



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunternville 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)

SWIMMING SPORTS TOMORROW (Weather Permitting!)

Juniors (Y1-3) 1.30pm to approx 2.30pm. (Note 1.30 start; not 1pm)
Seniors (Y4-8) 4.30pm to approx 6.30pm

Congratulations to swimmers selected to compete for the championship events:

Y6-8 Champion Girls:

Georgie Dalgety, Grace Godfrey, Holly Marshall, Bindy Nimmo, Karma Peeti, Sarah Wilson

Y6-8 Champion Boys:

Finn Carlyon, Luke Pedley, Mitchell Smith, Patrick Takuraa, Zody Takuraa, Thomas Walshe

Y4/5 Champion Girls:

Rebecca Hurley, Letischa Raye Johnson-Tipu, Rebecca Perry, Destiny Scott, Phoebe Smailes & Annabel Wood

Y 4/5 Champions Boys:

Bailey Ansley, Darragh Bush, Harry Godfrey, Zane Munn & Guy Petersen

SCHOOL PICNIC & “BEING BRIAN” PREMIER

**NEXT TUESDAY
28 FEBRUARY
5.30 start in the hall for
‘Being Brian’**

SCHOOL SPRUCE UP WORKING BEE

This FRIDAY 24TH 2-6PM
SATURDAY 25TH 8-12NOON

See details inside
this newsletter

REUNION RECONNOITRE

Next Friday
2 March
9am-2pm

- Come and join us
- Help needed with transport
- Details over

Home & School Catering

Approximately \$780 profit was made from the catering at Keilawarra last Saturday. This was so very successful due to the huge generosity of those who donated meat, coleslaw, bread, money and the well received home baking, and those who helped on the day.

Once again we thank you very much for your wonderful support.

Kim Petersen (Behalf of the Home & School Association)

EASTER SATURDAY A 'SCHOOL DAY'

(This is the second day of the next school holidays. It is also the main day of the school's 125th reunion – Saturday 7 April).

- We will call this a school day – and take a Friday in term three as a non school day in exchange.
- While we will encourage all students to attend, non attendance for any reason will be excused.
- We are attempting to have buses run 'as normal' for the morning, but will ask parents to arrange for their child to be picked up between lunchtime and 4pm.....
- Activities planned for Easter Saturday that students are required for:
 - Grand Parade (floats, etc, like Christmas Parade) 10am
 - Official opening, cake cutting (youngest/oldest) approx 11am.
 - Be in present day decade photo approx midday.
 - Selected senior students being chaperones, guides, etc in classrooms 2-4pm.
 - Selected students in games of hockey, netball and rugby approximately 2-3pm.
 - Kapa haka, ukulele groups performing approx 2-4pm.

The above arrangement (making Saturday 7 April a school day) is a show of support from the school for the reunion celebration. It has the approval of the Board of Trustees.

We stress that while we will be encouraging all students to attend, in many cases that will not fit in with parents plans, and THAT IS ENTIRELY FINE – non attendance will be classified as a 'justified absence'.

HEADLICE

These little nasties are about the school at the moment. Please could parents check their children's hair and treat accordingly. Thank you.

FREE ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITY DAY

There is a fun day out coming up for any adults or children who fancy having a go at art and craft activities.

The experience is free and you get to try your hand at pottery, felting, spinning, play with inks and textile design as well as creative arts

Have fun with colour, texture and form; discover your own creativity with the guidance of practicing artisans.

At the end of the day you take your creations home with you.

All materials are provided, bring your own tee-shirt to customise/print on if you wish.

There will be tea, coffee and cake on sale or you may choose to bring a picnic.

Please don't wear your best clothes but do come and join us prepared to have a go and enjoy.

From **10.30 -4.00 on Saturday the 25th February at Rewa Community School, Rangitikei Valley Rd off St Hw 54, Rewa.**

Leaflets will be available through the school or at the Quince Tree or Clay Art Gallery in Rewa.

This day is supported by Manawatu District Council and is voluntarily run by The local Rewa Community Arts group.

COMPUTER CLUB – SUPPORTING ICT AT HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

- Families/Friends/Community
- Small regular donations sought. E.g. fortnightly automatic payments.
- All use of funds is subject to board approval.
- Refer to info/brochure included in School Information Booklet for further information
- School bank account 01 0681 0001841 00.

We thank all Computer Club members for their support.

RATA MARAE FUNDRAISING DAY

25 February 2012

12noon start

12.30 sausage sizzle for sale \$2.00

1.00pm battens up \$5.00 a ticket

Cups of tea & nibbles

Bring a friend – see you there

Art Auction

Produce Table

Fancy Dress

Golf Putting

Hairdresser

Missing

1 greenstone tear drop shaped pendant necklace. (Taken from the pools over the weekend).

