



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

33 Bruce Street, Huntermville Phone: 06-322 8210 Fax: 06-3228294

E-mail: office@huntermville.school.nz

Principal: Stephen Lewis

23 March 2010

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)

Senior and junior athletic sports and Taihape interschool swimming have dominated our out of class activities over the past week. (Results elsewhere in this newsletter). Next up are the interschool athletics here on Friday and the Pumpkin/Sunflower festivities next Wednesday.

Amongst all this are our '3 R's' – reading, writing & maths (arithmetic!). Our undertaking is that, no matter what else interrupts our day; we commit to quality reading, writing and maths programmes as a priority.



PUMPKIN/SUNFLOWER DAY



Next Wednesday 31 March 12.40 -3pm

Pumpkin Prizes: Heaviest, most beautiful, most edible looking, etc.
Sun Flower Prizes: Tallest, thickest stalk, largest head, MOST WILTED, healthiest looking, etc.

All entries rewarded! Entry open to items grown from school supplied seeds at the end of last year.

- BBQ sausages for sale \$2.00
- Mufti Day – gold coin. Theme “ Harvest Orange & Yellow / Farmer”
- Dog Whistling competition
- Whip cracking competition
- Hunting horn competition
- Corn throwing competition
- Decorated pumpkin competition
- Scarecrow decorating competition.
- Water slide if fine.



SWIMMING STARS, TAIHAPE

Our team was depleted by sickness with two of our school champions sidelined (as well as Coach Smith!) but our team gave a very strong account of themselves finishing a VERY CLOSE second to Country Schools, with St Josephs and Taihape Area School 3rd & 4th.

Congratulations to the following students who took out individual championship titles:

10/11 year girls: Shannon Te Kira.

10/11 year boys: Connor Duncan.

FULL RESULTS IN NEXT WEEK'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER.

ATHLETIC STARS

Our Y1-3 (Thursday) and Y 4-8 (yesterday) athletic sports were held in quite reasonable weather and with the usual encouragement & support of staff, family & friends.

Star performers (champions) were:

Y1 : Emma Hurley & Oscar McVerry

Y2 : Lilly Sherriff & Ethan Watson

Y3 : Georgia Peeti & Sam Simpson

Y4/5 : Karma Peeti & Rhys Watson

Y 6/7: Shannon Te Kira & Connor Duncan

Y 8 : Suzanna Turner & Leigham Harding

Full results in next week's community newsletter.

Next Community Newsletter

Due out next Thursday 1 April. Deadline for copy Tuesday 30th.

THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE HELPED PICK CORN IN THE PAST WEEK OR SO. MUCH APPRECIATED.

Home & School Association AGM

This was held last week with notable changes being Nicky Hobson (treasurer) and Dale Turner (secretary) stepping down from their roles after several years sterling service, but remaining on the committee. The H & S office holders are:

Chairperson: Rachel Williams

Secretary : Tania Davenport

Treasurer : Kim Petersen

Board of Trustees Elections **(5 Parent Reps)**

Our Board of Trustee elections are being run by our Returning Officer and former BOT representative Mrs Christina Wilson.

Key Dates:

March 23: Nomination forms posted to all parents and caregivers on the roll of eligible voters.

April 23: Nominations close.

If there are more nominations than places available (5) then an election will be held.

April 28: Voting papers posted to all eligible voters.

May 7: Voting closes.

May 13: Votes counted; results announced.

May 14: New board takes office.

Eligibility to Vote/Electoral Roll

A roll of eligible voters is available for inspection at the school office. To ensure the roll is accurate we ask parents to let us know if they think our records may not be up to date. (E.g. names, addresses, phone numbers of contact people).

Who is eligible to vote?

A student's mother and father, whether or not they live with the student. Next 'priority' is caregiver(s) living with the student in the house hold. E.g. mother or father's partner, grandparent, foster parent, etc.

A student may have up to a maximum of three adults eligible to vote.

For any queries please contact the school office, or Returning Officer, Christina Wilson.

STAND TO BE ELECTED AS A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER AT YOUR SCHOOL

What skills would I need?

- Work well in a team.
- Put plans in place for the school's future.
- Ask questions.
- Good communication skills.
- Be able to make decisions in the best interests of all students at the school.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 23 APRIL

HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING CLUB

Can all trophies be returned to the school office or
Ange Picken a.s.a.p.

Final Prizegiving to be held Wednesday March 31 4.30pm
in the School Hall.

Ange Picken

Children's Tennis

Last practice next Monday 29
March. BBQ to follow. Please
bring a gold coin contribution for
the BBQ.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HUNTERVILLE FIRE STATION
CNR HIGH STREET & KOTUKUTUKU STREET
HUNTERVILLE

8.00 pm, Wednesday

28 April 2010

Everyone Welcome

Supper Provided

Ph/fax (06) 322-8770 or 0274 496 587
Email: info@shemozzle.co.nz

Hunterville B v Marist Stags Cricket

Marist only had 10 so we let them bat first. No more turned up so Luke fielded and bowled for Marist as we had more than a full squad. It will be good to have him on our side this week. They only scored 59 runs off the bat making 124/6, the rest being extras. Rhys (1 for 7 off 2 overs), Sam (1 for 9 off 2 overs), Henry K (1 for 12 off 3 overs including a wicket maiden). We made 104/7. Needing 30 runs off the last over we made 9 of which one shot was a cracking "Lance Cairns" style 6 from Tsarnee. Matthew (10 runs). Everyone made runs; no ducks!. Cara showed great courage batting against a very quick bowler and hitting a 4 off him. Emphasis will be on batting this Wednesday so bring your bats and we'll see you in the nets.

- Simon Perry

Incredible Years

This programme is coming to Hunterville next term on Monday evenings. It is provided by the RTLB (resource teachers of learning & behaviour) service in conjunction with the Incredible Years programme co-ordinator, Sue Wells. It is for parents, grandparents, caregivers and others of 3-12 year old children. It is a relaxed, positive and fun group, that has very positive results.

The **Incredible Years** Parenting Programme is a 12-week extensively researched programme designed to:

- Develop positive family relationships.
- Empower parents to make changes and to manage difficult behaviour.
- Give some practical step- by- step suggestions to help in handling the everyday situations that parents face.

The next Rangitikei programme will be run in Term Two on Monday evenings in Hunterville. Transport may be available from other centres.

To register your interest please contact

Sue 021 201 4483 or 06 327 4552

sue@jigsawwhanganui.org.nz or

Mary-Anne 06 327 4382.

Text: 027 750 1373

maryannertlb@xtra.co.nz

Parent Survey Of Class Camps/Trips, Etc (EOTC)

We are interested in your thoughts regarding our programme of class trips and especially camps. Could you please refer to the attached sheet and send your response back to school by next Tuesday? Thanks.

Former Student Brendan Berquist – Athletic Success

Rangitikei College Y9 student Brendan Berquist has had stunning success at athletics recently.

- Broke 4 records at Rangitikei College athletics.
- Won 4 titles at Wanganui secondary Schools athletics championships.
- Last weekend he travelled to Wellington for the North Island secondary Schools athletic champs where he was entered in 2 events, the 100m & the 300m – he won both heats comfortably and came a very close 4th in both finals.... Wow 4th in the North Island for his age group!

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Interschool Athletics This Friday

If there are any parents who can help out with this on Friday, please could they give Mrs Harding a ring in the school office. Thank you.

Saturday Morning Rugby Players

All boys were issued with a newsletter today, and older ones with a registration form.

S. Smith (Coordinator)

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Room 1	<p>Written - We are learning to write great "Meanie" stories. We know we are successful when we can :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write lots of words from our card. • Line, stretch, and write all the sounds we can hear when a word is hard. • Use sparkly (adjectives) words to describe a meanie. <p>Fast words - We are learning to write common or often used words fast. See our fast word list. We know we are successful when we write between 1 - 25 in 10 minutes. The aim is to be able to write 100 in 10 minutes after a year of school.</p>
Room 2	<p>We are learning to be careful writers. We will know we can do this when we can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use full stops and capital letters correctly in our writing. <p>We are learning to be interesting writers. We know we can do this when we can use adjectives in our writing.</p>
Room 3	<p>Maths - We are learning all about place value within numbers up to 1000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will understand the value of each number. • We will use this place value knowledge to add together larger 3 digit numbers. <p>Writing - We are learning to do transactional writing. We are going to link this to our inquiry learning where we will be learning lots of new thinking skills to help us with our writing.</p>
Room 4	<p>Crazy Dice - Count forward and back in 2's, 5's and 10's (past 100!) Tiny teddies - Count forward and back in cool calculators 1's, 10's and 100's.</p>
Room 5	<p>We are learning to use a variety of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.</p> <p>Stage 4 - Imaging subtraction 10/20. Stage 5 - Rearrange number sentences to change subtraction into addition. Stage 6 - Solve subtraction problems by adjusting one number to the nearest hundred.</p>
Room 6	<p>Maths Explain face, place, total value of 'decimals'. Ordering decimals from smallest to largest. Rounding whole numbers and decimals to make tidy numbers.</p>
Room 7	<p>Mathematics - We are learning to add and subtract using effective strategies.</p> <p>A. Adding and subtracting integers. B. Adding & subtract breaking into 100s, 10's & 1's.</p>
Room 8	<p>English: We are getting better at:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writing rich, thoughtful questions 2. Using a wide range of ICT skills to find new knowledge & information 3. Planning graphic organisers to use the new information related to our questions. <p>Maths: We are getting better at using our maths basic facts to find common multiples, factors, equivalent fractions, ratios, percentages and decimal equivalents.</p>