



# 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)**

The sensational weather for last week's swimming sports was matched by the efforts and abilities of your children and the much appreciated parent support for both events.

I must thank the school staff too, for two well run events. Thanks also to Adam and Jo for their attendance as official pool supervisors.

Check out the Community Newsletter (issued yesterday to rural delivery agents, and today around town) for some good colour photos.

## **SENIOR ATHLETICS DATE CHANGE**

Seniors (Y4-8) was Friday 19 March

**NOW MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH**

(Juniors still Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>)

This is because of the late notification to us of the Taihape Interschool Swimming Sports to be held Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

### **Interschool Swimming Sports**

1. Marton Cluster: Thursday 11 March
2. Taihape Cluster: Friday 19 March.

## **GOLF FUNDRAISER**

**This Sunday 7 March**

**(See further details, reminders, etc, further on in newsletter.)**

**HUNTERVILLE SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB AGM**

11 March - school staffroom 7.30pm.

## Cricket - Hunterville B v Huntley Butler

We lost the toss and bowled first. A great bowling effort with everyone chipping in, only averaging 2 extras an over. However they only lost 2 wickets scoring 124. When we went in to bat the message was to look after your wicket and the runs will come from loose balls. All the players took this on board and defended really well. We were only 1 wicket down after 14 overs so we had to make sure everyone got a go. First to be retired was Brandon on 19 who was showing some great form. At this stage the run rate required for a win was a run a ball which very quickly turned into 2 runs a ball. Hunterville scored 113 for 5. Patrick 16, Brandon 19, Matthew 13.

- Simon Perry

### KAPA HAKA/MAORI LANGUAGE

Parent Meeting

This Thursday 4 March 3.15 staffroom

Our annual early – in-the-year meeting .....

- What level of taha Maori would parents like the school to provide?
- How can we best provide that.
- Etc.

All parents with an interest in the school providing opportunities and programmes for 'things Maori' are asked to attend. Thank you

HUNTERVILLE PLAYCENTRE ARE LOOKING FOR A TEACHER AIDE – 4 HRS PER WEEK – PREPARING A NON ENGLISH SPEAKING PRESCHOOLER FOR PRESCHOOL.

Ph Rachel 3229885

### **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED**

- ❖ Group meet once per month.
- ❖ Sole purpose is applying for funds through pub charities and other charitable trusts.
- ❖ I.e. paper work only, involved; no actual general fundraising!

An effective group of 4-5 members has worked well over the past three to four years – although we did take a year off last year!

Typically when we meet each month, we discuss our project needs and then allocate a trust group for each member to apply for funds for that project.

Interested? Happy to be a persuasive form filler?

Please complete the attached form and I'll get back to you about a meeting time that might **suit all.**

### **Worm Wee For Sale!**

Organically produced liquid plant fertiliser. \$2.00 per litre (1 litre makes 10)

50% of proceeds to school. Ph Anastasia on 3228495 or call to 10 Paraekaretu St.

## HOME & SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT THIS SUNDAY MARCH 7th

Please note the meeting scheduled for today has now been cancelled. Rachel Williams will be in touch with all those involved in the next few days.

All those who offered donations of items, please can they be at school a.s.a.p. or Friday at the latest. Also we could still do with more donations. If you are able to help out with the following please send them to school by Friday. Thank you.

- Hogget, lamb or ham on the bone (to be cooked on the day at the golf club for lunch).  
(Looking at feeding 150 people)
- Box of chocolates (For prizes)
- Bottles of wine. (For prizes)
- Slices or pikelets or cracker biscuits
- Grocery items for raffle.

**Plus: Wanted for the golf tournament: 5 utes and drivers!** Needed 9.30-10.30am and again 2.15-3pm. Anyone?? Please either let me know or the school office.

Thanks – Rachel Williams (Home & School President) 3275184.

### **Bible In Schools' Programme**

This is the every-year, non denominational, Ministry of Education approved Bible programme for schools. As it is not part of the compulsory NZ curriculum, school is officially closed Fridays from 9-9.30am and as such attendance is totally at parents' discretion.

A phone call to the school office or written note is required to absent any students from Bible in Schools.

For parent information the following are this year's BIS teachers:

Rm 1 To be confirmed	Rm 2 To be confirmed
Rm 3 Judith Rush	Rm 4 Pat Lambert
Rm 5 Elizabeth Body	Rm 6 Lesley Leary
Rm 7 Reverend Nevan	Rm 8 Chalky Leary

### **KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter all classes are currently involved in delivering this programme as part of the school's health programme.

Today we have issued a parent guide book entitled "Keeping Ourselves Safer" which is supplied by the NZ Police as a parent resource for the K.O.S programme.

### **Hair Code Reminders**

- All "long" hair (boys and girls) is required to be tied back.
- No rats tails.
- Hair is required to be of that child's natural colour.
- No extravagant hair styles or excessive hair product

Levels of acceptability are at the determination of the principal, deputy principal and assistant principal.

Thanks (parents (and students) with your ongoing support re the above.

**Ladies Netball Season** is almost here. If anyone is interested in joining Hunterville Ladies netball please ring Nicole Deadman 3228711 or 0212672518 anytime.

New members (and existing members) are most welcome. Also if anyone has any experience in coaching netball and you're interested contact me also.

AGM AT THE Argyle 4<sup>th</sup> March 7pm.

- Nicole Deadman

## JUNIOR SCHOOL( Y1-3) SWIMMING CHAMPS 2010



Pictured to the left are our junior school swimming champs **Georgia Peeti & Guy Petersen.**

### **Our Senior School Champs Were:**

(Y6-8)

Senior Girl Shannon Te Kira

Senior Boys Connor Duncan & Jordan Poulter 1<sup>st</sup>=

(Y4/5)

Junior Girl Grace Godfrey

Junior Boy Zody Takurua

(Check out the Community Newsletter for great photos)

**SCHOOL PROPERTY AMNESTY** - Please can all sports jackets, singlets, whanau leader tops all be returned to school a.s.a.p.

## **NORMAL (!) WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES RESUME**

Thursdays 2.30-3pm

Now that juniors are no longer swimming we resume our weekly assemblies in the school hall.

- ❖ Class certificates all classes.
- ❖ Usually an imovie of recent events. (E.g. This week swimming sports)
- ❖ Notices, etc.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL ARE ALWAYS MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.

### **CAMP FUNDRAISERS:**

Please can you help us out? We have two camp fundraisers coming up and we are asking parents who are keen to volunteer to run/assist with these sausage sizzles.

- ❖ Friday Touch Tournament - sausage sizzle. 5<sup>th</sup> March 5.30-8.30pm - last Friday session.
- ❖ Monday - Vet Club Evening at school. 5 - 8pm? Sausage sizzle &, chocolates & lollies. 150 people expected.

Thanks for your great support. Colleen Dalley & Shane Smith.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Lewis'.

Stephen  
Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

### **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.

This Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March is the final club night. Next Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> is Club Championship night.

Ange Picken

Lost at junior swimming sports - Eden Goodwin's named polo shirt. Please check to see you don't have it by mistake.

Lost - Victor Raimona Hausmans named polo shirt. Please return to Victor in Room 7 if found.