



# HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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**Huntermville Pride... "Together We Strive"**  
**\*Quality Learning \* Quality Behaviour \* Quality Environment\***

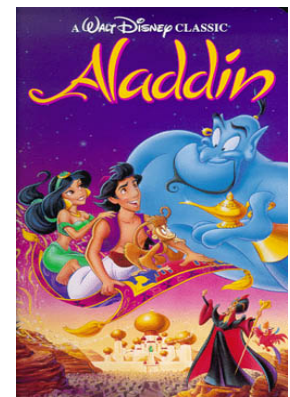
## Dear Parent / Caregiver

### Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me to whanau (Greetings to you and your family)

Welcome back to the new term everyone! A lot of the focus (as is the case in every production year) this term will be on the Aladdin production.

We are unashamedly a 'reading, writing, maths, and sport' school. In practice this means that no matter what interruptions may happen in a day, our commitment wherever practical, is that quality reading, writing and maths programmes will be delivered. I.e. if time is compromised, other subjects may miss out, but reading, writing and maths will not be the subjects to suffer!

We are confident that this year's production will be the highlight of the year, just as it has been in every other year a production has been staged.



## Three Way Student Led Conferences

Thank you parents for giving our first ever student led conferences a go! Attached to this newsletter is the feedback we received from you via the survey we issued at the end of last term. We will have a debrief ourselves today after school and together with your feedback will take notes on changes to consider for next year's conferences.

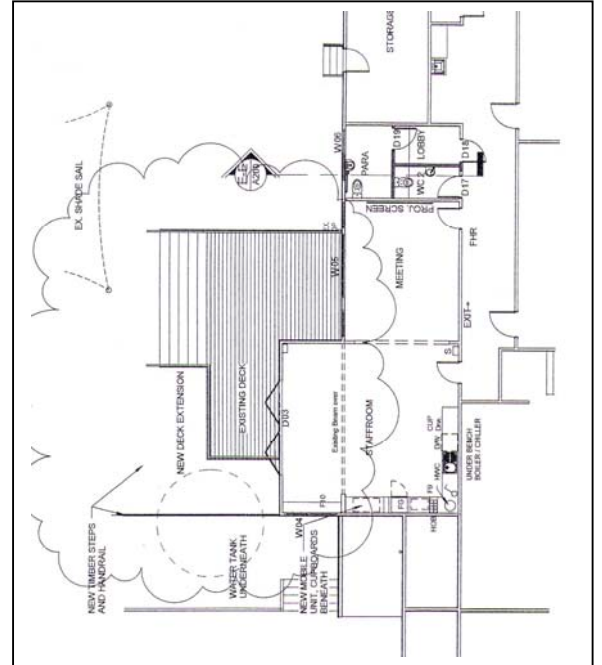
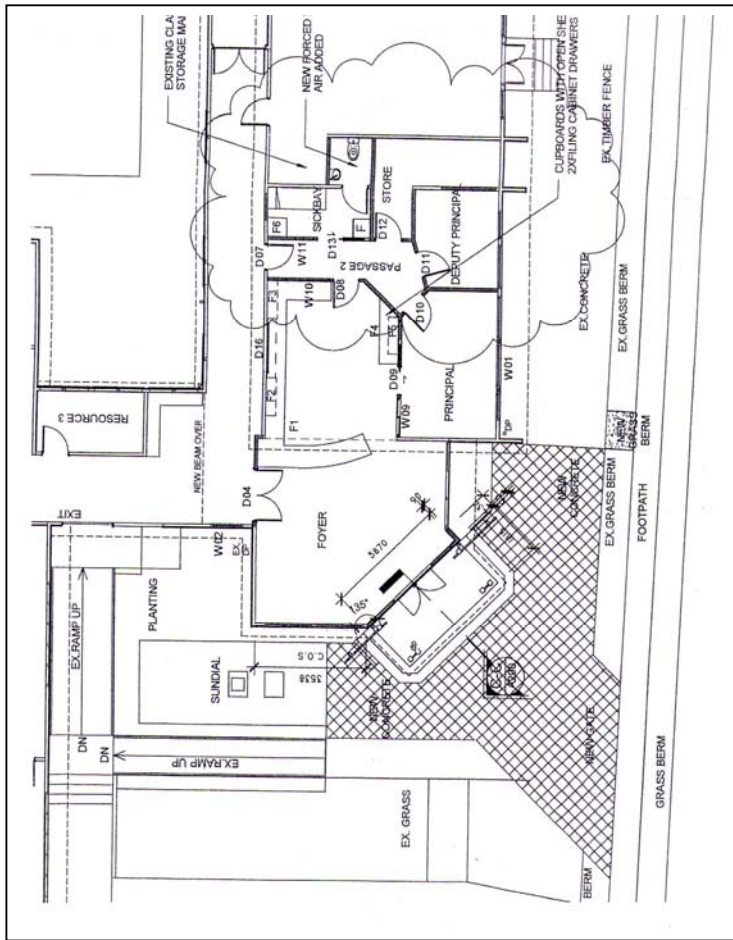
The general thoughts at this stage are ones of positivity. As stated in the lead up to the conferences we are convinced this is the way forward both in terms of supporting student learning as well as reporting to parents. Of course there will be tweaking needed here and there, but considering this was most students and parents (and all teachers') first involvement in student led conferences we're generally quite pleased with the way they went. During the next two to three year settling in period, these conferences will develop into an outstanding addition to our 'reporting to parents' framework, I'm sure.

