



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)

Thirty one Year 6 students led by Mr Smith and a group of dedicated parents left for Wellington this morning, on the annual Y6 excursion.

The group return on Thursday afternoon having visited Wellington Zoo, Capital E and the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary.

Reminder: All students home at 12.00 next Wednesday 30 June

(To allow for student learning conferences. Parents, if you require us to supervise your child until 3pm please let Mrs Harding in the office know).

HOW TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME

- ❖ Please refer to the information in yesterday's notice.
- ❖ In brief, the options are:
 1. Book online : www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (Password LHC99), or
 2. Phone the school office and we will book you an appointment, or
 3. Send back the form in yesterday's notice and we will book your appointment for you!

And a reminder:

- ❖ Families with 2 or more children may book from yesterday.
- ❖ Families with 1 child at school, please wait until after 3pm Wednesday. Thanks!

If for any reason it is not possible for you to make an appointment please contact either the office or your child's teacher to arrange an appointment on another day. We are keen to ensure no children miss out on a learning conference with their parent. They are buzzing about it!

CHANGE TO PRODUCTION DATES

**Note: Now Wednesday & Thursday 15&16 September.
(Not the Thursday & Friday)**



Three Way Parent Conferences Wednesday 30 June

Note: Students home at 12.00 noon This Day

- The former 'parent/teacher interviews' are this year being replaced by three way student conferences.
- The previous 10 minute time slots have increased to 15 minutes.

Why the Change to Student Led Conferences?

- Research has identified student self reporting as the most significant indicator linked to student achievement.
- As students prepare and conduct conferences about their learning, they are developing their knowledge and understanding of themselves as learners.
- The revised NZ curriculum focuses schools on developing independent, connected, life-long learners who take responsibility for their own learning. Student Led Conferences help promote those principles.
- We are extremely confident that parents (and students) will come to see these mid year Student Lead Conferences as a hugely beneficial exercise and a far superior product than the former parent teacher interview!

What is a Student Lead Conference?

- Simply, a meeting run by students, for their parents, about their learning.
- During the fifteen minute conference students will present their learning and their next steps in numeracy and literacy. They will share their progress made, their process of learning, and the criteria against which their work has been evaluated.
- Depending on the age, confidence and capability of the student, teachers will provide prompts and support for the student.

My Role as a Parent

- We ask you firstly to be open minded, and to see the potential in a SLC!
- Please make yourself available to attend the SLC. Your child will be practising for the SLC and will (hopefully) be looking forward to this, so we want to avoid disappointment. During the SLC let your child take the lead and direct and questions or comments to him/her.

This Is Our First Time At This!

We are conscious this is our first time at this. It's your child's first go, probably yours, and the teachers first go also. We will welcome your direct constructive feedback as we develop capability in this area. Look out for a request for feedback form after the event.

"But I Liked The Traditional Parent/Teacher Interview!"

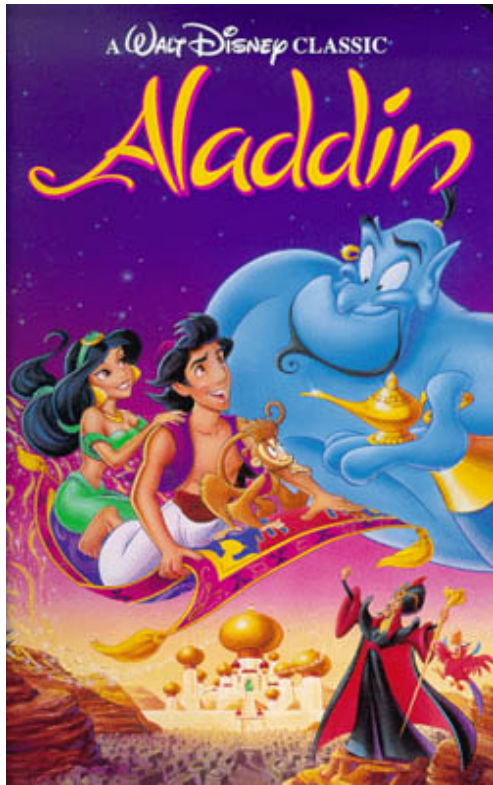
No problem! We can cater for this too.....

1. There'll be time at the end of the SLC for the sorts of conversations you're used to having at a parent/teacher interview.
2. We remain available at any mutually agreeable time, right throughout the year to have these sorts of discussions with one another. From both points of view (parents and teachers) we should not really be 'saving' any issues/concerns for mid year interviews.

So, there we go! We see this as an exciting, educationally very worthwhile new initiative. Do bear with us. We won't get it 100% right this time around, but from your feedback and our own reflection we'll build on this and make it a vital compound of children's learning and of our reporting framework to parents.

PRODUCTION LEADS ANNOUNCED

Following a series of auditions in the past week Miss Jeynes has announced the following leads for ALADDIN, to be performed WEDNESDAY 15TH and THURSDAY 16TH September. (No Friday shows this year).



ALADDIN : CHARLIE NIMMO
JASMINE : KARLY SINCLAIR-CARROLL
GENIE : CLAUDIA HODGSON
JAFAR : VICTOR RAIMONA-HAUSMAN
IAGO : GEORGINA HOBSON
SULTAN ; JACOB RATIMA
MAGIC CARPET : PAIGE SOMERVILLE

A further seventeen students have minor 'lead roles' and all other students will be involved in class items as part of the production.

ELECTIVES SHOW 'N'TELL

School Hall 1.50 – 3.00pm

ALL WELCOME.

Parents and friends of the school are invited to join us in the school hall on Friday to see what each of the 25 groups have been up to in the past week – and some of them have been up to plenty!

(The show 'n' tell assembly above will be preceded by a brief final session 1 - 1.45pm).

Home & School Association

Monthly Meeting
Monday 28 June

5pm
Staffroom

Next Community Newsletter

Out on the final day of term, Friday 2 July.

PARENT FUNDRAISING GROUP MONTHLY MEETING

Next Wednesday 30 June at 9am.

RESOLUTION BAY CAMP FUNDRAISER CRUTCHERS & ROUSIES

Needed urgently for this Sunday (maybe Sat afternoon). Please contact school or Mr Smith if you can help out.

**NO UNDER 11 RUGBY
PRACTICE THIS WEEK
DUE TO THE YR 6
WELLINGTON TRIP**

WEEKEND RUGBY RESULTS				
Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
Under 13	W/COB	Won	49-12	Rex
Under 11	Kaierau	Lost	26-0	Damian
Under 9	Pirates	Lost	9-6	Brennan & Finn
Under 8	Marist	Won	21-0	George S

WEEKEND NETBALL RESULTS				
Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
A Team	Bulls	Won	23-9	
B Team	Marton	Lost	14-13	Paige
C team	Clifton	Won	34-4	Karly
D team	Bulls	Won	17-3	Teresa
D team (last week)	James Cook	Won	8-3	Ramudhi
Kiwi	Whanau	Won		

WEEKEND HOCKEY RESULTS				
Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
11 Aside A	Marton	Won	8-0	Leigham
11 Aside B	Bulls	Won	1-0	
8 aside	Bulls	Lost	3-2	Zody
6 Aside 1	Sth Mak	Won	11-1	Georgie D
6 Aside 2	Bulls	Lost	3-2	Connor

For Sale

1st cross Bullmastiff/Lab pups for sale \$250 and also a 2 year old female huntaway great mob and yard dog \$600 for more information (06)322 8433.

PENGUINS

Please may all children who are not attending Penguins any more return their uniform before the end of term, either to the cadet hall or to me personally so I can do some stocktaking. Thankyou.

Nicole Deadman Hunterville St John Penguin Division.

Sports Coaches

As school will finish at 12noon next Wednesday for our Student Learning Conferences, this will affect sports practices on this day.

Please can coaches of teams involved in practicing next Wednesday let the school office know whether or not their practices will continue so we can advise parents & students. Thank you.

FEILDING HIGH SCHOOL

Reminder about our fundraiser coming up:

Come to an evening of laughter and stylish guidance with Lisa O'Neill.

"What not to wear"

Friday 25th June in the Feilding High School hall, Churcher Street.

Doors open at 6:30pm, show starts at 7:30pm.

Tickets \$20 (includes show and nibbles) and are available at Paper Plus, MJ Shoes, Willo and Style Inc in Feilding.

Refreshments for sale and local retail displays available to tempt. Spot prizes throughout the evening.

Please come, bring your friends and support the evening. If you are able to give a hand on the night setting up the hall, selling drinks, raffles etc please ring Sue (06)3880764 or Sally (06)3880568.

Remember to stay with our generous sponsors 'Raceway Court Motel' on the night of the ball and the fundraiser and mention that you are from LJ Wild House!

THIS WEEK'S HOCKEY DRAW

11aside 1	Vs	Bulls	6.30	Feilding
11 aside 2	Vs	St Matthews	5.30	Feilding
8 aside	Vs	Marton Black	9.40	Hunterville
6 aside C1	Vs	Marton Red	10.20	Hunterville
6 aside C2	Vs	Sth Mak	10.20	Centennial Park

THIS WEEK'S RUGBY DRAW

Under 13	Vs	Huntley	9.00	Huntley
Under 11	Vs	Border	10.00	Springvale Park 3
Under 9	Vs	Marton	9.30	Hunterville
Under 8	Vs	Pirates	9.30	Springvale Park 8

SPEECH & DRAMA BY JULIA TWISS

Performers certificate Trinity College London
ATCL Performing, ATCL Teaching, SCA

Acting, Theatre, Prose, Poetry, Public Speaking, Speech Correction,
Developing Literacy, English As A Second Language, Children With
Disabilities, Trinity College Of London Exams.

Ph 06 3278289.

This Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1 Jade Guiniven A1 top quality all round Hunterville girl.
Olivia Warner - A1 top quality hand writing.
- Room 1a: Emma Hurley & Zoe Nydeggar Monks - tremendous number
knowledge! Well done with counting in 5's, 2's and 10's and knowing
doubles.
- Room 2 George Lambert - very focussed in story writing.
Regan Harris - creating a wonderful pattern.
- Room 3 Hannah Mitchell - finding her own information about dinosaurs.
Dylan Needham - improvement in writing.
- Room 4: Lucy Goodwin - speaking so clearly and 'knowledgably' about your
information report on kiwi!
Zak Guiniven - taking so much care and effort in art to create an
AMAZING robot.
- Room 5 Brennan Knopf & Zody Takurua - greater improvement in work habits
and making better choices in the classroom.
- Room 6: Tane Guiniven, Ethan Lawrence & Luke Pedley - excellent effort in
finding, organising and recording information about pests in the
environment.
- Room 7 Room Seven were absent from assembly.
- Room 8 Jet Lourie - excellent improvement in reading fluency &
comprehension and 2 digit multiplication.
Jamie Picken - great progress in reading fluency & comprehension
and written English quality.

Hunterville School 125th Reunion 2012

Meeting to set up an organising committee.
(BOT has already appointed Mr Richard Rowe
as chairman). All welcome!!
Wednesday 21 July 7.30pm
School Staffroom.

PINE CONES & SHEEP MANURE FOR SALE

Sack of Pine Cones \$5.00 each.
30kg Sheep Manure \$5.00
Ph Ryan 3276635

Dressmaking and sewing for any occasion, I also do any alterations. Phone: Jolanda Theron (H)
06 327 7239. (M)027 369 5811

Term Dates 2010

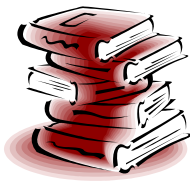
- Term 1: 2 February – 1 April**
Term 2: 19 April – 2 July
Term 3: 19 July – 24 September
Term 4: 11 October – 17 December

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Next Wednesday 1-8pm

School Library/Computer Room

- ❖ Very cheap second hand uniform
 - ❖ Unclaimed lost property
- ❖ Some reduced new uniform items.
 - ❖ Unused ink cartridges .(Cheap)
- ❖ Hunterville School Cookbook (Cheap)
 - ❖ Maybe a few other items.



BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 30 June
School Library
1.00-8.00pm



Lots & lots of beautiful books will be at school for a few days for the children to look over. These will be available for sale during the Three Way Parent Conferences in the library. Fee free to come in and have a browse with your children. The more books that are sold, the more we receive in free books from Scholastic New Zealand.

THIS WEEK'S NETBALL DRAW

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

Regards



Stephen Lewis
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