



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)

Welcome back to term two! There has been a bit of activity at school over the holidays with Ben Hodgson and Chris Price doing some earthworks/landscaping behind Room 8 (the new Room 8). This now looks really good! The school playing field has also been ploughed up courtesy of Aaron Uings, ready to be prepared for resowing with new grass.

Also the decking around the ‘courts classroom’ (Room 1a) was completed and the interior of that room was painted and display boards erected courtesy of caretaker Mr Matson.

Mrs Brenda Stewart and Room 1a to Begin 17 May

Not long now for this new room to be filled with a teacher and students!

As mentioned several times in newsletters during the year, Mrs Stewart will start on the above day with a class of fifteen to sixteen students who are currently in Room 1 with Mrs Hatfull.

This will allow Mrs Hatfull to start with a smaller group in her class and build up to fifteen or sixteen by the end of the year.

ANZAC SERVICES

School Service – Friday 2.00pm

Students will be assembling in front of the flagpole outside Room 2 for our Anzac service – inside the hall if wet.

Parents are welcome to join us.

Community Dawn Parade - Sunday Morning 5.45am

Students are invited to march as part of the parade, behind our head boy and head girl, from Bruce St outside Huntermville Trading, to the cenotaph on the far side of State Highway 1. Students marching with the school are asked to be in school uniform.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
NOMINATIONS FOR PARENT REPRESENTATIVES
CLOSE THIS FRIDAY, 23 APRIL**

School Lunches' Changes This Term

1. **Argyle Lunches** – (Wed/Thurs/Frid): As per last term.
2. **Pie Warmer** – This service is available every day of the two winter terms. Students are welcome to bring items to school WRAPPED IN TIN FOIL and NAMED, for us to heat up in the canteen. (E,g, pie, pizza, toasted sandwiches, etc).
Students leave their items at the canteen before school (the outside servery window is open) and senior monitors issue items from the canteen at the start of lunch, 12.40pm.
3. **Hot Chips/Sausages** – Every TUESDAY until further notice.
Chips \$2.50 } Orders with money deposited in lunch order box at the office.
Sausages \$1.50 } Collected from the canteen at 12.40pm.

Note 1: Thank you to Belinda Deans for offering the hot chips service. Belinda is doing this in her own time.

Note 2: 20% of cost of all Argyle orders and 100% of all hot chips/sausages profits go into the camp/trips account to subsidise costs to poarents.

Maintaining High Standards

“Quality Learning” Quality Behaviour” Quality Environment”

The above ‘quality’ statements are at the heart of our ‘Hunterville School Culture’.

Please know that we work hard to maintain standards and that we look at continually improving the overall package we are able to provide for our standards. For example:

Learning: Classes are currently part way through out first delvings into ‘Inquiry Learning’ based around the science topic “Living World”.

Inquiry learning is at the heart of the ‘new NZ Curriculum’ which asks schools to develop in students the ability to be “connected, life long learners” and to “take responsibility for their own learning”.

Our Inquiry Learning model has an integral component of KNOWLEDGE LEARNING combined with lots of independent & group work around students asking questions, searching for answers and planning action as a result of their inquiry.

Behaviour: We’re really proud of our students as a total group. We strive to reinforce and reward excellent behaviour and in the times when students ‘muck up’ we’d like to think we’re firm but fair! We aim to set high standards and have high expectation of students. Unfortunately this year I have already banned two students from travelling to and from school on a bus for a week each and there have been two instances of students being ‘stood down’ (formally banned from school) for several days each. I think it’s important for parents (and students) to know this.

And, as often stated, while we don’t want to be the ‘uniform Gestapo’ we are most definitely committed to ensuring our uniform/dress/hair standards are adhered to.

We believe orderly, respectful behaviour together with wearing uniform with pride, etc, transfers to similar attitudes towards all other areas of school life.

Environment: By this we mean the total package – both physical and conditional. Our aim is to provide a school culture/atmosphere where students are surrounded by attractive grounds, buildings and classrooms and where they achieve to their potential in a positive, respectful and purposeful manner.

“HUNTERVILLE PRIDETOGETHER WE STRIVE”

QUALITY LEARNING QUALITY BEHAVIOUR QUALITY ENVIRONMENT

TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 21 MAY

School will be closed on the above day for all teachers to work together to further unpack aspects of the new curriculum and the national standards.

This lost day is being made up at the end of the year, with our finishing date of 17 December allowing for TWO teacher only days during the year.

