



# 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)**

It was a big welcome yesterday to our new teacher Mrs Carol White. Mrs White has moved into one of our new rooms, "Room 1A" with eleven graduates from Room 1. They will be joined by a further five from Room 1 at the start of next term.



A new class of students for our teacher Mrs White, pictured on the steps of our new classroom, Room 1 A this morning!

## **Interschool Spelling Bee Success**

Y8 student SHANNON HARRISON did us so proud at the above annual event last Wednesday, coming 1<sup>st</sup>= (with Tori Tuau from Marton School) in a pool of the very best sellers from ten cluster schools. 3<sup>rd</sup> was Joshua Ellery from Huntley School.

SHANNON and Tori could not be separated after four rounds, both scoring 36 out of 40. As a tie breaker they were given a further ten words each and still could not be separated, so they share the title.  
CONGRATULATIONS, SHANNON!

**SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB PRIZEGIVING**  
**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 4PM**

## Teacher Only Day 25 September

The last day of this term will be Thursday 24 September.

School will be closed on 25 September to allow all teachers to attend a course at school on the implementation of the new curriculum.

This non school day was taken into account at the start of this year, with our final day of the school year being 17 December.

## Life Education Mobile Classroom at School This Week

The above mobile classroom is parked at school all this week with all nine classes getting two sessions with 'Life Ed' teacher Sarah Hawkins.

Lessons are based around the health curriculum and involves topics ranging from Happy & Healthy to Keeping a Balance and a few others in between.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME to visit the classroom for an informal meet and greet with Sarah, who will be able to share with you the 'gimmicks' and 'gadgetry' of the classroom (including meeting Harold the giraffe) as well as being shown the programmes delivered to your children.

This session is TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) FROM 3 – 3.30PM.

Checkout the School Website .....

**[www.hunterville.school.nz](http://www.hunterville.school.nz)**

### Meetings Tonight

Home & School monthly	:	7.30pm	Staffroom
Courts Committee AGM	:	7.30pm	Library

### School Mathex Teams Y5-8

1. **Parents Vs Students** : All/any parents are very welcome to school NEXT MONDAY 31 AUGUST at 1.45pm in the hall. You can be live opposition for our teams in preparation for their competition on the Wednesday evening. Any parents brave enough to attend will be placed in a team of 3-4 to solve maths problems in a race against the clock.
2. **Wanganui Mathex** : WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER at Wanganui Intermediate, from 5.30pm. A separate note with times & transport arrangements was issued to all participating students last Thursday.

### Community Newsletter

Due out early next week.  
Deadline for copy Friday 9am

**AVON COSMETICS** – Yes I am still selling Avon. Do contact me if you require any help.  
Debbie Kelly 3228577.

**Home & School Quiz Evening**  
Friday 18 September School Hall 7.30pm  
Adults \$25.00 per team (up to 5) Kids \$15.00 per team (up to 5)

**Application For Peer Mediators Sought**

All Y6-Y8 students have been issued information sheets and application forms regarding being peer mediators.  
Applications close tomorrow, with the ten selected students attending a one day training session next week.

**Proposed Plans for Staffroom Admin Upgrade**

A handful of well thought and suggestions/comments have been received on the above to date. Proposed plans are on display in the hall and in the reception area.  
'Submissions' close tomorrow, with the BOT property committee (who have already put considerable time and thought in this) "finalising" things at their Thursday meeting.

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**Upcoming Cluster Schools' Extension Programmes**

- 1. Drama: Begin next week with our own Miss Jeynes taking a group of the district's finest budding stage performers through their paces for a total of eight to ten afternoon classes spread over the next seven school weeks. Our student participants will be named in next week's newsletter.
  
- 2. Gymnastics: Begins the week after next with Bulls School Principal Mrs Lin Dixon in charge. Again, our students involved will be named in next week's newsletter.

**Mrs Marshall's Famous Music Classes begin Next Week!**

The amazing Mrs Sheena Marshall will be working with every class over the last four weeks of this term to deliver a music programme of substance.  
**As well as this,** a school choir will be formed (Y5-8) to cater for and extend those wishing to (and selected to) pursue this activity.

**MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY 28 AUGUST**  
Theme: Yellow. Gold coin donation to go mufti.  
All proceeds to 'Daffodil Day'. A school council activity.

**Quad Tournaments**  
**Sept 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

Just a reminder that we will soon be asking for coaches/managers for our teams going to the Quad Tournament in Marton in a fortnight. And transport will be needed too).  
Further details to follow.

### *Ohingaiti Kid's Hunt*

Hunting & Fishing Competition: 2 – 4 October 2009

Closing Date: 25 September 2009, No Late Entries  
Accepted

Weigh In: Sunday 4 October 2009 at McIntyre  
Reserve Ohingaiti

Phone: 06 3229799, 021 2889918 or 021 02798348

[www.ohingaitikidshunt.org.nz](http://www.ohingaitikidshunt.org.nz)

Proceeds to Mangaweka School

### Under 10 Rugby

Farewell for Mr Mac / end of year wind up  
at Hunters

Wednesday 3pm.

Buy your own.

Parents and siblings welcome.

(M Walshe)

### YEAR 7/8 SELLING CHOCOLATES

Tomorrow all Year 7 & 8 students will be coming home with chocolates to sell as a fundraiser for this year's trip to Mangatepopo in the last term.

