



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)

I spoke to students at assembly on Thursday reminding them of what steps to take if they're unhappy at school, or being bullied etc. This included:

Step 1: Talk to a mediator, duty teacher, older sibling, senior student, their whanau leader. If no joy then

Step 2: Talk to your own teacher or a staff member you're comfortable with and/or speak to your parents. If no joy then

Step 3: Come and see me! I have the time that other people may not, and my pledge is to take action on your behalf.

At the same assembly I also spoke to students about the power (and responsibility) they have if they are part of, or see, a friend doing something unkind, or harmful or inappropriate. I tried to reinforce to students that they would be doing a friend a big favour by advising/insisting/etc that their friend behaves appropriately. I explained that there were three (3) reasons they should intervene:

1. They have the ability and power to influence their friend.
2. It's the right and decent thing to do.
3. You may well stop your friend from getting into serious trouble!

The above ramblings are in no way indicative of any negative trends around the place. We have generally got WONDERFULLY behaved, well mannered, lovely natured hard working and high achieving students! We're proud of them! It's just that we work hard to maintain and improve standard and from time to time it's healthy to bring procedures, expectations and aspirations into focus!

SCHOOL SPEECHES

Students at all levels are working hard on a prepared speech. The junior classes (Yr 1-4) finals are on Friday 30 September in our hall at 1.30, while the Y5-8 are at 7pm the following Wednesday 5th October.

**11 aside Hockey Prizegiving
Centennial Park 23 September 6.00pm**

SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON (12.40-3pm) WED 5 OCTOBER

All cluster schools are having some form of static arts display during the last week of term and we're celebrating our students art by inviting parents and friends of the school to school on the above afternoon to roam freely around classrooms and corridors etc to view children's work.

Also on that same afternoon are our music performances in the hall 1.30-3.00pm with all students being involved in ukulele (Y4-8) and other musical activities from our Y1 to 3 students.

Parents are welcome to view all or some of the music performances and at the same time, take time out to view the children's art on display around the school.

The Annual Home & School Association



School Quiz

Friday 30 September
School Hall, 7.30pm



Get Together Your Team of 4 or 5

Adults: \$25.00 per team 1st prize \$100.00
Snr students : \$15 per team 1st prize \$50.00

The usual prizes for best dressed team. Spot prizes.
Entries to the school office, or take your chance if you dare on the night!!

NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
On Thursday 29th September

LAST DAY OF TERM
Thursday 6th October
(Friday is a teacher only day)

REUNION COMMITTEE
Meeting Tonight
20 September
7.30pm

Board of Trustees
Meeting
Tuesday 4 October 6pm

Hunterville Cricket Meetings

Junior:

Meeting to organise this coming
season **WEDNESDAY 28 September**
7.30pm staffroom

H'ville Hackers (Mens):
AGM **WEDNESDAY 28 September**
7.00pm staffroom

SPRING CLEAN OUT TIME

Huntermville School Car Boot Sale

Where: In the angle parking outside the front of the school.

When: Saturday 29th October

Time: 10am

Cost: \$10.00 per boot load.

Come and sell your goods and maybe make a few purchases as well. A sausage sizzle, chocolates & drink stall will be running, proceeds to the School Camp account and Home & School. Any queries please contact Kim Petersen 3228037.

Wanted – a booster seat (to sell or give away). Please phone Connie 3228507.

Lost 2 school polar fleeces - name on tags Georgia McKay and the other one Jack McKay.
Please return to Jack in Room 7 if found.

HUNTERVILLE PLAYCENTRE AGM

Thursday 6 October 2011

7.30 pm at the Station Hotel

Supper provided. All welcome

For enquiries phone Rachel Goodwin 3229 885

WANTED – ADULT NETBALL BIBS – has anyone got sitting in a cupboard somewhere, old netball bibs they don't want? We are in need of a few sets for an adult twilight netball starting soon and wondered if perhaps there are some from years gone by that we may borrow. Please contact Jacquie Harding here at school if you can help out. Thank you.

HUNTERVILLE CHILDRENS SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB PRIZEGIVING

Tuesday 4th October

School Hall

4pm

Could all the outstanding cups from 2010 be returned to the school office urgently please.

