



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunternville 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)

Two months until Christmas!

Welcome back everyone to term three. It's good to see that the result of a certain sporting event over the weekend has everyone around here feeling happy and positive!

We hope you've all had a good break from 'school things' and are sending your charges back to us refueled and refreshed for more 'work hard, play hard' in this shortened term.

Key Dates This Term Include:

- Sat 29 Oct : Hunternville Shemozzle.
- Sun 30 Oct : Interschool speech finals, school hall 4pm.
- Tues 1 Nov : Lamb & Calf Day 9.15am start.
- Fri 4 Nov : School cross country, Hunternville Domain 1.00pm.
- Fri 11 Nov : Interschool cross country, Hunternville Domain 12.15pm.
- Tues 15 Nov : Whole school marae trip.
- Mon 21 Nov : Y5 depart for Raukawa Falls. Return 23rd.
- Tues 22 Nov : Yr 7/8 depart for camp at Mangatepopo. Return 25th.
- Sun 27 Nov : Home & School Association Kitchen Tour.
- Fri 2 Dec : Yr 7/8 Softball tournament, Hunternville Domain.
- Fri 9 Dec : School picnic, Hunternville Domain.
- Tues 13 Dec : Y8 dinner, Station Hotel.
- Thurs 15 Dec : Prizegiving assembly, Town Hall 7pm.
- Fri 16 Dec : School closes 12 midday.
- Sat 24 Dec : Hunternville Christmas Parade.

Lamb & Calf Day Tuesday 1 November

- Lamb/Calf judging 9.15 – 12.30.
- Grand parade 12.30
- Indoor Exhibits judged in hall 9.30-12.30 and open for viewing after lunch.

(This year there is no 'Young Farmer' activities i.e. those wheelbarrow racing, fence erecting, time trial events)



*See you all at Lamb & Calf Day.
Come along and make a family day of it!*

**Please register your lambs & calves with Mrs Harding at the school office.
(Preschoolers are most welcome)**

Mrs Fitz-Herbert is on sick leave for at least a week. We welcome Mrs Shirley Russell who will teach Gaylene's room in her absence.

Mr Matson is on two weeks leave to travel overseas. We welcome Mrs Kim Petersen who will be relief caretaker for us in Harry's absence.

**WHOLE SCHOOL MARAE TRIP (RATA MARAE)
TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

Parents and whanau, come and join us at the Rata Marae on Tuesday 15 November! We'll meet at the marae in time for the powhiri (welcome on) at 10am. Our students will be involved in activities during the day that include poi, haka, carving, waiata, stick games, traditional musical instruments, mask making, etc. All present will have a hangi lunch and we'll be back at school in time for the buses etc at 3pm.

PIE WARMER – please note there is no pie warmer this term. This is only available for the 2 middle terms of the year.

Home & School Association Shemozzle Waffles

The H & S are needing offers of help and donations of waffle mixture for the waffle stall at the Shemozzle this weekend. The stall runs from approx 11am to 2.30pm and around 6 double waffle mixtures are needed. If you are interested in helping or can donate a mixture, please contact Kim Petersen in the evenings before Friday 3228037.

Cross Country

Our school event involving all students is next Friday 4 November beginning at 1pm. All students will be involved in training runs each day (weather permitting) where they are required to run in black rugby shorts.

The interschool cross country event we host each year is a week later (11 November). Over thirty schools usually attend this event which is for selected Y4-8 runners.

Home & School Association

Monthly meeting tomorrow
WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER
7.30pm
School staffroom

Tennis Lessons

Any students interested in tennis lessons with a tennis pro please leave your name with Mrs Harding.

Next BOT Meeting

Wednesday 9th
November
7.30pm

ADVANCE NOTICE

Y 7/8 Wanganui Phone Book Deliveries
Wednesday 16 November 3.15pm

Mural for the School Hall Wall: Students were given an information sheet and asked for their input on just what to include in the mural at the end of the last week of last term.

Students' feedback/suggestions are required by the end of the week please, to the school office.

Classroom Awards Last Week of Term 3

- Room 1: Jillian Kerr, Javaark Kennedy-Goodwin, Katie Vennell, Lara Watson, Joshua Richmond-Deacon, Orlando Ratima, – A1 top quality Room 1 pupils – becoming Room 1a pupils.
- Room 1a: Josh Lourie – being an enthusiastic, friendly, and wonderful class member. Thank you Josh!
Dannielle Ansley – being a helpful and hard working class member! Have an awesome time in Room 2.
- Room 2: Connor Hurley – having a lovely big clear voice during his speech.
Brooke Spice – fluent, expressive reading. Well done Brooke.
- Room 3: Myah Warner – great progress in reading, writing and maths. Great homework and gymnastics too.
Destiny Scott – beautiful presentation skills especially homefun and a great cross country athlete.
- Room 4: Zane Brooks – 100% effort during ukulele lessons. Keep up the good work.
Hayden Skou – enthusiasm and effort in everything you do. You are an excellent role model.
- Room 6: Hannah Williams – improvement in all aspects of work.
Josh Brooks – improvement in writing.
- Room 7: Yvonne Taiaroa-Snowden & Zac Valent – great effort in speeches.
- Room 8: Kavana Goldsbury – excellent singing and all round effort in Hunterville Kapa Haka.
Georgie Dalgety – great progress and achievement in learning new maths and English skills.
Harry Bonnor – excellent reading fluency and accuracy with comprehension and vocabulary activities.

Kids Shemozzle – don't forget to get your entries in smartly!

PILATES – resumes tonight, Centennial Hall 5.15pm. (M Walshe)

BANK CAFE SCHOOL LUNCHES

The Bank Cafe seems to have closed down over the school holidays so bought school lunches will be unavailable from now on.

Home & School Association Kitchen Tour

We are seeking someone to co-ordinate lunches for this event. We've done this before so all the hard work is done – so it should be straight forward.

Ph Melanie Walshe 3228535.

CLASSROOM FOCUSES	
Room 1 & Room 1a	<p>We are learning to manage ourselves in our classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We arrive at school in good time. • We bring our book bags into school. • Write our names in the blend/sound books. • Go to the toilet and wash our hands before school. • Put our shoes in the right place. • We zip up our bags. • We treat others the way we would like to be treated.
Room 2	<p>Writing.</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <p>A – write down all the sounds we can hear in a sound.</p> <p>B & C – order our ideas.</p> <p>D – use different sentence beginnings.</p>
Room 3	<p>Maths – Geometry.</p> <p>Naming – corners, edges, faces & sides on 2D & 3D shapes.</p> <p>Inquiry - investigating the water cycle.</p>
Room 4	<p>We are learning to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find translational, rotational and reflective symmetry in objects. 2. Find and describe points, planes and angles.
Room 6	<p>We are learning to use speech marks in our stories. We will know we have achieved this when only the actual words spoken are inside the speech marks. We will also be able to use commas, fullstops, question marks also inside the speech marks.</p>
Room7	<p>Mathematics: Room Seven are learning to draw and label angles and parts of 2 and 3 dimensional shapes.</p> <p>Physical Education: Room Seven are learning the importance of increased fitness through daily fitness activities.</p>
Room8	<p>We are improving our reading – to learn skills using scanning, skimming, in-depth reading and re-reading, finding key ideas, note taking and writing summaries.</p> <p>The context of our reading and writing is an inquiry into Mangatepopo Camp 2011 and Tongariro National Park.</p>

Mangatepopo Camp Note

Children were issued another camp information letter today. Reminder parents camp meeting tomorrow night in the staffroom at 6.30pm. (Sorry in the information letter the date says the 27th and not the 26th as it should be).

Shane Smith

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

HELP – STOLEN MONEY!

Unfortunately, we believe \$40.00 (2 x \$20.00 notes) was stolen at our disco on the last day of term three. Parents, if you have any news, knowledge or suspicions about this, would you please let me know?

Thanks.