Has sentimental value – owner misses it very much.

Can return to the school office anonymously. Thanks – Nicole Deadman.

SCHOOL REUNION

6, 7, 8 APRIL 2012

For current and past staff, students and community of Hunterville and District Schools – including Ohingaiti and Otairi.

Registration \$50. Then select from

Mix & Mingle Friday night \$20.00

Packed school lunch Saturday \$10.00

Dance & Carvery supper Saturday nightNOW \$50.00!

Saturday Programme Includes

- Grand Parade 10am.
- Official opening/cake cutting 11am.
- Decade photos from 11.15.
- Classroom open – historical displays all rooms.
- Entertainment: kapa haka, ukulele, and more .
- Current & oldies netball, hockey & rugby.

For details visit the reunion link at www.hunterville.school.nz or pick up registration forms and programme from the Hunterville Bookshop or Hunterville School.

FOR SALE – 2 heading pups male/female. Ph Kilmisters 3228366.

Thank you very much

1. Cycle race catering last week: Over 50 cyclists & support crew invaded us on Tuesday. Thank you so much for the short notice supplies of baking. Approximately \$300 raised for the camp account.
2. Keilawarra Clearing Sale on Saturday : Over 150 auction attendees devoured our food & refreshments netting around \$800 for the Home & School Association.

Many thanks to all those who donated baking and meat etc, and for the hardy crew manning the BBQ. MANY THANKS.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Home & School – Tuesday 28 February 7.30pm after school BBQ.

Reunion Committee – Sunday 26 February 7.30pm.

Courts Committee – AGM Thursday 1 March 7.30pm.

CLASSROOM FOCUSES

Room 1	<p>We are learning to be water confident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We can enter the pool safely. • We can put our heads under. • We can open our eyes, • We can blow bubbles and look at them. • We can hold the rail and let our legs float. • We can float holding a flutterboard. • We can do star fish.
Room 2	<p>Reading – we are learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with expression. • Use an index and table of contents correctly.
Room 3	<p>We are learning to swim with confidence and increased coordination. We are learning to edit our writing looking at capital letters, fullstops and spelling.</p>
Room 4	<p>Reading: We are learning to use word attack strategies. (What good readers do when they come to a word they don't understand).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read back (re-read). 2. Read ahead (read on). 3. Use the context to guess the meaning. 4. Look for a part in the word you already know. (Prefix, suffix, root). 5. Use a dictionary. 6. Ask for help.
Room 6	<p>Maths: Use the most efficient strategy to solve basic facts and to further build number knowledge – read, write and say numbers beyond 100,000.</p>
Room 7	<p>Mathematics: Room Seven are learning to draw and interpret graphs for statistics. They will do this by looking at a number of graphs and what information can be found from them. They will also learn which graphs are best to display different types of data.</p>
Room 8	<p>English: We are learning to use our reading skills to carry out history research. Mathematics: We are learning to combine mental and pen and paper strategies to solve +, -, x and ÷ problems.</p>

Swimming Club

There will be no swimming club Wednesday February 22nd due to the school swimming sports. (Even if swimming sports is cancelled – still no lessons).

WORKING BEE FOR REUNION SPRUCE UP
Friday 24 February 2-6pm and Saturday 25 February 8-12noon

JOBS FOR EVERYONETAKE YOUR PICK!

MAINLY...

- Paint the front fence.
- Clipping back shrubs/trees around border of schoolLOTS & LOTS OF THIS.
- And several other minor tidy ups

BRING: just yourself! And/or : chainsaws, saws, loppers, secateurs, hammer, paint brush, spade, etc etc.

Any help much appreciated!

REUNION RECONNOITRE FRIDAY 2 MARCH

- Meet at school 9am.
- Back at school between 1.30 to 2pm.
- Tour of eight school now closed. Poukiore, Ohingaiti, Otairi, Rata, Rata iti, Silverhope, Putorino & Mangaonoho.
- Parents, friends, community MOST WELCOME to join us.
- HELP : more vehicles needed. Could you possibly help us out?

Can I confirm & accept the following offers:

Kim Petersen

Nicky Livingston

Jean Signal

Carol Cuttance

Fi Dalgety

Claire Mitchell

Gretchen Percy

Iona Cameron-Smith

Rachel Williams

Mary Vennell

Rachel Deans

No cricket practice for the A team this week due to swimming sports.

Tennis Competition – The team of Penny Lilburn, Mitchell Smith, Thomas Walshe and Sarah Wilson will be playing their first round game against South Makirikiri this Thursday. It is a Wanganui competition with Hunterville playing all their games at Turakina.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

REUNION RECONNOITRE

Yes, I can provide transport on 2 March.

I have room for _____ students including my own.

Name _____.