INTERSCHOOL MATHEx COMPETITION TOMORROW AFTERNOON/EVENING At WANGANUI INTERMEDIATE

Our eight teams of four students selected from Y4-8 travel to Wanganui tomorrow. Students were given full details including a reminder for parents to please arrange their own children's transport, in a separate notice issued at the end of last week.

Winter Sports Tournament Coming Soon

- Netball, Hockey, Soccer & Rugby.
- All games at Centennial Park.
 - All games 7 aside.
- All students will play in a team.

Yr 7/8: TUESDAY 27 SEPT (Postponement 4 Oct)
Yr 5/6: THURSDAY 29 SEPT (Postponement 6 Oct)

Our students' participation will be dependent on acceptable efforts and attitudes in class and at school.

Wanted/Needed/Hoped For: Parents to help manage teams on the day. If you can help us out please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter. Thanks.

Issued Today: Our teams for next week's tournaments. All students have been included in a team and therefore teams might not bare any resemblance to Saturday Morning Sports Club teams.

Y1-4 Speech Finals
School Hall
Friday 30 September
1.30pm

Y5-8 Speech Finals
School Hall
Wednesday 5 October
7.00pm

Advance Notice

WHOLE SCHOOL MARAE TRIP

Come & join us at Rata Marae on Tuesday 15th November

MUSIC CONCERT

School Hall 1.30

Y4-8: All students involved in ukulele item.

Y1-3: All students involved in orchestral or coral items

Come along and enjoy our students' musical skills – and at the same time, take time out to visit classrooms and corridors etc to view students art work as part of our cluster schools 'art work'.

Huntermville Children's Saturday Morning Sports Club 2010 Photos

Please can those who never got their sports photos from last year – but ordered and paid for them make contact with Mrs Harding in the office? Apologies for this – we did have great problems with some teams! We will either refund your money or try and work out an alternative. (Sarah Marshall – HSMSC)

School Photos

Envelopes were issued the week before last to students for photos to be taken Wednesday October 5th. Orders with payment must be in by 9am that morning. (There are extra envelopes at the school office if you need them).

Saturday Morning Sports Club Photos

These too will be taken on Wednesday 5th October after the school photos have been done. Envelopes for these were issued to Saturday Morning Sports Club members last week and they also need to be back at school by 9am Wednesday 5th October – with payment. Students will need to bring their Saturday morning uniforms that day. (Coaches – photo time will probably be between morning tea & lunch 10.40-12.40ish) but we will let you know closer to the day.

COMING EVENTS

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| September | 20: | Parent Vs Pupil Mathex competition, 2pm school hall |
| | 20: | School reunion committee meeting, 7.30pm |
| | 21: | Wanganui Mathex competition 5pm. |
| | 22: | Y 7/8 cross country team to Wanganui. |
| | 26: | Dyslexia Workshop, Rangitikei College 6.30pm. |
| | 27: | Y 7/8 cluster winter sports tournament, Marton. |
| | 27: | Y 5/6 cross country team to Wanganui (Aranui). |
| | 28: | Huntermville Junior Cricket meeting 7.30pm. |
| | 29: | Y 5/6 cluster winter sports tournament, Marton. |
| | 30: | Robotic/C02 dragsters display. |
| | 30: | Junior speeches 1.30pm. |
| | 30: | Home & School QUIZ EVENING |
| October | 4: | Kapa haka performance 2.30pm. |
| | 4: | Saturday Morning Sports Club Prizegiving 4pm |
| | 4: | BOT meeting 6pm. |
| | 5: | School photos/sports photos 9-12. |
| | 5: | 'Open afternoon' for classroom arts 12.40-3pm. |
| | 5: | Ukulele/music performances all students 1.30pm. |
| | 5: | Y5-8 speech finals 7pm. |
| | 6: | Last day of term three. |
| | 6: | School disco 6pm. |
| | 7: | All teachers to 'behaviour management' seminar Taihape. |

FREE : TO PARENTS & COMMUNITY

Monday 26 September, Rangitikei College Hall 6.30-8pm.

Practical Workshop to Parents, on DYSLEXIA

Delivered by Neil McKay, a freelance consultant who created the concept of "Dyslexia Friendly Schools".

