



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Huntermville Pride... "Together We Strive"
Quality Work * 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, a fine group of parents and the 19 strong Year 6 group left for Wellington this morning. We wish them a great trip. They return Thursday afternoon.

Kapa Haka Group Stars

Our kapa haka group performed mightily at the classy "Willie & Friends" concert in the school hall on Saturday evening. They looked magnificent and performed accordingly – a real credit to themselves and their tutor, T Parry.

A big thank you to all the kapa haka parents for getting performers to school on a cold Saturday evening and for all the help getting the group ready for their act. Thanks!



OUT WITH TODAY'S NEWSLETTER

- ❖ Parent/teacher interview booking sheet.
- ❖ Student mini reports.
- ❖ Parent Survey response summary.

Mini Reports Issued Today

These mini reports, first instigated two years ago, are intended to give parents a general, best-fit indication of student attitude & achievement at this mid point of the year.

It is also intended as an appetiser for interviews next week, and may in some cases help focus discussions at the interview.

Parent/Teacher Interviews Next Tuesday

Tuesday 30 June 1.30 - 8.00pm

(ALL STUDENTS GO HOME 12.30PM)

If for any reason it is not convenient to have your child home early next Tuesday, please let us know so that supervision can be provided at school until 3pm.

Board of Trustees Meeting

TOMORROW

Wed 24 June

7.30pm

Staffroom

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Due out at the end of next week.

Deadline for copy next

Monday 29th.

Choir to Perform in Taihape Next Monday Leaving School 12.30pm

At the invitation of Taihape Hospital (via Mrs Kelsey Smith) our choir will travel to Taihape next Monday afternoon to perform for Ruanui House residents (Taihape Senior Citizens).

The choir will travel by Mangahoe bus, plus, hopefully a further two cars.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT WOULD YOU MIND LETTING MRS HARDING IN OUR OFFICE KNOW? THANKS.

All students will be back in Hunterville in time for the buses etc at 3pm.

(The performance for our students & parents at school, will be next term).

Want to Learn to Play the Pipes? (8/9 yrs +)

Mr Ted Wilce, member of the Hunterville based Rangitikei Scots Pipe Band, visited us last week and spoke to students at assembly on Thursday.

The pipe band is keen to encourage youngsters to learn the bagpipes and is to make chanter lessons available to interested students. (A chanter is a flute like instrument bag pipers begin on as a precursor to playing the bag pipes).

Interested? Complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return to the school office.



Final Electives Day This Friday

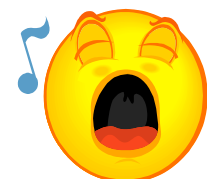
Electives begin early, for a shortened session before everyone meets in the hall for a sharing time.....

- 1.00pm : Electives session begins.
- 1.30pm : (Bell) Reminder to start packing up to be seated in hall by 1.45pm.
- 1.45pm : Show and tell assembly.
- 3.00pm : Afternoon tea in the staffroom for elective Providers and staff.

SINGING BEE FINALISTS

Congratulations to our 4 finalists James Wilson, Jack Webb, Jack Bonnor & Trevor Owens.

The Grand Final will be on 1st July in the School Hall (Time yet to be confirmed).



Rippa Rugby – there is no practice this week as Mr Smith is away.

A Reminder

PARENT INTERVIEW BOOKING SHEET

Please return you interview booking sheet to the office by Thursday 3pm. This will enable us to give you a time that suits you, and to allocate convenient times for those with two or more children at school.

Appointment times will come home via your children on Friday.

(After that appointments can be made by phoning the school office.)

FIRST AID COURSE

13 AUGUST 9am - 3pm

Huntermville School

Provided by MediTrain. Basic first Aid & recertification.

\$95.00

Workplace unit standards

6400,6401,6402 \$150.00

Ph Sandra 027 6881109

to register.

