



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)

Last week’s pinky spoke of the excitement etc created by the snow falls on Monday & Tuesday. We weren’t to know that school would be closed the next day following more snow, but more to the point, because of no power!

I hope you received the special notice sent out on Thursday explaining the closure and acknowledging our bus drivers, parents and staff for getting the word out so effectively regarding the closure.

Yesterday and today’s have been a totally different kettle of fish – what cracking days! Let’s hope that the weather behaves for the next month and gives you all a better finish to the lambing and calving season than you received last year.

SPELLING BEE FINALS HELD YESTERDAY

From the six finalists in each section named in last week’s pinky the following students were winners of yesterday’s school finals. Congratulations!

Year 1/2	:	EDEN GOODWIN
Year 3/4	:	REBECCA HURLEY
Year 5/6	:	FINN CARLYON
Year 7/8	:	ABBEY STRATTON

Abbey has travelled this afternoon to Marton to compete in the interschool spelling competition. We wish her well.



**Daffodil Day This Friday
26th August**



Just a reminder to bring daffodils to school this Friday for our local Cancer Society to sell to raise money for Daffodil Day. Thank you.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES ON OFFER BEGINNING THIS WEEK

(Separate notices issued for each of those in the past week)

Spanish Lessons for Y 7/8: Taken by Mrs Dalley each Friday for the next ten Fridays. Optional. 9.45 – 10.40am.

Maori Language Lessons for Y 7/8: Taken by Mr Lewis each Friday for the next ten Fridays. Optional. 9.45 – 10.40am.

CO² Dragster Cars – Primarily for Y4-6 Boys: Taken by Mr Jeffrey each Friday for the next five Fridays. Three separate groups of twelve each having a 1½ hr session. Sessions beginning 9am, 11.10am & 1.30pm. Mrs Hayley Parkes will be teaching Room 4 for the next five Fridays.

ALSO

Ukulele Lessons: All y4-8 students are having weekly ukulele tuition with their class, with Mrs Sheena Marshall. (45 minutes per week). These are going really well!

Gymnastics Coaching: As part of an initiative by Sport Wanganui to focus on upskilling Year 5 students in their region, our Room 4 & Room 6 students are involved in a 40 minute gym coaching session each Monday afternoon.

Life Education Trust Mobile Classroom: This visits every two years. All classes have one or two sessions next week as part of our health programme.

And Remember that through all this our commitment to our students is that no matter what interruptions may happen in a day we undertake to ensure that quality reading, writing and maths programmes take place!

Maths Extension Classes Resume This Week

Interschool Mathex Event Wednesday 21st September from 5pm

The math's extension groups working with me (Mr Lewis) have had a three week break at the start of this term because the interschool event (date above) is around three weeks later than usual, and we didn't want to peak too early!

Sessions (40min daily Monday to Thursday) resumed today – students selected as named in a term two pinky. Further information to parents of students involved will be coming out in the next week or two.

Upcoming Meetings:

Tonight	:	Reunion Committee Meeting	7.30pm
Wednesday 7th Sept:		Board of Trustees Meeting	5pm

HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING CLUB AGM

Tuesday 6 September 7pm

(Presidents position available – interest needed!)

THE WEEKENDS SPORTS' RESULTS

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
Netball A	James Cook	Drew	14-14	Bindy Nimmo
B	Marton B	Won	38-5	Tessa Turner
C	Hvllle D	Won	15-2	Fiona Collie
D	Hvllle C	Lost	2-15	Shayla Wilson
Rugby U13	Border	Lost	37-27	
U10	WOB	Won	7-1	Tim Swainson
U8	Pirates Defaulted			
Rippa Bears	Pirates Black	Won	15-4	Jacob Harrison
Rippa Lions	Kaierau	Cancelled		
Hockey South	James Cook	Lost	4-2	Charlotte Deans
North	St Matthews	Won	3-0	Lilly Sherriff
Maroon	Sth Mak	Draw	1-1	Hannah Williams & Olivia Shannon
Black	St Matthews	Won	3-2	Anna Lambert
Soccer U11	Feilding Dynamite	Lost	6-5	

