



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)

Rooms 1/2 have been in Wanganui today, visiting the Wanganui Museum as part of their Mini Beasts unit. We trust they'll be having just as good experience as R 3/4 did last Thursday.

Y8 College Taster Day

Next Thursday 28 May our Year 8s will travel by bus to Rangitikei College for the college's annual Taster Day. Parents are welcome to attend. Bus leaves 9am, returning at 1pm

Young Leaders' Conference

Our 11 student leavers spent Sunday & Monday in Wellington for the Young Leaders Conference. They also had a personal audience with MP Simon Power, visited the Monet Exhibition at Te Papa and viewed professional 'Theatre Sports' at the Circa Theatre.

Advance Notice : Students Home 12.30 Tuesday 30 June

This will allow for our annual parent/teacher interview which will be available from 1.30 -8pm.

Move On Of Students From Room 1

This move on of THE MAJORITY OF ROOM 1 STUDENTS into the new classroom to be taught by Mrs Julie Taylor has been put back to the start of term three. This is due to the unforeseen hold up in the provision of the new classroom!

This means numbers in Room 1 will remain a little higher than we would ideally like, for a little longer than we had originally planned.

(The move was scheduled for 2 June and now will be from the start of term three, 20 July).

MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Next Wednesday 20 May 7.30pm.

Home & School

Monday 25 May 3.30pm.

WANTED – glass second hand fish tank to display Room 4's creepy crawlies. Please phone Heidi 3228399.

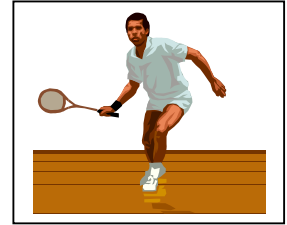
WE HAVE SPOKEN TO 'WHAT NOW' TODAY AND WE STILL DON'T HAVE A DATE FOR OUR EPISODE.

Electives Programme '09 (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.



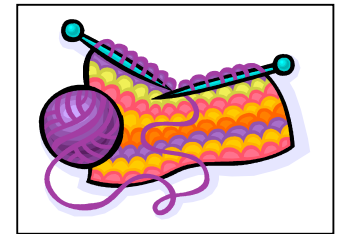
For Example?

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 etc, etc.

When?

Over four consecutive Fridays.

Friday	5 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	12 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	19 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	26 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. Community members – why not share some of your interests and skills with us? We'd love to have you involved.

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

HOUSE TO LET

3 bedroom house. Close to shops & school.
\$160.00 per week. Ph Karen 3228067.

Casual Farm Work Wanted

Ph Craig Simpson 3229881

HUNTERVILLE LADIES NETBALL – would like the community's assistance in getting as many New World Supermarket dockets as possible to enable them to win sponsorship through New World. The promotion runs from 18th May – 14th June, so if you have any dockets from this time and do not want them, please send them to the school office. Thank you.

Marton Arts and Craft Centre (inc)

GALA NIGHT

The Marton Players (inc)

Presents



**The Haunted Lounge and Recessed Dining Nook
at Farndale Castle**

Director Heidi Jeynes

At the Marton Players Theatre Thursday 4th June

7.30 pm for 8.00pm show.

Tickets available from Margaret Smith 06 3277052.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Due out on Friday 29 May. Deadline for copy Wednesday 27 May.

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Lilly Sherriff - Maths Mastery and an outstanding attitude!
Annalise Harrison - A1 top quality work in all areas.
- Room 2: Rohan Gower - being a wonderful Science Investigator.
Aspen Kennedy - Goodwin - writing wonderful long stories.
- Room 3: Not issued - away for the day.
- Room 4: Not issued - away for the day.
- Room 5: Tane Guiniven - tremendous improvement and attitude in all
classwork. Top notch student!!!
Ella Cameron - Smith - launching straight back into her school
work after a big break, especially Maths. Awesome!
- Room 6: Cara Brown - improved spelling test results. Putting in a really
good effort with her work
Emmy-May Barry - improved presentation, Written Language and
Spelling. Emmy-May has worked hard to improve in these areas. A
top effort!
- Room 7: Jacob Ratima - excellent knowledge, achievement and effort in
maths. Always quick to pick up ideas and complete tasks,
something that has impressed Mr Smith!!!!
Alice Bird - Excellent knowledge, achievement and effort in maths.
Picks up concepts quickly and completes tasks on time!!!
- Room 8: Alistair Hammond - writing very interesting opening sentences in
biography recounts. Top writing ideas and sense!
Jordan Hopewell - a great improvement in recount writing,
especially opening sentences
- Kapa Haka: Kodi Taniwha - having a go at everything he does.
Nikau Kerr - excellent leadership and perfect all round manners.

SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

School wide	Resilience - what is it and how do we develop it?
Room 1	We are learning to recognise lots of common words in and out of context. We are learning to start reading at the left hand side of the page and let our eyes travel to the right then return to the left for the next line. We are learning to point to the first letter of a word as we read. (Not the last one).
Room 2	We are learning to write awesome descriptions about our bugs. In maths we are learning to use conventional & unconventional units to measure distance.
Room 3	We are learning to write a personal letter using the correct lay out. We are learning to do multiplication and division by sharing objects into groups and grouping objects together.
Room 4	Written Language (and topic). Write an Information report about a chosen insect. Success criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write facts only. • Use technical words. • Use present tense.
Room 5	I am learning to find out how many ones, tens, hundreds, and thousands are in a whole number. I am learning to solve multiplication problems by taking some off or putting some on. (Compensation).
Room 6	Research, organise, and record factual information to classify mini beasts. E.g. description, habitat, diet, etc.
Room 7	Reading: Room Seven is learning to identify characteristics of character novels. Physical Education: Room Seven is learning to develop effective soccer skills.
Room 8	We are learning to write a procedure using the correct format for a science investigation. We are learning to calculate the area and volume of 2D and 3D shapes, using estimation, then computation of measurements. The definition we are using for volume is: $V = \text{Area of side multiplied by distance between the sides.}$

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

ELECTIVES

I am able to offer

Name _____.

Contact phone _____.