BOOK FAIR

School Library Tuesday 30 June

1.30-8pm

As always when we have parent/teacher interviews, there will be lots and lots of books for sale in the library. Please call in and have a look while you are at school for interviews. The children will be able to view them all the day before and they will be available for purchase during parent/teacher interviews. The school receives free books, dependent on how many sales we make. Thanks for your support.

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 3 JULY

6.30-8pm

Theme – “Twins with a twist”

\$3.00 entry fee (\$5.00 family)

Lollies, chippies, drinks for sale

Parent Survey.....Thanks!

As of yesterday, 75 surveys were returned to school, with the collation of all responses included in the booklet issued to all families today.

Many thanks for your ideas, suggestions and views. This will be a valuable document for staff and BOT as we go about reviewing the schools general goals and focus for the coming years.

There's a lot to digest. Many thanks for your contributions.

WANTED STORAGE – ½ garage size. Please phone Chris Bray 3228660.

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Oliver Bird - A1 top quality effort in writing.
Annalise Harrison - A1 Top quality writing & great fast words.
- Room 2: Charlotte Deans - always giving everything 100%. Thank you for trying so hard. You are a star.
Annabel Wood - A1 quality behaviour and work! Reading - A1; writing A1; Maths A1!
- Room 3: Andre Monks - consistently bringing current events to school every Thursday and having a fantastic understanding of what the current event is about. Always willing to share these.
Kaleb Hale - showing an excellent understanding about 'groups of' multiplication problems in numeracy.
- Room 4: Ramudhi Samarasekara - a huge improvement in spoken and written English.
Tsarnee Taniwha - demonstrating responsibility and leadership skills in Room 4.
- Room 5: Anna Lambert - a pleasure to have in class. Helpful & eager to work.
Mitchell Jones - taking a senior role in class & showing leadership.
- Room 6: Stephanie Turner - huge progress made this year - good thinking skills used for sourcing information.
Damian Hunt - improved effort & attitude in class. On task, completing work on time & positive behaviour.
- Room 7: Ben Simpson - quality writing.
Missy Wells - finishing tasks on time.
- Room 8: Trevor Owens - excellent improvement in reading fluency and understanding: 14 year reading age.
James Wilson - excellent problem solving strategies and accuracy in mathematics.

Huntermville School Newsletter – Kiwi Can Update!

Well, term 2 is almost over and what a great term it has been, aside from the weather...is it me or does it always seem to rain on a Friday??

In Kiwi Can, our module has been resilience – and we have done topics on motivation, challenges, communication and role models. Our activities have all revolved around our topic and have included things like Crazy Relays, Cups for Legs, Word Finds, and the Paper Fashion Show.

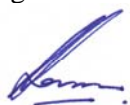
As we read this, Jaimee is over halfway through her Outward Bound course. She was very lucky to be selected for a place on this course and I am sure she will bring back a lot of ideas and experiences from her time in Anakiwa (Marlborough Sounds). A special thanks to the kids in the junior school who wrote letters for her. She absolutely loved getting them and hearing from you!

A highlight of Term 2 was the celebration of Kiwi Can (Rangitikei's) 10th Birthday. Our region was the first outside of South Auckland to get the Kiwi Can programme, and it has now grown to over 70 schools from Northland to Invercargill. A huge thank you must go to the community for its continued support of our fantastic programme as we look forward to the next 10 years!

Have a fantastic and relaxing holiday break – and enjoy the ski season for those of you lucky enough to pop up the road! See you all Term 3!

Dan, Jaimee and Vincent (Kiwi Can Leaders – Huntermville School)

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

CHANTER (Learner Bagpipe) TUITION

Please return to the school office, to enable the Pipe Band to plan for any lesson etc, NEXT TERM.

1. Yes, my child _____ has my permission to begin chanter lessons.
2. The most suitable time for me would be: during school/out of school hours.
3. Yes, I would commit to giving my child practice time at home in between lessons.

Signed _____(Parent) Contact Phone _____