Neil is a UK based consultant known for his lively, entertaining and practical workshops on catering for children with dyslexia.

He is working with local school and teachers from 8.30 to 5.30pm. His parent/community presentation is from 6.30-8pm, Monday 26 September at the Rangitikei College Hall.

Huntermville Children's Saturday Morning Travel Claim Forms

- these can now be handed in to the school office.

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Orlando Ratima – A1 top quality writing & excellent handwriting.
Javaark Kennedy-Goodwin – A1 top quality writing effort.
- Room 1a: Makayla Harris – achievement in reading and writing, and always using wonderful manners.
Indiia Hodgson – a wonderful start in Room 1a. Welcome and thank you for bringing your great smile to school every day!
- Room 2: Jonty Duncan – writing a great speech. Well done Jonty.
Olivia Warner – writing a great speech. Well done, Olivia.
- Room 3: Lilly Sherriff – being a fantastic Huntermville School role model – caring, great work ethic, helpful and an all round cool Huntermville kid!
Mack Williams – great work ethic and always does Home fun.
- Room 4: Rohan Gower – great enthusiasm and effort into learning ukulele skills. You have mastered lots of chords.
Zak Guiniven – a top effort into learning ukulele skills. You have mastered a lot of chords and a great strumming style.
- Room 6: Sarah Lambert – focused and on task. Excellent year 5 role model.
Florence Lee Jones – focused and on task. Becoming a lot more confident in class.
- Room 7: Zac Valent – Improved effort in class and showing more settled work habits.
Caitlynne McKenzie – Excellent improvement with reading and mathematics.
- Room 8: Mitchell Smith – A1 quality work in the presentation and content of his research: Maori in Australia!
Stephanie Turner – putting top effort into learning new maths concepts and developing written work.
Kate Thompson – excellent progress and achievement in all aspects of maths problem solving.

St George's Cross Country

This Thursday 22nd September. The team will be leaving school at 11.45am. Children involved in this should have brought a note home last Friday.

Aranui Cross Country

Next Tuesday 27th September. The team will be leaving school at 11.15am. Children involved in this team will have brought an individual notice home today.

Children's Shemozzle

All children aged 9 and over who were interested in entering this year's event will have got an entry form at school today. Please **DO NOT** bring these back to school for us to forward to the committee. Entries and money need to be forwarded directly to the committee. (Their request)

HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL DISCO



THURSDAY
6TH OCTOBER

6pm

THEME

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2011



Still Needed Please For Heidi Jeynes Film

- * A SMALL boy's bike (preferably an old style one - like the 'chopper') But any old, small bike would be fine. Rusty? Even better.
- * Old outside junk. e.g.: a rusty drum, an old hand mower, outdoor pots, chopping block/axe, old machinery/tools, wagon wheel, metal pail, tub, even an old ironing board, etc
Anything odd, large and junky to make the outside of a cottage look like a 'hilly billy' house.
- * A guard rail for a bunk bed. (Don't need the bed - just the guard rail)

If people could email me with any items they have, that would be great.

I'm making a list of who has what.

All items will be returned. (I can't afford to dispose of them if unwanted) Will pick up items within the next 4 weeks. All items will be returned after filming. (ie- starts 31 Oct - 5 Nov)

Heidi

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Computer Club Up & Running

We already have over \$2500 donated to the Computer Club – as previously promoted through the “Pinky” and the Community newsletter.

We have had a lot of positive feedback about this venture and a lot of comments from people who would like to contribute but do not use internet banking.

We are (obviously) very happy to provide the paperwork to enable those without internet banking, to contribute to the computer club.

If this is of interest to you, please complete the slip below and we'll send you some forms to get you started!

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

COMPUTER CLUB

- Yes, please send me some bank forms for me to look at to sign up for the Computer Club.

I bank with _____

Name _____

SUPERVISING A TEAM AT QUAD TOURNEY NEXT WEEK

- Yes, I could help supervise/manage a team. Please indicate:

Y7/8 tourney Tues 27 Sept. Team _____

Y5/6 tourney Thurs 29 Sept. Team _____

Name _____