Changes in Bus Services

We were informed during the holidays that Madge Motors have won two contracts for our bus service.....

1. Otairi – This new run was operated by Transit last term. Mrs Lilburn will continue as driver.
2. Putorino – formerly operated by Transit. Mr Kilgarriff is currently driving in a relieving capacity until a permanent driver is found.

Paid Union Meetings (PUMS) For Teacher

You may be aware that South Rangitikei teachers have a PUM in Marton at 2pm next Thursday. **THIS WILL NOT AFFECT OUR SCHOOL.**

Whilst all teachers are entitled to attend, indications are that we will have sufficient staff to allow our school to remain open as usual.

Community Newsletter Issued Two Weeks Ago

These were issued around Easter. If by any chance you did not receive your copy please let us know, or please collect one from the office. Next edition will be out around late May.

Saturday Morning Rugby

There will be a get together/practice tomorrow night at 3.30pm. Unfortunately the Rippa boys do not have a coach at this stage so will not need to come along tomorrow night. I hope a volunteer will come forward over the next week so these boys will be able to practice as of next week.

Any registration not in yet can they come tomorrow please. Children will need mouth guards for practices and these can be bought from the school office. A spare mouth guard will be given to all players during the season from the Rugby Union. Games start 1 May.

(Under 13 may have a preseason game this Saturday against Marton – we'll let you know)

Thanks - Shane Smith (Rugby coordinator)

Huntermville Junior Soccer

Many thanks to the parents who have contacted me over the Holidays, and to the Saturday Morning Sports Club for their enthusiasm for football in Huntermville.

How many teams and age groups will be determined once we know everyone who wants to take part and to help get us there I will hold a general informal training session on Wednesday 21st April (tomorrow) from 12.55 to 1.25pm at the School. Parents are very welcome as it will allow me to tell you what is possible.

Interested kids should just come along (even if you are already on the list) and then we will decide when the best day to train and who wants to play in Leagues during the season.

Central Football are very supportive and will be offering a FREE Small Whites coaching course for us, so I am also keen to hear from Parents etc who would like to learn more about the game.

With the World Cup coming up in South Africa, this is a great chance to get our kids ready to cheer for the All Whites on the TV.

Please contact me if you cannot attend tomorrow

Grant Collie 3228680

Home & School Meeting

Tuesday 4 May 7.30pm.

And, thank you to all those parents who helped at Mr Bulls funeral last week with the catering.

Rachel Williams (President)

NETBALL TRIALS

Tomorrow 3.15pm for all those trialling for the A, B, C & D teams.
(This includes last year's Kiwi team).

LOST

Suzanna Turner has lost her brand new size 14 named polar fleece. Please return to Suzanna in Room 8 if you find it.

Also Gypsy Smith has lost her polar fleece. If found please return to Gypsy in Room 5.
Thank you.

URGENT URGENT URGENT

The Ohingaiti Bus Society requires a bus driver for morning and afternoon runs. Licence requirement is a P endorsement on a car licence.

Enquiries to Jack Baker 3229805.

HUNTERVILLE HUNTAWAY FESTIVAL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**HUNTERVILLE FIRE STATION
CNR HIGH STREET & KOTUKUTUKU STREET
HUNTERVILLE**

**8.00 pm, Wednesday
28 April 2010**

Everyone Welcome. Supper Provided

Ph/fax (06) 322-8770 or 0274 496 587

Email: info@shemozzle.co.nz

Year 7 Girls' Immunisations

Consent forms were issued to these students at the end of last term. Please could these be returned to the school office urgently for both consent and non consent. Thank you.

Incredible Years

This programme is coming to Hunterville Monday 26 April. It is provided by the RTLB (Resource Teachers of Learning & Behaviour) service in conjunction with the Incredible Years programme co-ordinator, Sue Wells.

It is for parents, grandparents, caregivers and others of 3-12 year old children. It is a relaxed, positive and fun group, that has very positive results.

The **Incredible Years** Parenting Programme is a 12-week extensively researched programme designed to:

- Develop positive family relationships.
- Empower parents to make changes and to manage difficult behaviour.
- Give some practical step – by - step suggestions to help in handling the everyday situations that parents face.

The next Rangitikei programme will be run in Term Two on Monday evenings in Hunterville. Transport may be available from other centres.

To register your interest please contact

Sue 021 201 4483 or 06 327 4552

sue@jigsawwhanganui.org.nz or

Mary-Anne 06 327 4382.

