



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)

Mr Smith, Mrs Parkes, 32 year 7/8s and a great group of parents left school at 5am yesterday bound for Resolution Bay in the Marlborough Sounds. They are all set for a week full of adventure and other experiences second to none, in a pretty special part of New Zealand.

They are due back in Huntermville at around 8pm on Friday evening.

Home & School Bits & Bobs

- QUIZ: The hall was packed on Friday night. Many thanks to all who were able to support this most successful fundraiser.
- FLOAT WORKING BEE: I notice some real progress made here, with the huge display boards all painted black ready for the new art work. Thanks parents!
- NEXT MEETING: The final one of the yearTUES 29 NOVEMBER 7.30pm at the STATION HOTEL.

MENTAL MATHS COMPETITION

The top mathematicians from throughout the school showed their wares on Thursday afternoon, in our annual Mental Maths competition.

Winners in each grade were:

Y1/2: Teagan Collins

Y 3/4: Zeta-Rose Nydegger-Monks

Y 5/6: Iris Collie

Y 7/8: Alex Legner

Adults: Mr Johansen!

We are very lucky to have acclaimed author and performer Craig Smith visiting Huntermville School this Thursday! Some of his classics are The Wonkey Donkey, Kaha the Kea and Willbee the Bumble Bee. Craig Smith will be working with Room 7 in the morning sharing some fantastic writing knowledge. Following this will be a performance for Rooms 1,2,3,6 and also the Playcentre from 9.45-10.50.

Also if you'd like to purchase one of Craig Smith's books or get them signed he will have them available on the day for \$20. (See attached flier).

ROBOTICS KIDS ON A ROLL!

Just a week before the regional finals to be held in Palmerston North, our Robotics Kids fired a warning shot to their fellow competitors.

HARRY CHERRIE and IRIS COLLIE emerged as winners in both categories in their scrimmage in Palmerston North on the weekend.

They were outright winners in the main category - the crossover challenge and they also won the programming and driving section! and all this against students from primary and secondary schools in the greater Manawatu!

So it's GOOD LUCK to all our robotics teams in the regionals on Saturday : Harry & Iris, as well as ALEX LEGNER, NINA BALLARD, PHOENIX WHITESIDE and MARKO LEGNER.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 7PM ALL WELCOME

Marton Markey Day This Saturday'.....
check out the new **Huntermville School Band**,
Performing at 10.30am

Advance Notice



SCHOOL PICNIC

Friday 10 December, Huntermville Domain

11.30am - 2.30pm

- Swimming
- Games
- Free bbq lunch
- School band performance
- Father Christmas arrival 2pm



Watch Breakfast on TV 1 tomorrow morning. Our Y 7/8 campers in Resolution Bay bumped into Sam Wallace – they may be on tv!

Preschoolers, friends and family most welcome to join us for anything or everything!

Prizegiving Cups/Trophies

Please may we have these back at school by the end of the weeks. Thankyou.

SWIMMING CLUB TROPHIES

Please can these be handed into the school office asap. Thankyou

CRICKET CORNER

1st X1 Vs St Georges at Hunterville MONDAY 12 December

Team will be named in pinkie of 6 December. A 30 over game starting at 1pm.

8 Aside Hardball

Results from Saturday 19 November

Y 5/6 Black vs St Georges: A win. We lost the toss and were put into bat first, scoring 126 for 3. Orlando Ratima 17, Hayden Lourie 16. In reply St Georges were all out for 87 after 17 overs and a last man stand of 35 runs. Harry McVerry 4 for 8 in 4 overs. All working well as a team

Y 5/6 Maroon Vs Wanganui East: A loss. They batted first and were 106 for 4 after 24 overs. Best bowling from Mattyhew Florence and Liam Harding. We needed 10 off the last over to win but good bowling saw us fall 4 short. Matt Florence the stand out with 35 not out, with Alex Glasgow next on 7.

Y 7/8 Vs St Georges: A loss. St Georges 164 all out in 28th over – 1 partnership of over 100 but a great fight back. Captain George Simpson superb 5 overs 3 for 8. Brodie Gray 2 wickets. Tidy fielding but bowling overall far too short. We ran out of overs at 121 for 4 after 28 overs. Josh Lourie starred with a very good 26. George Simpson a skilful 23 n.o. & Will Turner impressive at the top of the order with 10.

Draw for Sat 19 Nov (All games START at 9am):

Yr 5/6 Maroon (Mr Keenan)

Yr 5/6 Black (Mr Livingston)

Yr 7/8 (Mr Lewis) : THE BYE



Draw not yet confirmed for Yr 5/6. Out to parents via the app / school texts tomorrow

6 Aside Kiwi Cricket Last Friday

Yr 3/4 Vs Durie Hill School: Lost

Yr 5/6 Vs Wanganui East School: Won. Player of the Day Hayden Lourie 51 not out

Teams for Kiwi Cricket This Friday (Draw not Yet to Hand)

Y 3/4 (Mr Weston): Harry Weston, Oliver Richmond Deacon, Evan McIntyre, Zuriella Kennedy-Goodwin, Hayden Whinn, Emma Livingston.

Players from this team MOST WELCOME to attend 'Intro to Cricket' sessions on Friday lunchtimes

Y 5/6 (Mr Keenan): Sam Livingston, Ben Duncan, Boston Linklater, Lucy McIntyre, Javaark Kennedy-Goodwin, Josh Keenan.

Not required this week: Te Rau Walker and Alex Glasgow. (Next week will be Evan & Lucy)

Introduction to Cricket - For the 18 Registered Juniors – Fridays 12.40 - 1.10

YEAR 3/4 Kiwi Cricketers MOST welcome to attend as well.


Great sessions last two Fridays. This Friday again at 12.40 ☺

Junior League Lawn Bowls

We have a couple of spaces available for the junior lawn bowls league. Starting Monday 28th at the Hunterville Bowls Club over the next 3 weeks. 3.15-4.15ish. Year 5-8. Interested – phone/text Richard Gower 0275433474.

WANTED: Short Term Rental

short term furnished rental or house sitting for couple with one young child (under 1yr old) in the Rangitikei District. Required for approximately 6-8 weeks, starting from mid Jan 2017. Please contact David on 06 322 8773 or 021 895 096

CLASSROOM FOCUSES	
Room 1 Mrs Hatfull	<p>We are learning to be handwriters. We know we are successful when we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can hold our own pen correctly. (See picture) • Make our writing sit on the line. • Make our half size letters touch the mid line. • Make our stick letters and capitals touch the top line. • Make our writing slim and sloping. 
Room 2 Miss Viles	<p>We are learning to be confident with numbers up to 100, and 1000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solve addition and subtraction by counting all of the objects in my head/skip counting • solve division problems using materials • solve multiplication problems by skip counting or using repeated addition
Room 3 Mrs Spencer	<p>Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are learning to plan our writing using a graphic organiser and refer back to our plan as we write. 2. We are learning to use our senses. (Sight, sound, touch, smell and taste) to add description to our writing. <p>Maths</p> <p>We are revisiting and revising number knowledge and our addition and subtraction strategies at our different maths stages.</p>
Room 6 Mr Johansen	<p>Literacy: We are learning to write a short summary of a book and write about main events and the conclusion. We are planning and proofreading our work.</p> <p>Math: End of year - round up. Catching up on different topics and learning to identify the math questions in a problemsolving-question using our basic facts knowledge.</p> <p>ART - We are learning to create yarn-spiders.</p>
Room 7 Mrs Dalley (This week!)	<p>Mathematics Goal:</p> <p>Learning to solve problems using good strategies, e.g. : Kimberley irons her 8 T-shirts in 4 minutes. How long does it take her to iron 1 T-shirt?</p> <p>Possible strategies:</p> <p>- Multiplicative strategies e.g., 4 is half of 8 so it's half of 1 minute or $4 \div 8 = 1/2$ minute - Rate strategies e.g., $8:4 = 4:2 = 2:1$ so the answer is $1/2$ a minute (= 30 seconds)</p>

Homework Survey

Thank you parents. We received 22 completed surveys, many in great detail. 15 'Yes' to homework; 7 'No', and lots of really constructive comments and suggestions for tweaking which we'll be meeting to discuss this week.

YEAR 8 DINNER
WEDNESDAY 7
DECEMBER, STATION
HOTEL

Invitations were posted out to
all parents of Y8 students,
mid last week.

RSVP by Wednesday 30

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Coming Events

Nov	21-25:	Y 7/8 Resolution Bay Camp
	26:	Robotics Scrimmage regional finals, P North
	26:	Marton Market Day – Hville School band 10.30
	29:	Home & School meeting 7.30pm Station Hotel
	30:	BOT meeting 7pm
Dec	2:	Y7/8 softball tournament, Hville
	7:	Year 8 Dinner Station Hotel
	8:	Rooms 1,2,3 day trip to the Ohingaiti Boulders
	9:	School picnic
	10:	Robotics national scrimmage, P Nth
	12:	1 st X1 cricket Vs St Georges at Hunterville 1pm
	14:	Prizegiving 7pm Town hall
	15:	School closes 12 Midday
	23:	School float in Christmas Parade
Feb	2:	Day 1, term one 2017