



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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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)

At Friday's teacher only day we spent the day looking at the National Standards and on the way we'll deliver the three way learning conferences at mid year.

These student led three way conferences are the way to go I'm sure! Many schools have been providing these in recent years, and in many ways we'll be joining the mainstream in this regard, not pioneering some new untried practice.

This year's student led conferences will be the beginning of a new era in reporting student achievement. We'll be easing into it though, catering for those who prefer the former style as well, by providing a blend of both the old and the new 'mid year interviews.'

We're finalising details at today's after-school staff meeting and will share these with you in next week's newsletter.

ROOM 3 STUDENTS will bring home a an interview booking sheet before the end of the week, to enable parents (and child) to meet with Miss Green before she takes maternity leave.

NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last week's BOT meeting was the first of the new board. At the meeting it was decided to co-opt Ms Angela Duxfield onto the Board. Our BOT for the next three years (with these areas of responsibility) is:

Fi Dalgety	(Chair)
James Kilmister	(Finance)
Chris Price	(Property)
Richard Lambert	(Property)
Grant Collie	(Personnel)
Angela Duxfield	(Maori)
Colleen Dalley	(Staff)
Stephen Lewis	(Principal)

Community Newsletter

Due out at the end of this week????

Deadline for copy is tomorrow morning 9am.

SCHOOL BANKING

A reminder that the ANZ Bank clears their deposit box at the office each Thursday night.

ZERO WASTE PROGRAMME

Zero Waste educator Mrs Heather Clarke (and former principal of Otairi School) is at school this week delivering programmes to Rooms 3 to Room 8 students.

The programme looks at issues related to our inquiry unit on the relationship between man and his environment.

The programme is delivered free to us through the Zero Waste Trust in partnership with the Rangitikei District Council.

Our bus garage clean out was a huge success with all our excess items being either sold at Saturday's garage sale, or disposed of subsequently.
This begins a new era in the life of a more spacious, orderly storage area in our bus garage!

Elective Programme Year 5-8: Begins Friday 4 June

Thanks to the generosity of a large number of parents and community members 25 elective options have been offered our senior students.

An option sheet was issued to all Y5-8 students yesterday.

These are due in by tomorrow morning to allow us to sort groups by the end of this week.

Staffroom/Admin Upgrade to Begin Next Week

Noels Building from Feilding (the same builders who worked on our previous project - the two new classrooms) has been confirmed by the Ministry of Education as the successful tenderer for the above project.

The Board's property sub committee is due to meet with Noels Building on site tomorrow to go through some fine tuning, with the builders already indicating they are looking at starting some time next week.

LOST – Jake & Finn Carlyons 3 named polar fleeces. 2 x size 10 and 1 size 8.
Please can they be returned to Jake & Finn in Room 5 if found.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY 7 JUNE

A reminder that school is closed on the above public holiday, for the Queens birthday

Under 13 & Under 11 Rugby Practice this Week

Due to rep training in Taihape this Wednesday practice this week will be Thursday.

Sorry for the inconvenience but we feel it is important our rep trialists be at their training.

The Weekends Sports Results

<i>HOCKEY</i>		
<i>11 aside A</i>	Vs Bulls	Won 8-0
<i>11 aside B</i>	Vs St Matthews	Won 4-2
<i>8 aside</i>	Vs Sth Mak	Lost 2-1
<i>6 aside A</i>	Vs Sth Mak	Won 7-0
<i>6 aside B</i>	Bye	

<i>RUGBY</i>		
<i>Under 13</i>	Vs Marton	Lost 35-5
<i>Under 11</i>	Vs Kaierau Gold	Lost
<i>Under 9</i>	Vs Kaierau	Lost 20-0
<i>Under 8</i>	Vs Kaierau	Lost 11-0

NETBALL		
Hvllle A	Vs Sth Mak	Won 16-2
	Vs James Cook	Drew 6-6
Hvllle B	Vs Clifton	Lost
	Vs Turakina	Lost
Hvllle C	Vs James Cook B	Won 14-1
	Vs Bulls B	Won 16-0
Hvllle D	Vs Marton	Drew 4-4
Kiwi	Vs Mtn Junc	Won 17-0

Last Week's Assembly Award Winners

- Room 1 Jade Guiniven - A1 top quality all round effort.
Talia Goldsbury - A1 top quality effort in writing.
- Room 1a Daniel Webber - settling well into Room 1a and reading with such confidence.
Latisha Roore - reading beautifully and having wonderful manners.
- Room 2 Oliver Bird & Darragh Bush - great work in our enquiry learning.
- Room 3 Aspen Kennedy Goodwin - putting in a real effort with his book work and presentation. Including the question as part of his answer at reading time.
Myah Warner - being able to explain excellent numeracy strategies during group work sessions.
- Room 4 Lydia Price & Holly Hodgson - excellent, independent research skills on your science project.
- Room 5 Brook Strivens & Gypsy Smith - excellent improvement in handwriting.
- Room 6 Karma Peeti - A1 quality work effort and being organised.
Bridgette Manunui - always answering questions in Maths.
- Room 7 Charlette Berrett - effort & improvement in reading.
Victor Raimona-Hausman - great descriptive writing.
- Room 8 Missy Wells & Ben Simpson - super effort and progress in reading and comprehension.

PINE CONES & SHEEP MANURE FOR SALE

Sack of Pine Cones \$5.00 each.

30kg Sheep Manure \$5.00

Ph Ryan 3276635

THIS WEEKS RUGBY DRAW - 29 May 2010

Under 13	Vs	Huntley B	Huntley	11.00am
Under 11	Vs	Marist Green	Springvale Park 1	10.00am
Under 9	Vs	Marist	Springvale Park 7	10.00am
Under 8	Vs	Marist Canes	Springvale Park 9	10.00am

This Weeks Netball Draw 29 May

Huntermville A	Vs	Turakina	Ct 3	9.00am
Huntermville B	Vs	Sth Mak B	Ct2	10.00am
Huntermville C	Vs	Marion B	Ct3	10.00am
Huntermville D	Vs	Bulls B	Ct3	11.00am
Huntermville Kiwi	Vs	James Cook	Ct1	12.00noon

40 Hour Famine

Students participating in the famine should be gathering in their sponsorship and getting their money and books back to Mrs Harding as soon as possible.

THIS WEEKS HOCKEY DRAW 29 MAY

11 side	Hvllle 1	Vs	Hvllle 2	Feilding	5.30pm
8 aside	Hvllle	Vs	Marion Red	Centennial Park	9.40am
6 aside	Hvllle C1	Vs	Marion White	Huntermville	10.20am
	Hvllle C2	Vs	Sth Mak Red	Centennial Park	11.00am

Hockey & Netball

On Tuesday 1 June a representative from Wanganui Hockey will be at school taking all classes for hockey. After school they will assist some Saturday morning teams and on Thursday 17 June a representative from Netball Wanganui will be doing the same.

Mrs White's Music Groups

These groups will be performing for the whole school on Thursday 3 June from 1.30 - 2.30pm. All parents & friends of the school are welcome.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL