



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

33 Bruce Street, Huntermville Phone: 06-322 8210 Fax: 06-3228294

E-mail: office@huntermville.school.nz Principal: Stephen Lewis

www.huntermville.school.nz

2 November 2011

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)

Hey – what a top day yesterday! A total of 18 calves and 73 lambs helped a create a great scene on the school field, and the weather played its part too.

Congratulations to all students who showed their pets yesterday and thank you parents for your support of your children's lamb/calf rearing over recent months.

We'll provide a full list of results as usual in the next Community Newsletter (mid November) but here today we acknowledge the lamb and calf supreme champions...



CHAMPION LAMB 2011
PATRICK SMAILES



CHAMPION CALF 2011
ELLA CAMERON-SMITH

The INDOOR EXHIBITS also looked fantastic. Judges commented that the standard was the best ever. A new award this year was for the best indoor exhibit over all categories.

CHAMPION INDOOR EXHIBITOR 2011
HENRY DEANS





SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY This Friday 4 November 1pm start



Year 0/1 girls & boys
Year 2 girls & boys
Year 3 girls & boys
Year 4/5 girls & boys
Year 6/7 girls & boys

Year 8 girls & boys will run together (Parents – as always - may join in!)

We will be selling juices at our cross country for \$1.00 each. These will be available after children's races.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY @ HUNTERVILLE (Y4-8) Friday 11 November 12.30 start

Approximately 400 runners from around 30 schools will converge on us for this annual event. Our best runners (Y4-8) from our school event will take part in this interschool competition.

WHOLE SCHOOL RATA MARAE VISIT Tuesday 15 November

Parents and whanau, come and join us at the Rata Marae on Tuesday 15 November!

We'll meet at the marae in time for the powhiri (welcome on) at 10am. Our students will be involved in activities during the day that include poi, haka, carving, waiata, stick games, traditional musical instruments, mask making, etc.

All present will have a hangi lunch and we'll be back at school in time for the buses etc at 3pm.

See you there! 10am, Rata Marae, Tuesday 15 November.

Staff on Leave

1. **Mr Matson** is back from his overseas trip on Monday. Many thanks to **Kim Petersen** for her caretaking/groundsman work these past two weeks.
2. **Mrs Fitz-Herbert** continues to be on sick leave, recovering from her foot operation. Many thanks to **Shirley Russell** for giving Room 6 the continuity of programme these first two weeks of term.
3. **Belinda Deans** returns to her cleaning position next week following her maternity leave. Many thanks to **Karen Duncan** for her cleaning work with us since mid year.

CRICKET

Milo: (Y1-4) Wednesdays 12.40-1.15pm.
Soft ball skills sessions - batting, bowling, fielding on the Astro turf.
Once we get started and the players are signed /settled we will look at changing to an out of school time slot, depending on availability of parent helpers, etc.

Hardball: (Y4-8) Saturdays in the Wanganui competition 9am -12 midday. Practice Thursday this week, and then to be notified. (Either Wed/Thurs depending on a number of things). 1st game this Saturday.

Registration forms were issued to interested students today.

Congratulations to **KATE THOMPSON** (Y8) who won the Lions Club Interschool speech competition on Sunday and now travels to Hawera this Sunday for the regional finals. Well done Kate. Good luck at Hawera!

HUNTERVILLE MOBILE KINDERGARTEN

HMK operates from 12.30 until 3.00pm each Thursday at the Hunterville Playcentre building. For all new enrolments please phone Jody Currie on 06 3228078 or feel free to pop down during sessions to meet the teachers and find out what we are all about.

After School Bus Changes

Just a quiet reminder to parents and students to advise the office or the bus monitor, of any changes to usual bus arrangements. Thank you.

Hunterville Huntaway Festival

1. A Huntaway Dog has been found in the Hunterville Township on Saturday 29 October - if it is your dog, or you know who the owner is please contact Shona Jones 021 743 669 - URGENTLY!
2. Check out www.shemozzle.co.nz - news - for 2011 event photo links, video footage links of the mudslide and both Kids & Shepherd Shemozzle placings.

GARAGE SALE - 20 MURIMOTU RD HUNTERVILLE

(1 minute north on State Highway 1)

5TH November 10am

Rimu Hutch Wall Unit \$350.00 ono Bar Fridge \$40.00 Bench Grinder \$30.00

Assorted tools, pushchair & capsule & base \$80.00 Books, Toys, Dolls House

Clothes old & new.

Enquiries ph Jeanette 3228723

Update on Country Kitchens Sunday 27 November

– raising funds for your children

Planning for this event is continuing . Time is marching on & tickets are selling well. The committee needs help from school families to ensure the smooth running of this major fundraiser. Please indicate on the reply form how you can help.

- Committee members – 2-4 people – several of our committee members also have their homes open for the event & need to spend more time at home! Can you help out over the next four weeks?
- Parking attendants – 20 people – some are also responsible for erecting “flower signs” & cattle stop planks.
- Drivers for vans – 4 people.
- House attendants – 10 people.
- Lunch – 10 people to make lunch. 6.45am start to 10amish.
- Lunch – 4-5 people to serve lunch packs.
- Tents – 2 people Friday 25th or Saturday 26th to erect tents.
- Home helpers – could you spare some time to help some of our house owners with general jobs? They would love to hear that help was at hand!

There will be further requests for donations of sweet slices, savoury mini muffins & specified food items in the next newsletter.

Thanking you all in anticipation of an overwhelming response!!!!

Melanie Walshe
(Chair – Hunterville Home & School Association)

Country Kitchen Tour

Yes, I can help with _____.

Name _____

Phone Landline _____ Mobile _____

Thank you – we will be in touch.

CAR BOOT SALE

Outside Hunterville School

This Saturday 9am (Angle parking outside school)

\$10.00 (Proceeds to Home & School Association)

TELL YOUR NEIGHBOURS, FAMILY & FRIENDS AS WE NEED BUYERS AND SELLERS!

Note earlier time of 9am due to the Marton Market Day.

If wet please phone Kim 3228037 to confirm if we are going ahead.

Last Week's Class Certificate Award Winners

- Room 1: Jacob Harrison – A1 top quality all round excellent start to term 4.
Jack Webber – A1 top quality amazing writing.
- Room 1a: Indiia Hodgson – wonderful start to the term and always having a great attitude.
Grace Carman – using a positive attitude at the start of term.
- Room 2: Dannielle Ansley, Josh Lourie & Latisha Roore – great start in Room 2.
- Room 3: Will Turner – great start to term 4, wonderful effort and attitude – keep it up.
Eden Goodwin – great effort and attitude towards all her class work.
- Room 4: Phoebe Smailes & Guy Petersen – helpful, enthusiastic people.
- Room 6: Ella Cameron-Smith & Henry Deans – top quality work and behaviour.
- Room 7: Jack McKay – Great start to term four and excellent understanding of the class novel.
Shyana Tipu – Great start to term four and pleasing independent work habits.
- Room 8: Steph Turner – putting top effort into cross country and supporting other runners.
Paige Somerville – very good learning and improvement in number and statistic maths.
- MEDIATORS AWARD – Phoebe Smailes – outstanding common sense, behaviour and fairplay.

“Supper with Sam”

**You are invited to join Feilding High School
welcome home, ex-student and
World Cup Rugby Hero All Black,
Sam Whitelock!**



Sam will talk about his World Cup Rugby experience and be available for autographs and photos.

**Saturday 5th November
8pm (doors open 7.30pm)
at the Feilding High School Hall,
Churcher Street, Feilding**

**Tickets \$15 includes supper
Tickets available from the Feilding Information Centre or Feilding High School Office**

- **Cash Bar**
- **Up for grabs are signed All Black Souvenirs!**

Organised as a fundraising event for the Feilding High School Basketball Tour Group to USA.

HOLLYWOOD IN HUNTERVILLE

Miss Jaynes is here this week with her 10 person film crew from Auckland shooting her film, "Being Brian".

(For those of you who are new to our school Miss Jaynes taught her for several years until the end of last year, when she moved to Auckland to pursue a career in television!)

Heidi is shooting scenes all around the district this week including several at school involving our students as extras. (All students involved have prior signed consent from parents.

Miss Jaynes and her crew outside school today.



BROOKE PICKEN WINS THE JUNIOR SHEMOZZLE

Congratulations Brooke! 1st place (and a bike as a first prize) in the girls' section of the junior shemozzle on Saturday!

Tennis Lessons

Unfortunately there were more interested students than positions available for tennis lessons and a few of those who put their name down (the last few) unfortunately missed out. Information sheets for those who did secure a place have been issued to those students.

(Christina Wilson)

ADVANCE NOTICE

Y 7/8 Wanganui Phone Book Deliveries
Wednesday 16 November 3.15pm

WEKA GALA AND FIREWORKS NIGHT
Friday 4th November
(Postponement 11th Nov)

Mangaweka School
Gates Open 6.30pm

\$5.00 per person or \$25.00 per family
(Family 2 adults & 3 children)

Stalls, Face painting, BBQ, Cake Auction, Candy Floss, Glow sticks
Bring family & friends and enjoy the show.



OCTAGARDEN WORKING BEE
(Rear of school behind Room 8)

MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 4PM
1 (just one!) hours work for six people
Bring wheelbarrows and rakes
We're laying metal in preparation for concreting

Any offers much appreciated. Many hands make light work.

Kapa Haka

Unfortunately (because of work commitments) our kapa haka tutor Mr Thomas Wihare has resigned his position with us.

Fortunately we have secured the services of Mrs Della Wirihana-Tawake to take over from Thomas. Della starts with us tomorrow afternoon and then each Thursday afternoon for then on. Although it's sad to lose Mr Wihare, signing up Della is a bit of a coup for us as she is the tutor for the Marton Junction kapa haka group and is the person who took the cluster schools kapa haka group last year.

Veges/Meat Donation for Hangi

1. Veges: We ask each family to bring to school from tomorrow, their potato, kumara & pumpkin portions for the hangi. Please drop off into bins at the office. (Whatever we're short of by next Friday 11th 9am, we'll purchase).
2. Meat/Poultry: If anyone is able to donate quantities of the likes of pork, mutton, beef or chicken, please indicate on the return slip at the end of this newsletter and someone will contact you. (Whatever we're short of by next Friday 11th 9am, we'll purchase).

THANKS! Don't forget you're all welcome to join us10am for powhiri until 2.30pm.
Tuesday 15 November.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

HANGI MEAT

Yes I will donate meat/chicken.

Please indicate what sort and quantity. (Someone will be in touch to confirm).

Name _____

Meat _____

Transport to Rata Marae

Offers of transport would be appreciated – leaving school at 9.30am; returning from Rata Marae 2.30pm. Anyone able to assist?

Yes I can provide transport. Number of seats for Hunterville School students ____.

Name _____

Working Bee Monday 7 November

Yes I can help at the working Bee 4pm Monday.

Name _____