



# HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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**Hunterville 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)**

Congratulations to Y8 student Jack Webb who entered a NZ wide spelling competition and won his way through to the last 200 in the central North Island!

Jack travelled to Hamilton last week where he again fared well in the preliminaries, getting through the first few rounds before the word ‘anarchy’ tripped him up.

Jack was our school and then cluster spelling champion earlier in the year.

What a champion! Well done Jack.



## MENTAL MATHS WINNERS FOUND

Before a crowd of over 200 in the school hall on Friday afternoon, six finalists (as named in last week’s pinkie) in each of the four sections fought it out for ‘mental maths’ champion.

Winners were:

Year 1/2	Jazmine Huston
Year 3/4	Henry Deans
Year 5/6	Patrick Takurua
Year 7/8	Ari Cameron-Smith
Adults	Mrs Jacquie Harding

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING THIS THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER 7.30PM**

## Bible In Schools Finishes on Thursday: Church Service

Bible in Schools finishes for the year this THURSDAY, with the annual church service next door at St John the Baptist Church at 9am.

Only those students that attend the weekly Bible in Schools lessons will be attending.

Parents are welcome to attend the service.

### Rubber Matting to be Installed Before Christmas on Adventure Playground

As mentioned to you in a recent pinkie the generous windfall from Duddings Trust (\$40 000.00) plus Home & School Association fundraising of \$10 000.00 (and some significant offers of help with site preparation) means the rubber matting will likely be installed somewhere around 8 December.

It may be the adventure playground is out of commission for a week or ten days either side of that date.

### TAKING PHOTOS AT SCHOOL EVENTS

Just a note to clarify the school's stance on the above subject which apparently has been the topic of some discussion in the past week.

There are a lot of school events coming up, (e.g. Y7/8 camp, softball tournament, school picnic, etc) and **YES** the school **remains** very happy for any men, women, children to take photos!

To clarify some points:

1. The only official school policy/procedure relating to this matter is in relation to photos going on the school website. As per the School's Information Booklet (issued at the start of each year to all parents and to new families upon enrolment) parents are welcome to advise the school if they are against a child's photo going on the website – which includes all newsletters. Currently no students are in that category.
2. If any person does not wish their photo to be taken as an **individual**, then parents should see me about this, and staff will do their best to ensure that does not happen.
3. Except for the above, the school is happy for any persons connected with the school to take appropriate photos at school activities and events.
4. That specifically **includes** the expectation that students will be photographed as part of a group, and that no students shall opt out of such group photos.
5. This having been said, there is the expectation (as there has always been) that people taking photos do so in a sensible & responsible manner – just as all our parents have done in the past.

For any clarification on the above please contact me in the first instance.



## **SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING**

**Thursday 16 December  
Town Hall  
7pm**



**Students Please Assemble 6.45pm:** Students are asked to report to their teachers under the shop covers near the Town Hall at 6.45pm.

**Dress:** Y8 will wear their 'number ones' from the Y8 Dinner. All other students to be in their tidiest school uniform, please.....

- Strictly no rugby shorts.
- Either the knee length shorts, or for girls a skirt is optional.
- Polo shirts. No polar fleeces as it gets really hot & stuffy inside the hall.

**Reports:** Issued to all students immediately after the prizegiving. (Students leave the hall with their teachers first and then the rest of the hall empties).

**After Prizegiving Function:** At the Argyle Hotel as usual. Absolutely no formalities. It is especially a chance for leaving students (accompanied by parents) to reflect on the glories of the night and for parents and staff to mix and mingle.

ALL parents and friends of the school are welcome.

HUNTERVILLE SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB MEETING  
THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 7.00PM  
SCHOOL LIBRARY

### **Year 7/8 Camp**

A group of 60 Y 7/8 students, staff and parents leave for a week long camp to resolution Bay in the Marlborough Sounds next Monday.

We wish them well for what is always a highlight of their school life.

### **Wanganui Phone Book Deliveries**

Thank you to the group of Y7/8 students and parents who helped deliver phone books last week. This is worth approximately \$1200 to the camp account.

There are still two areas to complete and we will get groups onto those later this week.

### **YEAR 8 DINNER INVITATION**

All Y8 parents and students will have received their Y8 dinner invitations some time ago.

A reminder to please reply with numbers attending by Tuesday 7 December.

Payment for the meal can be made on the night. Thanks.

**Year 7/8 Softball Tourney Friday**

Friday 26 November 10am-2pm

All of our Y 7/8s plus some Y6's will be part of this annual tournament that we host. We usually have around 18-20 teams participating from around the district, with 8-9 games running at any one time.

**SWIMMING CLUB  
REGISTRATION**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Huntermville Pool  
5-6pm

Otairi-Pukeroa Sports Club  
AGM

Tuesday 23rd Nov. 7.30 pm  
Otairi Hall  
All welcome

**SCHOOL TROPHIES – END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING**

Please could we have the trophies coming back in as we begin to prepare for this years prizegiving.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

ANZ personnel will be here each Friday until the end of November.

8.30-9am in the Library to open accounts

- Needed: 1. Child's Birth Certificate.  
2. Adults photo ID. (E.g. Driver's licence).

**TENNIS COACHING  
MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL**

There are a few outstanding subs.  
Please forward to Mrs Harding in the school office.  
\$42.00 per student. Thankyou.

**HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING POOL**

Phone 3228116

Open Mon-Friday  
12noon to 5pm

Sat & Sunday  
12noon to 5.30pm

**Garage Sale  
Saturday 27 November 2010**

2965 State Highway 1, RD 1 Marton  
(just south of Mt Curl Road).

8 am - Middy.

Toys, Furniture, Cakes, Clothes, Kitchen items, Linen,  
pictures and more ...  
Something for everyone!

Phone: 06 322 8770

Regards



Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

**FOR SALE  
MINI CHRISTMAS CAKES**



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\$10.00 EACH

10cm round

Ideal for Grandma/Grandpa

Ph Paula 3228094