LAST WEEK'S ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

- Room 1: Kataraina Murray – A1 top quality attitude & effort put into tasks.
Jacob Harrison – A1 top quality writing and great vocabulary.
- Room 1a: Rueben Wood - making a wonderful effort to improve his reading, writing and number knowledge.
Josh Lourie – reading with fluency, expression and understanding.
- Room 2: Oscar McVerry – great number knowledge. Quick to answer problems.
Anna Hughes – great ideas and sentences in story writing.
- Room 3: Georgia Harrison – huge improvement in work habits especially in Reading and Maths.
Rebecca Perry – awesome technique in ukulele – making wonderful progress.
- Room 4: Phoebe Smailes – excellent participation and improvement in hockey. Showing excellent leadership skills.
Caleb Taniwha – excellent participation and improvement in hockey. A team player!
- Room 6: Meg Marshall – 110% effort in all classroom activities.
James Legner – enthusiasm and being a good role model in Room 6.
- Room 7: Tane Guiniven & Lawson Jones – effort & improvement in Reading & Maths.
- Room 8: Victor Raimona-Hausman – concentration and progress at ukulele class. Fast learner and consistent effort throughout these lessons.
Ally Munn & Jordan Lawrence – more effort and concentration into learning new maths skills. Mastered addition, subtraction & multiplication fractions and new problem solving strategies.
- Mediators: Aimee Hopkins for being a kind, caring and sensible student.



MUFTI DAY

THIS FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST
THEME – DAFFODIL DAY - Gold coin please



Community Newsletter

Next edition due out at the end of next week - the midpoint of this term. Deadline for copy next Wednesday 31 August 9am.

Country Sevens Rugby Tournament

Next Wednesday 31 August in Taihape. As usual we will be entering a Y5/6 and a Y7/8 team in this tournament. Our teams are:

Y 5/6: Grace Godfrey, Bridgette Manunui, Meg Marshall, Israel Jones, Rhys Watson, Tsarnee Taniwha, Henry Kilmister, Henry Deans, Harry Godfrey & Lawson Jones.

Y7/8: Charlie Nimmo, Ally Munn, Shyana Tipu, Nicholas Goodwin, Connor Duncan, Thomas Walshe, Harry Bonnor, Luke Pedley, Mitchell Smith, Victor Raimona-Hausman.

Huntermobile Mobile Kindergarten

Huntermobile Mobile Kindergarten in conjunction with Ruahine Kindergartens is currently surveying rural families regarding our mobile venues.

We would appreciate the following information from families with pre-school children:

Would you like an early childhood venue in your area that would offer you a session for your pre-school child/children? (Please note that we would need at least four children to look at the viability of a session).

We would consider looking at options to work in conjunction with a similar pre-school group happening in your area.

Children from 2 years and six months can enrol – if you have younger children please indicate if you may be interested in the future.

Any other comments suggestions would be appreciated.

Please feel free to email or phone:

Marci Collier: Chairperson of Huntermobile Mobile Kindergarten Committee

Shane.marci@farmside.co.nz 06 3881538

Gail Fergus: Professional Service Manager, Ruahine Kindergarten Association

gail@ruakind.org.nz 06 3578264

HOME & SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

This MAJOR social event on the school's calendar is on

Friday 30 SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm.

Teams of four or five adults & children's section - \$25.00 per team.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SCRAPBOOKING

Feilding High School Saturday 10th September 9-4.30pm

Tickets \$25.00 – see Mrs Harding

HUNTERVILLE 125TH REUNION EASTER 2012

1. Register now

- Online see the link at the school's website www.hunterville.school.nz
- Or pick up a registration form from the Hunterville Bookshop or from our school office.

2. Old Photos/Memorabilia Etc

Have you access to any old photos/archives etc that we may be able to use?

We're having a 'sorting' day on Friday 16 September in Room 5, to sift through our stock of memorabilia, take photocopies, scan items onto a computer database, etc.

Please, if you have anything you think may be of interest for the reunion, bring it all to school on 16 September.

- We will photocopy or scan while you wait or
- You can register it with us and leave it with us for the reunion.

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER – 125TH REUNION SORTING DAY!

Key Dates This Term

August	23:	Cluster Spelling Bee finals, Marton 1pm.
	31:	Country 7's Taihape.
September	7:	BOT meeting 5pm.
	9:	Y8 Ski Trip.
	21:	Wanganui Mathex competition 5pm.
	22:	Y 7/8 cross country team to Wanganui.
	27:	Y 7/8 cluster winter sports tournament, Marton.
	27:	Y 5/6 cross country team to Wanganui (Aranui).
	29:	Y 5/6 cluster winter sports tournament, Marton.
	30:	Robotic/CO ₂ dragsters display.
	30:	Junior speeches 1.30pm.
	30:	Home & School QUIZ EVENING
October	5:	School and Saturday Morning Sports Club Photos.
	5:	Y 5-8 speech finals 7pm.
	5:	Whole school music concert 1.30pm.
	6:	(Thursday) Final day of term.
	7:	(Friday) All teachers at seminar Taihape Area School.

ADVANCE NOTICE

NO SCHOOL 7 OCTOBER

(Teacher only day)

Robotics Team – Wanganui Competition

On Saturday Mr Jeffrey , Ms Gurney, Brennan Knopf, Finn Carlyon & I went to Wanganui to participate in the Robo Cup Competition 2011 at Wanganui Intermediate School.

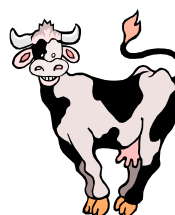
We went with the robots we had already made here at school. We had an interview before the competition started. We were in the junior dance competition where we had to make our robots dance to music. Prizegiving followed and we weren't placed but we all enjoyed the experience. Jenny Collie

From Student Finn Carlyon – For Robotics we had Mr Jeffrey teaching us. We were told to make an amazing programme to download to the robot. When it came to the day of Robo Cup we entered in the dance competition. When it was our turn we turned the robots on and away they went. They did very well even though we didn't get a placing.

Lamb & Calf Day

This is a big day on the school's calendar!

Eligibility: Lambs - must be born after 1 August.
 Calves - must be born after 1 August.



The usual information sheets will be out in the next few days.

Later this term we're planning to have a session or two for all 'lamb & calf children' to focus on the finer skills of care and attention, and handling of their animal.

Mrs Brenda Stewart - Lamb & Calf Day Co-ordinator.

Superior Quality Garden Fertiliser Processed "Sheep Pellets"

8kg Bags for \$10

(sell in garden shops for around \$20)

Please phone Bryan Wilson - 3228 621 or 027 2299 135

We will deliver your bags

NB: This is a fundraiser for PNBHS 2012 First XI Cricket Tour

CUPCAKE DAY ORDER FORM (Please hand in to the office by Friday 26th)

This year's cupcake day is on Monday 29th August! Show your support by purchasing a cupcake. All funds and donations go to the SPCA! Charlie & Ellen will be distributing them from the Room Eight window on Monday. Please send your money with your order form.

Name _____

Number of cupcakes _____ @ \$3.00 each.

Total \$ _____



THIS WEEKEND'S HOCKEY DRAW 26/27 AUGUST

Hvllle North	Vs	Marlon Thunderbirds	Hunternille	9.00am
Hvllle South	Vs	Sth Mak Tuis	Hunternille	9.40am
Hvllle Maroon	Vs	St Matthews	Feilding	5.30pm
Hvllle Black	Vs	Bulls	Feilding	6.30pm

THIS WEEKEND'S NETBALL DRAW

Hvllle A	Vs	Bulls A	Court 1	9.30am
Hvllle B	Vs	Ratana	Court 2	9.30am
Hvllle C	Vs	Clifton B	Court 1	11.30am
Hvllle D	Vs	Marlon C	Court 2	11.30am



COMPUTER CLUB



This was launched via newsletters as a colour pamphlet just before the last school holidays.

(A black and white copy of that brochure is included again with this pinky).

There have been some very generous contributions with close to \$2000 already contributed. Wow! We'll print our first list of acknowledgements to sponsors in our end of term Community Newsletter, due out at the end of this term.

Thank you for considering this cause or for referring it to others who may be interested.

NETBALL A & B TEAM NOTICE

Practices for the rest of the season will be on a Wednesday after school starting this week. Any queries please contact Paula or Linda.

Regards

Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Junior Winter Sports Rotation

The junior classes will be having the final rotation this Thursday at 1.30pm followed by assembly. Should the weather be inclement we'll have one last attempt on Friday!!! Thank you to all for your patience.

Julie Taylor

'McDONALD'S WANGANUI JUNIOR RUGBY DRAW - 27 AUGUST

2011 FINALS DAY AND MINI TOURNAMENTS

At Spriggens Park: Under 13 Division 1 Final: WIS A v Marist A, Spriggens Park, 1pm; Under 11 Division Final: Pirates v Marton, Spriggens Park, 12pm.

At Kaierau Country Club: U13 Division 2 Final: Kaierau v Marton, Kaierau Club No 1, 9 am; U 13 Division 3 Final: Border v Ohakune Kaierau Club No 1, 10am.

At Springvale Park: Under 10 Final: Kaierau v Marton, SP 10, 9am

MINI TOURNAMENTS: All teams to meet at the Springvale Park Grounds indicated by 9.40 am, ready for prompt starts at 10 am. Coordinators will take over from there.

U13 Division 1; SP 1, Counties, Rutherford, Huntley A (Coordinator Rutherford). **U13 Division 2;** Collegiate Ground (off London St): WCSOB, Marist B, Taihape Vets (Coordinator WCSOB); **U13 Division 3;** SP 2, Hunterville, WIS B, Raetihi, Huntley B (Coordinator WIS B). **U11;** SP 3, Kaierau, Marist, Huntley, Taihape (Coordinator Kaierau). **U10 A Division;** SP 4A Marist Bulls, Hunterville, Taihape Transporters, WOB (Coordinator Marist Bulls). **U10 B Division;** SP 4B, Kaierau Maroon, Pirates, Marist Highlanders (Coordinator Kaierau Maroon). **U9 A Division;** SP 6, Marton, Pirates, Marist Canes, Ruapehu (Coordinator Marist Canes). **U9 B Division;** SP 5, Kaierau, Marist Crusaders, Counties (Coordinator Kaierau). **U8 A Division;** SP 7, Kaierau Maroon, Border, Marton (Coordinator Kaierau Maroon). **U8 B Division;** SP 8, Pirates, Marist, Hunterville (Coordinator Marist). **U8 C Division;** SP 9, WOB, Kaierau Gold, Ruapehu (Coordinator Kaierau Gold). **U7 A Division** SP 10 Kaierau, Marist, Border, Counties (Coordinator Kaierau). **U7 B Division;** SP 11B, WOB, Marton, Taihape (Coordinator WOB). **U6 A Division;** SP 12A, Kaierau Maroon, Pirates Black, Hunterville Lions (Coordinator Kaierau Maroon). **U6 B Division;** SP 12B WOB v, Hunterville Bears (One full game to be played). **U6 C Division;** SP 12A, Kaierau, Gold, Pirates White, Marist (Coordinator Kaierau Gold). If your team is unavailable, or if you have any inquiries please contact Ken Carvell at 34 78733 or kcarvell@xtra.co.nz. All Coordinators on each ground to organise getting the gear on that field away after the conclusion of games. (gear shed is at end of Springvale Stadium). It is envisaged that all tournaments will be completed by noon.

YUMMY FRUIT STICKERS

For the past week Rebecca Hurley & Phoebe Smailes have been collecting yummy fruit stickers which when you have lots & lots they can be exchanged for sports equipment.

They are asking other Hunterville School students to join in – and if you are interested visit the website www.yummyfruit.co.nz for information and the sheets that you can put your stickers on. Or there are some available at the school office.

We will let this run for a few weeks and then exchange the stickers for sports equipment for the school. Please hand in your sheets to Mrs Harding in the school office. Thank you.