



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)

A number of parents took the opportunity to drop in to school between 5-6pm last Thursday to touch base with their children’s teacher. Those who also stayed for the address by Judy Aiken regarding the learning and teaching of reading were treated to some marvelous snippets and tips around how best we can nurture in children good reading habits and development of reading skills.

Thank you parents for supporting the evening and also to teachers for their ‘after hours’ commitment to the school.

HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL GALA

THIS FRIDAY 29 FEBRUARY 5PM

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

SEE YOU THERE

Tomorrow's Swimming Sports

Juniors (Y1-3) All of Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4.

- ❖ Beginning at 1pm at the pools.
- ❖ Any parents present may take their children home at the end of the sports.

Seniors (Y4-8) All of Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8

- ❖ Beginning at **4.30pm** at the pools. Students please arrive between 4.15 - 4.20pm
- ❖ Whanau relays at end of programme - including 2 lanes spare for **PARENT TEAMS** of 4 swimmers. So the message is ... parents bring along your togs and be ready to challenge our top whanau teams!!!
- ❖ Finish by 7pm!
- ❖ **Sausage sizzle** available outside the pools.

Congratulations to our championship swimmers as named last week:

Senior Champion Girls:

Kate Dawson, Jessica Lowe, Loran Pedley, Baylee Ratima, Ariana Tipu & Britta Turner.

Senior Champion Boys:

James Duncan, Maihi Potaka, Jordan Poulter, Jacob Ratima, Dakota Tipu-Moengaroa & James Wilson.

Junior Champion Girls:

Hannah Brew, Ellen Carlyon, Billie Gibbs, Brooke Picken, Shannon TeKira & Sarah Wilson.

Junior Champions Boys:

Connor Duncan, Ben McAlley, Luke Pedley, Mitchell Smith, Patrick Takurua & Thomas Walshe.

AS ALWAYS, WE WARMLY WELCOME PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS TO OUR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

FOR SALE

Tick Bean Straw for sale in small conventional size bales. Easy to lift! Great for gardens.
\$7.00 in paddock, \$8.00 in the shed.
Pine cones - \$5.00 a sack.
Ph 3276635 for details.

The swimming pool will be closed to the public at 3.00pm on Wednesday 27th Feb due to the senior swimming sports.

Swimming Club

Next club night is Wednesday 5 March at new time of 4.45.
Please note it is only championships for the open section and not age groups but racing as usual will follow.

WANTED – runner needed for the Rangitikei Mail & Taihape Times town deliveries. Apply to the bookshop.

Firewood for Sale:

Carlyons wood all sold!
Williams wood (\$130.00 trailer) still available ph Rachel or Brendon 3275148.

Ladies – netball players wanted for a Hunterville team. All those interested ring Ti Parry 3228450

School Gardeners – Judging Time

Where: Judging will take place at the school Gala between 5.30 & 6pm.
When: Friday 29th February. Pumpkins and sunflowers can be brought to school from Friday morning onwards. Bringing them straight to the Gala is an even better idea.

Judging criteria is as follows:

Pumpkins: Heaviest pumpkin in each section (junior, intermediate & senior). Stems to be left no longer than 5 cm. 1 pumpkin per child. Please write your name in permanent marker on the actual pumpkin.

Sunflowers: Tallest sunflower in each section (junior, intermediate & senior). Sunflowers to be cut at ground level (i.e. no roots). 1 sunflower per child. Please write your name in permanent marker near the base of the stem.

Children may enter both a sunflower and a pumpkin. Judges decision is FINAL!

Good luck and well done to all those children who persevered through these dry hot months.

Please can all those who have the school garden cups at home return them to school urgently.

Thank you
Brenda Stewart

Sunflower/Pumpkin Entries		
Name _____		
Sunflower	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pumpkin <input type="checkbox"/> (Please tick & return to the office)

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tomorrow night, 7.45 school staffroom. All welcome!

Community Newsletter

The school's first Community Newsletter of the year will be out next Friday 7 March. Deadline for copy 4 March.

Home & School Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 11 March 7.30pm

Our promise: no one will get landed with president, secretary or treasurer!! Promise! No one!

Come along and be part of this very happy, positive group of people, working at projects and activities to foster the great HOME and SCHOOL partnership for the benefit of your children.

HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN HUNTERVILLE

3 bedrooms & carport. Newly renovated, new paint, paper & carpet.
\$170.00 per week & water rates. Available in approximately 3 weeks.
Phone Heidi 3228399 or Craig 3228022.

Bought School Lunches

Following negotiation with both the Argyle Hotel and hunters Bar & Café, the ARGYLE HOTEL will deliver HEALTHY LUNCHES to school, five days per week for those wishing to take advantage of this service.

It is planned to alternate between the Argyle and Hunters on a year about basis. The school wishes to thank both the Argyle (this year) and Hunters (2009) for their willingness to provide a healthy, five day a week service for our students.

Key components of the new school lunch arrangements include:

- This service replaces the 'school canteen' lunches.
- This is a school based initiative.
- Only healthy foods will be available through this service. I.e. no pies, chips etc.
- Ordering will be exactly as before - into the deposit box before 9am.
- Lunches will be delivered to school, with student monitors issuing the orders.
- There will be opportunities for sausage sizzle, hot chips days at various times each term - but these will be through the school canteen.
- The School's Camp Account (for class trips etc for ALL classes) will still benefit through the ordering of lunches. The Argyle will donate 20% of all sales to the Camp account.
- Arrangements/systems will be reviewed in 3-4 weeks and changes made if necessary.

Bought School Lunches Every Day! Begins Next Monday

Place your order in a sealed envelope with your **NAME**, money and order, and place it in the order box outside the school office by 9am each day.

Filled roll (vegetarian)		\$2.80
Filled roll (chicken, ham or bacon with salad)		\$3.50
Sandwich – 2 pieces bread (vegetarian)		\$3.20
Sandwich – 2 pieces bread (chicken, ham or bacon with salad)		\$3.80
Monster Sandwich (McKenzie bread with bacon & salad)		\$4.50
Apple or banana		.80c
Yoghurt – strawberry or apricot with spoon		\$1.40
Fruit – peeled & sliced orange/kiwifruit salad with spoon)		\$2.50
Biscuit – homemade Anzac biscuit	} Strawberry } Chocolate } Caramel	\$1.00
Drinks – Calci Yum milk 250ml		\$1.60
- Just Juice 250ml		\$2.10
- Nippies 375ml flavoured milk		\$2.50

Kids Triathlon (Year 6 to 8)

This Friday on the Domain –
Race Briefing at 10.45am

Good luck to our 40 plus participants!

Parents at Weekly Assemblies

It is good to see a small trend of more parents dropping in to the hall to be present for our weekly assemblies. We would be delighted to have the hall **filled to overflowing** with parents at these assemblies.

Please know you are all very welcome at our assemblies!

Assemblies will continue to be held on Tuesday mornings until Easter. After Easter and for the remainder of the year assemblies revert to the usual slot of Mondays at 2.30pm.

Today's Assembly Award Winners

- Room 1: Duncan Francois - fantastic effort in all areas.
Zane Brooks - fantastic handwriting & trying hard at everything.
- Room 2: Victoria Palmer - trying so hard & putting in a great effort.
Iischa Roore - great Hunterville School student with an amazing attitude.
- Room 3: Karmen Jones - positive attitude towards learning.
Mack Maraku - always completing tasks on time and to a high standard.
- Room 4: Tsarnee Taniwha - great editing & proof reading.
Brennan Doran - great classroom behaviour
- Room 5: Abby Davenport & Ben McAlley - great listening skills and staying on task.
- Room 6: Nicholas Goodwin- great swimming progress.
Claudia Hodgson - being helpful to others especially new students.
Oakley Maraku - fantastic effort & behaviour.
- Room 7: Lucy Marshall - high standard of presentation in everything.
Ben Simpson - positive member of Room 7.
- Room 8: Megan Webb - 2nd in start of year reading test.
Olivia Bruce - 1st in start of year reading test.



Back left to right: Lucy Marshall, Megan Webb, Ben Simpson, Olivia Bruce, Abby Davenport, Oakley Maraku & Tsarnee Taniwha.

Middle: Mack Maraku, Claudia Hodgson, Nicholas Goodwin, Ben McAlley, Brennan Doran & Victoria Palmer.

Front: Duncan Francois, Karmen Jones, Iischa Roore & Zane Brooks.

CLASS/SCHOOLWIDE FOCUSES

Schoolwide Focus	Treating others the way you would like to be treated – by keeping our class and school rules.
Room 1	Maths – We are learning to join and split objects in groups and know groupings within five instantly. We are learning to write lots of letters and words from our word card. I.e. I, am, going & l t b d c
Room 2	Maths: We are learning to count forwards and backwards from any given number up to 100. Skip count in 2's, 5's & 10's up to 100. Know basic facts to 10. E.g. $5+5=10$, $7+3=10$, $9+1=10$.
Room 3	Writing – we are learning to do a recount of our own personal experiences.
Room 4	Write a personal recount that includes <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Introduction➤ Ideas in sequence.➤ Feelings and thoughts.
Room 5	Maths: Numbers – to read, say and write numbers and words to 1000. Can recognise and understand face, place and total value in numbers to 1000.
Room 6	Maths: Read, write, say and order whole numbers beyond 1000. Explain the place, face & total value of numbers beyond 1000. English: Further develop proof reading skills in order to identify spelling and punctuation errors.
Room 7	Written English: Responding to the class novel “The Supernaturalists” focussing on accuracy of punctuation and use of speech marks .
Room 8	Maths: I can use working form for 2 digit and decimal multiplication, & do some division working forms. Writing: I can write paragraphs with one key idea and sentences to support that idea.

Hardball B Cricket Practice

Even though there is swimming sports tomorrow Mr Lilburn will still be having cricket practice. Please be ready straight after school and prepared to head straight over to swimming for a 4.15pm start.

Gala Day Donations & Helpers

Thank you to all those who have brought in items for the Gala and also offered help. We still however need a few more parent helpers. Please phone Mrs Harding at the school office if you are able to assist.

Any items for the Gala can be taken to the school hall and stored on the stage until Friday. We could also do with a few more grocery items for the raffle.

Any baking, plants, produce etc are best left to bring on Friday.



Twilight Gala

**Friday 29 February
5.00pm-7.30pm**

HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

*Fun Evening For
The Family*



**Plants & Produce
Candy/Sweets
Raffles
Cakes & Biscuits
Lucky Dip**



**Pony Rides
Dunking
Machine
Golf Challenge
Nail Driving
Motor bike rides**

For information
re: hire of stall sites etc
phone Andy Stewart
3278858



**Sausage Sizzle
Hot Chips
Waffles
Candy Floss**



**Hit the Wicket
Spinning Jenny
White Elephant
Nail Salon
Face painting**

Put this date on your calendar & support your school
A HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

STYLE UNDER ONE ROOF

**AT ORLANDO COUNTRY
SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2008
12NOON**

- ❖ Featuring our very own “Trinny & Susanna”
- ❖ Nikki & Jo Guy from reve
- ❖ Alexanders
- ❖ Hunterville Trading
- ❖ Little Blue Lamb Childrens Wear

Tickets \$45.00.

Includes light lunch with a drink on arrival.

Fashion do's and don'ts.

Parade.

Stalls and spot prizes.

Something for everyone.

Tickets available at Hunterville Trading
Haymans Paper Plus

Enquiries to Kirsty Sherriff 06 3276591

ALL PROFITS GO TO HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

Regards



Stephen Lewis
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