## Staffroom / Administration Upgrade Projects

Noels Building and their sub contractors have put in a tremendous fortnight's work over the holidays and have made great progress on this project. In brief..

- The new staffroom has been operational since yesterday. (We had been in the 'old Room 8' for the last month of last term). Our new staffroom is no bigger but has a new kitchen, carpet and paint job, and large bifold doors out onto a large deck that opens more invitingly out to the children's play area
- Adjacent to the staffroom is a meeting room (in the space previously occupied by staff toilets and medical room). This will house Mrs Harding and myself over the next six weeks as our new offices are built.

We have reproduced with this newsletter the plans of the building projects above, as first shared with you in the Community Newsletter of a couple of months ago.



**Advance Notice...**

## **TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 20 AUGUST**

This is one of the two teacher only days we took into account when planning our end of the school year date of 17 December.

School will be closed on the above day, which is exactly half way through this term, to allow for whole staff professional development

### **ALADDIN PRODUCTION DATES (Changed Slightly at End of Last Term)**

Because we found out near the end of last term our three yearly ERO (Education Review Office) visit will be in the week following production, we have changed our performance dates to the Wednesday and Thursday, to leave Friday for the major cleanup operation that always follows production – instead of having the school in a state of chaos when ERO arrive!

ALL STUDENTS will be involved in the production, so we ask parents to please do their best to have all students available for the four shows...

**Wednesday 15 September: 12.30pm and 7.30pm**

**Thursday 16 September: 12.30pm and 7.30pm**

The Thursday and Friday of production week will be optional late starts to school for students following the previous evening's performance.

## Hunterville School 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Meeting

TOMORROW NIGHT 21<sup>st</sup> JULY

7.30PM STAFFROOM

The BOT have instigated tomorrow night's meeting and have appointed Mr Richard Rowe to lead a reunion committee towards a reunion in Easter 2012.

Tomorrow night's meeting is about gauging support for this venture and setting up a committee to progress things towards a reunion.

### Rangitikei Primary Schools Rugby Union AGM

Next Thursday 29 July, In Taihape. Venue to be confirmed, 7.30pm

Business: Organisation for annual Wellington Under 13 years, Under 55kg tournament, to be held in Wellington during first week of next school holidays

### Home & School Fundraiser

The Hunterville Home & School needs your help over 4 days – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>, Friday 30<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

To make this easier and to spread the fundraiser over the whole school we have decided to break each day into 3 classrooms per day with the committee members doing the Sunday. (Separate notices have been sent home with students today).