Text: 027 750 1373

maryannertlb@xtra.co.nz

DRAMA WORKSHOP

For All Those Interested In Live Theatre

An Interactive Workshop.

Includes

Theatre History -Theatre Traditions -Theatre Etiquette - Stage Craft

Tutor John Aldersley 35 Years Experience in theatre acting.

It will suit aspiring actors of all ages, directors and backstage crew in learning the basics of live theatre.

Marton Players Theatre -366 Wellington Rd, Marton

3pm – 5.30pm -Sunday 2 May 2010

\$2 Each -To Cover Costs

Enquiries Ph John (06) 3273 845 Text (021) 065 0656 Email ephraimjj@maxnet.co.nz

Register Early Spaces Are Limited

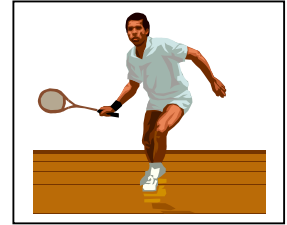
Electives Programme 2010 (Y5-8)

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.

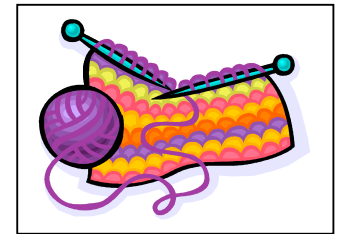


For Example?

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	4 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	11 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	18 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	25 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.

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

ELECTIVES

I am able to offer _____.

Name _____ Contact ph _____.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Room 1	<p>Writing – Transactional. We are learning to write rules for safe walking, road crossing, catching and travelling on the bus. We will know we are successful if we can demonstrate using these rules well.</p> <p>Maths – we are learning basic facts to 5 that we know fast. We will know we are successful we can answer a problem instantly i.e. $1 + 1 = \dots 2$</p>
Room 2	<p>Writing groups</p> <p>A. We are learning to be careful writers. We will know we can do this when we can write down all the sounds we can hear in a word.</p> <p>B. We are learning to be careful writers. We will know we can do this when we can use full stops and capital letters correctly.</p> <p>C & D. We are learning to be interesting writers. We will know we can do this when we can use adjectives in our writing.</p>
Room 3	<p>Physical Education – we are learning to confidently catch, throw, pass, kick or dribble in a variety of winter ball skills.</p> <p>Maths – we are learning to use our number and place value knowledge in order to complete addition and subtraction problems.</p> <p>Writing – we are learning to write personal recounts using different thinking skills & strategies.</p>
Room 4	<p>Maths: Measuring length and area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimate and accurately out practical measurements of lengths/distances using appropriate metric units. (mm, cm, m, km). Calculate areas of spaces in cm^2 and m^2.
Room 5	<p>Maths</p> <p>Stage 4 – Solve five times tables by doubling and halving.</p> <p>Stage 5 – Use times five facts to work out times six, seven and four facts.</p> <p>Stage 6 – Use standard place value to solve multiplication problems.</p>
Room 6	<p>Maths: Graphs & Statistics. We are learning to collect, display and interpret statistical data.</p> <p>English: We are learning to write in paragraphs.</p>
Room 7	<p>Maths – we are learning to use the most effective addition and subtraction strategies when using decimals.</p> <p>Writing – we are learning to write personal diary accounts as if a soldier at war.</p>
Room 8	<p>English & Inquiry Learning: We are learning to read, research and write quality reports, using a wide range of scientific and environmental report examples to answer our inquiry questions.</p> <p><u>Mathematics</u>: We are learning the knowledge and strategies of algebra to solve equations, and beginning to use letters to take the place of specific numerals. E.g. If $9n + 4 = 49$ then $n = 5$ ($9n$ is $9 \times n$; when there is no sign, use x)</p>

Goats For Sale

If your outside lawn needs trimming then
buy a goat for only \$20.00.

Enquiries call Will 06 3228352.

2 goats available.

But I can always catch another if needed.

STAND TO BE ELECTED AS A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER AT YOUR SCHOOL

What skills would I need?

- Work well in a team.
- Put plans in place for the school's future.
- Ask questions.
- Good communication skills.
- Be able to make decisions in the best interests of all students at the school.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 23 APRIL

HUNTERVILLE SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB

There are still a few outstanding subs for some of our winter sports registrations. Please can these be tidied up this week? Placements into teams and issuing of uniforms will only be secure on payment of these.
(J Harding - Treasurer HSMSC)

Regards



**Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL**