



# 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)**

Wow! Did you enjoy viewing Aladdin? Weren't your children just amazing?  
Please accept our thanks for your support in getting your children to and from the evening performances and a special acknowledgement to all those who helped in the multitude of other production related ways.

And again ..... congratulations to Miss Jaynes and her magical cast of 200!

Look out for a video or dvd of the show, coming out at a cost price early next term.

## **STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

- ❖ MUFTI DAY this Friday – gold coin donation for the Cancer Society.
- ❖ DISCO this Friday 6.30 – 8pm. \$3.00 per family/\$5.00 family.
- ❖ At the council's suggestion (insistence even!) the BOT is to install a drinking fountain in the canteen/courts area.
- ❖ Also at the council's suggestion the BOT is to install a foot-wash sump, in the area at the rear of the senior toilets.

### **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

(Held Every Two Years For Junior Students)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 1.30-3.00PM

(Notices are being issued to all R1-4 students this week).

## **Disco!!**

**The Student Council Has Organised Another Disco!**

**Last day of term, Friday 24 September**

**6.30pm – 8.00pm**

**Theme: CELEBRITIES**

**Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!**



**Entry: \$3 per person or \$5 for two or more from THE SAME(!) family**  
**(Hot chips, chippies, lollies, chocolates & drinks for sale).**

## Year 5-8 Speech Competition

Senior students are being given information this week regarding this annual school activity, which they are once again advised to progress during the holidays in preparation for delivering their speech early next term.

### **SPORTS CLUB PRIZEGIVING**

Wednesday 20 October

Huntermville School Hall

Photos 3.30pm and Prizegiving 5.00pm

Sausage and drink after photos

Uniforms will be collected after prizegiving by Coaches.



### ***Saturday Morning Sports Coaches Get Together***

Wednesday 13 October, 7.30pm

School Staffroom

Coaches, Committee Members  
and Partners are invited.

### **Interschool Sport Vs Halcombe**

This has been cancelled due to the  
weather & ground conditions!

### **PLAYCENTRE AGM**

**21 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM  
STATION HOTEL**

### **CRICKET AGMs**

**HACKERS 7.00pm  
KIDS 8pm  
Wed. 29 Sept Staffroom**

### **MUFTI DAY**

**Friday 24 September  
Proceeds to the  
Cancer Society**

## **Year 8 Ski Trip This Thursday**

This has been postponed due to the weather also! We will be looking at the first Thursday back next term (14 October). Hopefully the weather has improved and there is still snow!

## **MARTON SWIMSHED POOL**

The pool is opening on Monday 27 September at 12.00 noon with a fun afternoon planned. The Marton Swimming Club will be commencing on the 11 October for registrations and 13 October for swimming assessments.

For copies of newsletters, photo archives, and now a new movie feature, check out the school website .....

[www.huntermville.school.nz](http://www.huntermville.school.nz)

## **ERO Are Here**

The Education Review Office are at school Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday this week. Reviewing us are Mrs Sue Watson & Mr Frank Hay. Yesterday was spent meeting with senior staff & BOT chair Mrs Fi Dalgety, as well as looking over our paper work.

Today has mostly been spent visiting classrooms and meeting with teachers after school.

Tomorrow morning will include a meeting with 10-12 of our senior students and an interim, oral report to the BOT will be made after school.

A formal, written report by the ERO team might normally be provided approximately a further month later to be shared with parents and community.

## **Hunterville Saturday Morning Sports Club Travel Subsidies**

As all Saturday morning winter sports are now over please complete these and hand them into the school office a.s.a.p.

### **ANDREW NEWTON**

The Worlds Number 1 Hypnotist  
(as seen on tv)

**RANGITIKEI COLLEGE HALL**

**WED SEPT 29<sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM**

Tickets \$20.00

A Marton Saracens Cricket Club Fundraiser

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE.**

### **OHINGAIT KIDS HUNT**

30 Sept – 3 October 2010

[www.ohingaitikidshunt.com](http://www.ohingaitikidshunt.com)

Information sheets are  
available  
at the school office.

## **TALL POPPIES DRAMA SCHOOL**

Enrol now for term 4 and get a part in our end of year production. Dress up and Drama 4-6 years. Drama starter 6/7 years. Studio classes 7 and over. Ph 06 3542733.

Email [office@tallpoppiesdrama.co.nz](mailto:office@tallpoppiesdrama.co.nz). [www.tallpoppiesdrama.co.nz](http://www.tallpoppiesdrama.co.nz)

### **Next Community Newsletter**

Due out early next week.

Deadline for copy  
tomorrow 22<sup>nd</sup>

September

### **SPEED STACK FINALS**

This Friday 11.10am in the hall. This is the fun, timed 'race' to stack plastic cups in a certain combination! Parents/supporters are most welcome to attend.

## SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Room 1	<p>Geometry: We are learning to sort. We know we are successful when we can sort shapes in groups. We can say why a shape is the shape it is.</p> <p>Reading: We are learning to be great readers. We know we are successful when we can read lots of words from our word tins and notebooks. When a word is hard we can say all the bits we know.</p>
Room 1a	<p>Reading: We are learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about plot, characters and the sequence events in a story.</li> <li>• Know what a question mark, ellipses and speech marks are used for.</li> <li>• Ask myself whether the word looks right, sounds right and makes sense.</li> </ul> <p>Maths: We are learning to sort shapes by the number of sides and corners they have. We will learn the names of 2 and 3 dimensional shapes.</p>
Room 2	<p>We are learning to make our speaking interesting for an audience. We will know we can do this when we can use interesting adjectives when we speak to an audience.</p>
Room 3	<p>We are learning to describe 2D and 3 D shapes using 'geometric' words like corners, sides and faces. We will compare different shapes and make some 3D shapes using nets.</p>
Room 4	<p>Maths: We are learning to make tidy numbers to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers quickly. E.g. Tiny Teddies <math>49 + 8</math> think <math>(50+8) - 1 = 57</math>. Cool calculators <math>149 + 297</math> think <math>150 + 300 - 4</math>; <math>450 - 4 = 446</math>.</p>
Room 5	<p>Written Language: To write a procedure by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Using the correct structure.</li> <li>❖ Identify the language features.</li> <li>❖ Using pictures to link information in the text.</li> </ul>
Room 6	<p>English: Oral Language –Speeches. We will be choosing a topic and focusing on effective speaking techniques and structure of speeches in preparation for the term 4 speeches competition.</p>
Room 7	<p>Maths: Room Seven are learning about transformations. They will learn how to reflect, rotate, translate and enlarge objects. PE: Room Seven are learning the skills involved in a number of fitness games.</p>
Room 8	<p>We are learning to confidently present a speech. We know when we are successful when we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Organise &amp; link ideas logically, recording key words/phrases on cue cards.</li> <li>❖ Have researched the topic thoroughly.</li> <li>❖ Use effective speaking techniques.</li> <li>❖ Hold the interest of the audience (with humour if appropriate).</li> </ul>

*This has been another full on Hunterville School term. As we head into the holidays at the end of the week we wish to thank you once again for sending us such great kids, and for your ongoing support of the school. It is very much appreciated.*

Regards



**Stephen Lewis**  
**PRINCIPAL**