



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)

Well, we've been back a week and it's certainly been a case of 'work hard, play hard' with all classes into their cross country training and at the same time knuckling down really well to the reading, writing and maths jobs at hand. Thanks parents, for sending us such great children!

WELCOME NEW STAFF

We extend warm welcomes to Mr George Jeffrey, teaching Room 5 this term following the departure of Mr McManaway and to Miss Belinda Deans, appointed as teacher aide for this term.

TARGA RALLY DISRUPTIONS TO SCHOOL

Thursday 29 October

1. **Ohingaiti Bus** – Bus will run as normal. (O tara Road re-opens by 4.15pm at about which time the bus heads down there.)
2. **Galpins Rd/Warrens Rd/ Mt Curl Rd** – Parts of this area is closed from 1.30pm. The Leedtown Bus will run exactly as normal with families on affected roads asked to make their own arrangements on this day.
3. **Mangahoe Rd** – Not affected at all! (There was a road closure in place for this Thursday 22nd for the Drive Classic Rally. Although this rally will still take place, they have withdrawn the road closure – which was from 2.30-4pm and all traffic can proceed as normal).

School Speech Finals Wednesday 28 October

Y5-8 School Hall 7pm

Four finalists in each of the age groups Y5-Y8 will be named on Friday to present their speech next Wednesday evening.

- ❖ The best two speeches from Y7/8 combined will represent the school at the Interschool competition in our hall, Sunday 1 November at 4pm.
- ❖ The best two in that event will need to be available to travel to Hawera on Sunday 8 November for the regional finals

Cluster Schools' Showcase Evening

Marton School Hall Thursday 29 October 6.30pm

Parents, Student, Staff

Come along to see what students have been up to at the cluster explorers programmes over the past two years.

In particular, come along and support our students who will be performing

- The gymnastics group including: **BRENDAN BERQUIST, JORDAN POULTER, SHANNON TEKIRA & PAIGE SOMERVILLE.**
- The drama group including: **HOLLY ORMOND, GEORGINA HOBSON & CLAUDIA HODGSON** in the group tutored by our own **MISS HEIDI JEYNES!**
- Our head girl **PIPPA DALGETY** who will be one of the presenters for the evening.

FREE ENTRY. ALL WELCOME!

Lamb & Calf Day Tuesday 3 November

General Programme – details next week



- Lamb/Calf judging 9.30 – 12.30.
- Grand parade approx. 12.30
- Indoor Exhibits judged in hall 9.30-12.30 and open for viewing after lunch.
- Young Farmer Competition/Time trials.
 - Students without lambs/calves 10.00 – 12.00
 - Students with lamb/calves 1.30 – 2.30.



All men women & children are timed over the course - finals at 2.30pm.

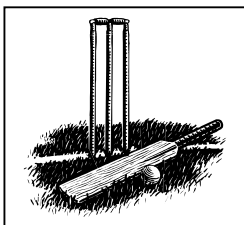
- Young farmer winners earn entry to Wanganui semi finals Sunday 8 November.

See you all at Lamb & Calf Day.

Come along and make a family day of it!

Please can all last year Lamb & Calf day trophy winners return them to the office?

JUNIOR CRICKET STARTING SOON!

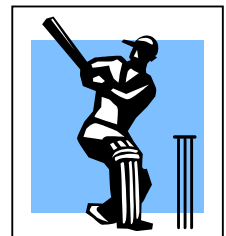


Milo Cricket (6yrs to approx 9 years)

1st session Thursday 5 November 3.30-4.30
(5 year olds welcome with a parent!)

Hardball Cricket (Approx 9yrs to 13 yrs)

1st training Thursday 5 November 3.30pm.
1st game Saturday 7 November.



Fun skills session for all classes this Friday.

Registration forms for junior cricket issued on this day.

For enquiries.....

Milo : Andrew Lambert 3228446 or Mark Godfrey 3277457

Hardball : Bryan Wilson 3228621 or Shane Smith 3228030.

School Cross Country

Next Friday 30 October for all students.

1st race starts at 1.00pm on the Hunterville Domain.

The usual parent race will be provided again - last year we had three entries. Miss Green will likely be a starter and she's looking for a running companion or two. *(Anyone able to help at the cross country please contact Mrs Harding. Thank you.)*

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Aimee Hopkins & Brooke Spice-Maraku - A1 top quality effort in Reading & Writing.
- Room 1a: Zane Munn - being so helpful with the new children in our class. Annalise Harrison-Dick - reading with lots of expression.
- Room 2: Destiny Scott - being a step ahead of the rest of her cross country training! Well done!
Annabel Wood - great improvement and determination in running cross country.
- Room 3: Andre Monks - persisting with his cross country training each day and not wanting to give up. Excellent attitude Andre. Keep it up. Georgie Duncan - an excellent start to term with her usual personal holiday writing. Great to see you editing as you go Georgie. Well done.
- Room 4: Kelvin Brown & Karmen Jones - answering written comprehension question in depth. Deep thinking!
- Room 5: Kate Turner - overcoming a brick wall to learn her double, double to x by 4.
Meg Marshall - outstanding ongoing effort during cross country.
- Room 6: Billie Gibbs - excellent role playing in our Cool Schools Programme. Great acting.
Jordan Lawrence - excellent presentation skills. A1 quality presentation.
- Room 7: Jessica Lourie - great effort and improvement with maths learning. You have always impressed with the positive way you go about challenging tasks.
Jacob Ratima - excellent effort and role model work habits. You have always impressed with the way you go about all work at school.
- Room 8: Justin Hunt & Pippa Dalgety - an excellent improvement in mathematics problem solving knowledge and strategies.

**Year 7/8 Mangatepopo Camp
Meeting This Thursday
7.30pm Staffroom**

Hunterville PlayCentre Fundraiser Wednesday 28th October 7.30pm

Total Learning Books/CD Roms
Great for Christmas gifts - excellent range from the catalogue for your viewing on the night.
Nibbles/wine provided.

Home & School Association

The H & S are after helpers at the Huntaway Festival (31 October) to assist with the waffle stand. They need 6 people to have 1 hr stints on the waffle stand. Also, if you are able to provide a bowl of waffle mixture (recipe supplied in next week's newsletter) please contact Rachel William 3275184. Thank you.

Lost - Cara Browns named polar fleece - size 12. Please give to Cara in Room 6 if found.

The Huntaway Paws Walk

The Hunterville Community Committee have organised a fun leisure walk around the town. If you would like to join others on the walk, meet outside the Town Hall on Sunday 25th October at 11am. A trail of stencilled DOG PAWS will mark out the route but if you like to walk it at any other time a description and map are available from the Library or from 46 Paraekaretu St. The walk takes approximately 1 hour, but can be shortened down side streets to suit your fitness or small legs of children. Make this a family walk to be enjoyed any time. Remember the family that plays together, stays together.
Jean England.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN

If you like to have fun, enjoy surprises and are keen to have a go at gardening, then this is definitely for you!
It is time for Hunterville School's Annual Garden Competition and this year looks bigger and better than ever before.

Children will have the opportunity to plant either sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds or both. This year the seeds have been specially selected for their vigorous growth habits. I.e. they will be HUGE!!!!!!
The Giant Pumpkin World Record is over 495 kg, so we are definitely looking for a world record beater amongst our school community, and the sunflower variety is Skyscraper, say no more!
So even if you have never gardened before we could ask that as many of you as possible give it a go.

Judging will take place in late summer 2009. Date and time to be advised.

Remember, only sunflowers and pumpkins grown from seeds distributed by Hunterville School, are eligible for the competition.

We will give out seeds **Friday 23rd October**. This is a great Labour Weekend activity, so start planning.

Hunterville School would like to thank the Home & School for their generous sponsorship.

Gardeners enter at their own risk!!

PLEASE RETURN SLIP BELOW TO SCHOOL TOMORROW OR THURSDAY

Brenda Stewart

Name -----

Year -----

Sunflower and/or

Pumpkin

Mrs Stewart will be having a planting demonstration in Room 2 Thursday at 1pm.
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