Please, if you do not wish your child to take part in this let the school know before 3pm tomorrow.

**DON'T FORGET DAFFODIL DAY THIS FRIDAY**  
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## *HUNTERVILLE SPRING BALL*

*Hunterville Scots Hall  
26 September 8pm til late*

*Formal Dress*

*Cost \$60.00 per ticket*

*(includes drinks, supper and band)*

*Tickets available from:*

<i>Greg Parkes</i>	<i>3229772</i>
<i>James &amp; Ginny Kilmister</i>	<i>3228366</i>
<i>Dianna Bonnor</i>	<i>3228222</i>
<i>Hunterville Vet Club</i>	<i>3228058</i>
<i>Argyle Hotel</i>	<i>3228012</i>
<i>Station Hotel</i>	<i>3228006</i>

## **ARANUI CROSS COUNTRY – September 1<sup>st</sup>**

All those interested in trialling for this team have taken notices home last week and the last trial will be either today or tomorrow. The team to go to Aranui will be announced tomorrow and those successful will bring home a notice tomorrow.

### **Last Weekend's Sports Results**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Versus</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the day</b>
Netball A	Ratana	Won	25-15	Whole team
B	Marion B	Lost	16-11	
C	Clifton B	Won	12-0	Whole team
D	James Cook A	Lost	23-8	Karma Peeti
Kiwi	Clifton	Won	8-2	Chloe Watson
Rugby U 13	WIS	Lost	64-34	Brendan Berquist & Ari Cameron Smith
U10	WOB	Lost	4-3	Whole team
U8 Mr G	Mr G's team beat Mr K's team!			
U 8 Mr K				
Hockey 11 aside	Bye			
8 aside 1	St Matthews	Won	4-1	
8 aside 2	Marion	Won	11-0	Harriet Alderson
6 aside	Sth Mak	Lost	2-1	Georgina Duncan
Soccer 12 grade	Hokowhitu	Lost	2-1	
10 grade	Hokowhitu	Won	2-1	
8 Grade	Hokowhitu	Won	2-1	

**SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB TROPHIES**  
**There are still 3 outstanding – please return yesterday!**

## Last Week's Classroom Award Winners



Photographer Alistair Hammond (Y8)

Back row left to right: Kate Coley, Leigham Harding, Shannon Harrison, Ellen Carlyon (obscured) Jaykob Peel, Cara Brown & Ella Cameron-Smith (obscured). Middle: Rosa Marshall, Tsarnee Taniwha, Dalys Maraku Lyana Beamsley-Koorey & Jack McKay. Front: Jake Carlyon, Rohan Gower, Florence Lee-Jones, Kodi Taniwha, Darragh Bush, Leigh Kelly & Annabel Woods.

- Room 1: Darragh Bush - A1 top quality excellent reading strategies.  
Kodi Taniwha - A1 top quality story writing & Handwriting.
- Room 2: Annabel Wood - tremendous dairy farm and milk knowledge.  
Rohan Gower - wonderful A1 quality behaviour and effort.
- Room 3: Florence Lee-Jones - excellent participation in gymnastics lessons.  
An excellent demonstrator showing great rotation, balance & spring.  
Leigh Kelly - beginning to read with fluency and using expression when it is needed. Great Leigh.
- Room 4: Jake Carlyon - taking great pride in your presentation - especially publishing.  
Dalys Maraku - a huge improvement in Reading fluency. You are really picking up the pace.
- Room 5: Lyana Beamsley-Koorey - excellent focus when learning new strategies and routines. Awesome!  
Jack McKay - A1 quality attitude & tenacity.
- Room 6: Ellen Carlyon - A1 quality work & presentation.  
Cara Brown - improved effort & results in Maths.
- Room 7: Leigham Harding - improved effort in Reading and very positive work habits.  
Rosa Marshall - effort & achievement in reading & positive work habits.
- Room 8: Jaykob Peel - excellent skills, effort & determination in gymnastics.  
Shannon Harrison - excellent improvement in Algebra - up from 50% to 100% correct.  
Kate Coley - top improvement in Algebra - up from 75% to 100% accuracy.

## Key Dates Next Few Weeks

- Aug 28: Mufti Day in support of Daffodil Day.  
31: Parent Vs Student Mathex, hall 1.45pm.
- Sept 1: School Cross Country team (9, 10 years) to Aranui.  
1: All teachers to after school peer mediation course, Marton.  
2: School Mathex teams (Y5-8) to Wanganui from 5.30pm.  
8: (Tuesday) Y5/6 sports tournament, Marton.  
10: (Thursday) Y 7/8 sports tournament, Marton.  
12: (Saturday) All teachers to "Inquiry Learning" Conference, Wanganui.  
16: Saturday Sports Club Prizegiving 4pm  
18: Interschool Sport Vs Halcombe School, away.  
18: H&S Annual QUIZ EVENING.  
23: Annual "Mental Maths" finals (Y1-8) 1.15pm.  
24: Final day of term three.  
25: (Friday) Teacher Only Day: New Curriculum.

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Regards



Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

### NO SCHOOL 25 SEPTEMBER

This is a teacher only day on the new curriculum.

The last day of this term will be Thursday 24 September.

**School Uniform Check** – please could students and parents check that they have their correct uniform items. We seem to have a lot of "mismothered" uniforms at the moment.