What we need per day: 6 uncut slices, 3 dozen muffins, 3 dozen scones & 3 people to prepare and serve food, tea & coffee etc from 9-3pm.

Other things that can be donated and need to be at school by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July are:

2kg frozen peas, 2kg carrots, 4 cans of pineapple, 4 jars of apricot jam, 4 punnets cream cheese & 2kg sausages. As there are a few items that we need to buy fresh each day, cash donations will also be gratefully accepted.

Rachel Williams – Home & School President.

<b><u>THIS WEEK'S RUGBY DRAW</u></b>				
<b><u>Under 8</u></b>				
Hunterville	v	Marist Canes	Hunterville	10.00am
<b><u>Under 9</u></b>				
Hunterville	v	Kaierau	Hunterville	10.00am
<b><u>Under 11</u></b>				
Hunterville	v	Pirates	Hunterville	11.00am
<b><u>Under 13</u></b>				
Hunterville	v	Raetihi	Hunterville	12.00pm

### NETBALL DRAW 24 JULY

24 July	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
9:00	Marton A v Sth Makirikiri A	James Cook A v Clifton A	Turakina A v Bulls A
10:00	Clifton B v James Cook B	Hunterville B v Sth Makirikiri B	Marton B v Hunterville C
11:00	Ratana v Marton C	James Cook C v Marton D	Bulls B v Bulls C
12:00 Kiwi	Hunterville kiwi v Junction kiwi	Ratana kiwi v Clifton kiwi	James Cook kiwi v Whanau o te Kura
Bye Games	Hunterville A and Hunterville D and Bulls kiwi	Duty Team Turakina A	

# SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Room 1	<p>Reading: We are learning to point to the beginning of each word as we read. Look at the picture for a clue, say the sound of the first letter for a clue.</p> <p>Handwriting: We are learning to hold our pens correctly. See photo below.</p>
Room 1a	<p>We are learning to be fire wise.</p> <p>Maths - we are learning about grouping numbers.</p>
Room 2	<p>Maths:</p> <p>Blue - We are learning to know groups to 10.</p> <p>Green - We are learning to solve addition by counting on and counting back.</p> <p>Orange - We are learning to solve multiplication problems by skip counting in 2's, 5's &amp; 10's.</p>
Room 3	<p>Maths: We are learning to recognise, make and describe sequential patterns.</p> <p>Reading/Writing: We are asking lots of questions to make sure we understand the story. We are learning to include the question when we are writing answers.</p>
Room 4	<p>Identify and name 2 &amp; 3 dimensional shapes and list their attributes. E.g. 6 faces, 12 edges, etc.</p>
Room 5	<p>Maths:</p> <p>We are learning to solve problems using kilometres, metres and centimetres.</p> <p>We are learning to measure using square metres and square centimetres.</p>
Room 6	<p>Reading/Written English:</p> <p>We are learning to read, write, comprehend &amp; follow logical sequenced instructions. Identify &amp; understand the features of a procedure. E.g. command verbs, adverbs method etc.</p>
Room 7	<p>Room Seven are learning to write a descriptive blurb for the novel "Owl".</p>
Room 8	<p>Reading: We are learning to make connections between texts and our own thinking and experiences, other texts we have read and the wider world.</p> <p>Maths: We are learning to solve a variety of mathematical problems using a range of strategies. E.g. drawing tables or diagrams, repeated guess and check, breaking the problem into its sequence/sections.</p>

Regards



**Stephen Lewis**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## THIS WEEK'S HOCKEY DRAW

11 aside

Hunterville Vs Hunterville Black Feilding 5.30pm

8 aside – BYE (No practice this week)

6aside

Hunterville C1 Vs Hunterville C2 Hunterville 10.20am

