eden Goodwin - fantastic A1 top quality start to school.
- Room 2: Guy Petersen - wonderful effort & achievement in spelling.
Morna Collie - awesome effort & achievement in reading.
- Room 3: Shaniah Kelly - asking sensible well thought out questions while on our farm visit as part of our theme unit. Great remembering when discussing these the next day.
Phoebe Smailes - settling well into Room 3's routines and work habits. It's like you've been here all year Phoebe. You're a pleasure to have in our classroom. Well done.
- Room 4: Josh Brooks - excellent homework effort and for persevering with challenging maths problems.
Te Rapa Bayly - always having a bright, positive attitude towards learning.
- Room 5: Eli Marshall - excellent use of hypothesis in science to answer important questions.
Tegan Dickson - extra effort in understanding her maths after being away. Well done!
- Room 6: Jade Deadman - improved effort in reading. Completing reading tasks on time.
Ben McAlley - excellent results in a recent $\times \div$ test.
- Room 7: Shannon Te Kira & Claudia Hodgson - excellent use of adverbs & verbs when writing procedures.
- Room 8: Kelly Takurua - always producing wonderful art work, using great colour form and imagination.
Hamish Berrett - producing a wonderful sketch and finished design.

Special Award from Mrs Parkes

Connor Duncan - always being enthusiastic, happy and keen to learn on Fridays, even though he's with the girls. What a joy you are to teach Connor. Keep it up.



Last Weekend's Sports Results

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the day
Netball A	Bulls	Lost	7-4	Lucy Marshall
B	Clifton A	Lost	21-10	Annalise Phillipson
C	Hvllle D	Won	12-6	Sarah Wilson & Abby Davenport
D	Hvllle C	Lost	12-6	
Kiwi	James Cook	Lost	4-0	Jasmine Davenport & Teresa Davenport
Rugby U 13	Marist	Lost	40-21	Leigham Harding & Jack Bonnor
U10	Kaierau	Draw	Lost in extra time on first try count back!	Whole Team
U8 Mr G	Bye			
U 8 Mr K	Marton	Won	14—0	Rhys Watson & Jaime Coleman
Hockey 11 aside	Sth Mak	Won	11-3	Kate Dawson & Pippa Dalgety
8 aside 1	Bulls	Draw	1-1	Florence Lee Jones
8 aside 2	Bye			
6 aside	Marton	Won	3-1	Haana Kilmister & Rebecca Hurley
Soccer 12 grade	?			
10 grade	Woodville	Won	8-2	
8 Grade	Bye			

Lost - on the 1st August at the Hunterville Domain - Matthew Perry's named rugby ball. Please return to Matthew in Room 5 if found.

NO PILATES TONIGHT

SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

School wide	<p>Treat others the way you would like to be treated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The power of the tongue. - Walk a mile in someone else's shoes.
Room 1	<p>Writing - We are learning to write lots of common words fast, aiming for 100 in 10 minutes. I, am, here, is, going, etc.</p> <p>We are learning to write the procedure from grass to milk. Writing the stages in the correct order....."What comes next".</p> <p>We are learning to attempt to spell 'hard' words. When a word is hard to spell put a line, say all the sounds in the word that can be heard. Write all the letter sounds that have been heard on the line.</p>
Room 2	<p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate place value to find out how many tens and ones there are in any two digit numbers. E.g. 46 is made up of 4 tens and 6 ones. • Write an exciting narrative that has an opening statement, a problem and a resolution.
Room 3	<p>Physical Education - We are learning to show safe spring, flight and landings on a vaulting horse. We will demonstrate balance and rotation through a variety of different gymnastics techniques.</p> <p>Maths - We are learning to find the area of different shapes using arbitrary units and direct comparisons.</p>
Room 4	<p>Written Language - write clear instructions. (Procedural writing).</p> <p>Success Criteria -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use short, concise sentences that start with an action verb. (E.g. put, pour, mix, add, etc). ➤ Correctly sequence instructions. ➤ Use present tense.
Room 5	<p>We are learning to hypothesise in science.</p> <p>We are learning to write a procedure.</p>
Room 6	<p>Maths - use a variety of strategies to solve multiplication & division problems.</p> <p>English - Procedural Writing. Explore and identify the language features of procedures in order to write up science experiments.</p>
Room 7	<p>Reading - Room Seven are learning to read for key information in novels. This is being done by reading novels from the core library series.</p> <p>Physical Education - Room Seven are learning the skills involved with hockey. They will also be doing a daily run or recreational walk to help build up the fitness levels for upcoming interschool cross country</p>
Room 8	<p>Mathematics: Geometry - We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Calculate angles using knowledge and protractors. ❖ Perform and describe transformations. ❖ Produce a drawing of a 3d shape. <p>Science : To investigate how infectious diseases are spread and the causes, diagnosis & treatment of specific infectious diseases.</p>

Saturday Morning Rugby

What a great season - no cancellations, and great rugby played by all teams. The sports club are hoping to get some team photos taken at the final sports practise, and for rugby that is this Wednesday. If children could bring their playing strip along to practise, and if everyone is there, we will try and get a team photo taken.

Also this Sunday 23rd August is the annual interclub game between Feilding and Hunterville. The three junior games will kick off at 9.30am and the under 13s will kick off at 10.30am. Can all players please bring a plate or \$3 to go towards aftermatch eats?

Thanks for all the efforts during the season from coaches, supporters and of course players.

Shane Smith

Rugby Coordinator

Rugby Draw This Week

Under 13	Vs	WIS A	Springvale 2	10.10am
Under 10	Vs	WOB	Springvale 5	10.10am
Under 8 Mr G	Vs	Under 8 Mr K	Hunterville	9.30am

Hockey Draw This Week

11 aside	Bye			
8 aside 1	Vs	St Matthews	Centennial Park	9.55am
8 aside 2	Vs	Marton 1	Hunterville	9.15am
6 aside	Vs	Bulls	Centennial Park	10.35am

Sorry - Netball Draw Not Yet Received. (Out later in the week).

ATTENTION ALL SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB TEAMS

All teams practising this week please ensure they have the full Saturday playing strip at practice for photos.

Hockey 11 aside - yours will be next Monday.

Ohingaiti Kid's Hunt

**Hunting & Fishing Competition: 2 - 4 October
2009**

**Closing Date: 25 September 2009, No Late
Entries Accepted**

**Weigh In: Sunday 4 October 2009 at McIntyre
Reserve Ohingaiti**

**Phone: 06 3229799, 021 2889918 or 021
02798348**

www.ohingaitikidshunt.org.nz

Another Sports Rep

Y8 student and head boy, James Wilson has succumbed to pressure from the Rangitikei Boys hockey coach and made himself available for the rep team! Good on you James. He now joins Jack Webb and Thomas Walshe in that rep team.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Lewis', with a horizontal line underneath.

Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL