



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)

The weather certainly continues to have an unsettled look to it but hopefully it comes right by the end of the week for our cross country (Friday) the Shemozzle (Saturday) and then Tuesday's lamb & Calf Day. Here's hoping!!

Year 5-8 Speech Finalists

School Hall 7pm Tomorrow Wed 28th

Congratulations to the following students selected as finalists, to present their speeches tomorrow evening.

Year 5: Anna Lambert, Mitchell Smith, Tessa Turner & Thomas Walshe.

Year 6: Alice Bird, Ellen Carlyon, Rosa Marshall & Courtney Skou.

Year 7: Georgina Hobson, Claudia Hodgson, Jet Lourie & Suzanna Turner.

Year 8: Jack Bonnor, Kiriana Houltham, Lucy Marshall & Zoë Smith.



- ❖ The best two speeches from Y7/8 combined will represent the school at the Interschool competition, Sunday 1 November at 4pm.
- ❖ The best two in that event will need to be available to travel to Hawera on Sunday 8 November.

Students Required to be in Sunhats.

In line with our sun safe policy all students are required to wear school uniform sun hats outside for the rest of this term- the plain black cap or the maroon bucket hats.

Peer Mediators Out & About in the Playground

Trained student mediators will be out and about every play & lunchtime starting today to be available to students to help settle minor disputes or unhappiness.

Mediators work in pairs as part of a roster to help students solve their own problems.

Our mediators are: Dakota Tipu, Pippa Dalgety, Kate Coley, Lucy Marshall, Ryan Stewart, Isaac Taylor, Courtney Skou, Emmy-May Barry & Jenny Collie.

HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING CLUB AGM
Tuesday 3 November 7.30pm, School Staffroom
Your attendance would be appreciated.
Pat Walker

Internationally Acclaimed Theatre Company Here This Week

Aranui Theatre Company – Thursday 29th 9.15 School Hall

Aranui Secondary School's theatre company is performing for our school on Thursday morning – fresh from winning an international award for their work. Come along and join us if you wish!

TARGA RALLY DISRUPTIONS TO SCHOOL

Thursday 29 October

1. **Ohingaiti Bus** – Bus will run as normal. Otara Road re-opens at 4.15pm at about which time the bus heads down there.
2. **Galpins Rd/Warrens Rd/ Mt Curl Rd** – Parts of this area is closed from 1.30pm. The Leedtown Bus will run exactly as normal with families on affected roads asked to make their own arrangements on this day.
3. **Mangahoe Rd** – Not affected at all! (There was a road closure in place for Thursday 22nd for the Drive Classic Rally. Although this rally still took place, they withdrew the road closure

Cluster Schools' Showcase Evening

This Thursday 29 October 6.30pm

Marion School Hall

Parents, Students, Staff

Come along to see what students have been up to at the cluster explorers programme over the past two years.

In particular, come along and support our students who will be performing

- The gymnastics group including: BRENDAN BERQUIST, JORDAN POULTER, SHANNON TE KIRA & PAIGE SOMERVILLE.
- The drama group including: HOLLY ORMOND, GEORGINA HOBSON & CLAUDIA HODGSON in the group tutored by our own MISS HEIDI JEYNES!
- Our head girl PIPPA DALGETY who will be one of the presenters for the evening. FREE ENTRY. ALL WELCOME!

JUNIOR CRICKET STARTING SOON!

Milo Cricket (6yrs to approx 9 years)

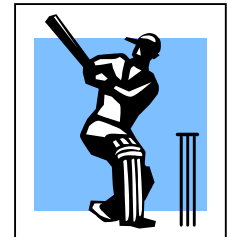
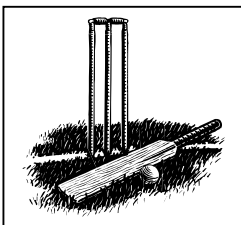
1st session Thursday 5 November 3.30-4.30

(5 year olds welcome with a parent!)

Hardball Cricket (Approx 9yrs to 13 yrs)

1st training Thursday 5 November 3.30pm.

1st game Saturday 7 November.



For enquiries.....

Milo : Andrew Lambert 3228446 or Mark Godfrey 3277457

Hardball : Bryan Wilson 3228621 or Shane Smith 3228030.

Tutaenui Branch of rural Women NZ are having a

PLANT AUCTION THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 7PM TUTAENUI HALL

Bring along a bid for garden favourites; seedlings, plants, cuttings.

Supper to follow.

Lamb & Calf Day Tuesday 3 November

General Programme ...

- Lamb/Calf judging 9.30 – 12.30.
- Grand parade 12.30
- Indoor Exhibits judged in hall 9.30-12.30 and open for viewing after lunch.
- Young Farmer Competition/Time trials.
 - Students without lambs/calves 10.00 – 12.00
 - Students with lamb/calves 1.30 – 2.30.



All men women & children are timed over the course
with finals at 2.30pm.

- Young farmer winners earn entry to Wanganui semi finals Sunday 8 November.

**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.

Calling All Preschoolers with Lambs: Approximately how many of you are bringing your lambs this year? We have a section for you with ribbons for Care & Attention & and Leading & Calling. So bring your lambs along.

RANGITIKEI HUNT.....

KAWHATAU & RANGITIKEI RIVER 4WD TREK

Sat/Sun 21 & 22 November 2009

Further information phone Alex Dalgety 06 3228460 or 021 222 3413.

Email fidalgety@xtra.co.nz

This Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Emma Hurley - A1 quality reading & progress in writing.
Aimee Hopkins - A1 quality reading & effort in writing.
- Room 1a: Mackenzie Williams & Liam Hughes - noticing blends and chunks when reading.
- Room 2: Hannah Mitchell - great progress in maths.
Shardae Mckenzie - awesome writing using adjectives and verbs.
- Room 3: Zak Guiniven - completing a wonderful published piece of writing with no mistakes and all his capital letters and full stops correctly used in his draft book!
Caleb Taniwha - showing excellent symmetry and rotation with his geometry work at maths time.
- Room 4: Lydia Price - working well and helping the relieving teacher.
Rhys Watson - excellent writing.
- Room 5: Georgie Dalgety - using lots of expression and a clear voice during her speech.
Mackenzie Dais - great improvement and determination in running cross country.
- Room 6: Stephanie Turner - great improvement in maths basic facts speed test.
Damian Hunt - excellent effort in speeches.
Charlotte Berrett - improved effort, attitude & results in maths.
- Room 7: Serenity Barry - improved effort with home work out put.
Jamie Picken - excellent work out put. You are showing how a year seven should work.
- Room 8: Doug Spicer - a great effort with speech writing and speaking to the class.
Trevior Owens - a great effort with speech ideas, content and organisation.

SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

School wide	Kiwi Can – Push Play - Play Fair
Room 1	<p>Maths – we are learning to instantly know number patterns and basic facts to five. I.e. 1+2, 2-1, 3+2, 5-1.</p> <p>We are learning to read fractions $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$.</p> <p>Reading – we are learning to recognise letters in the alphabet, know the sound each letter makes and give an example. I.e. Capital A lowercase a “Sound” apple, ant, and etc.</p>
Room 1a	<p>We are learning to count backwards from any number up to 20.</p> <p>We are learning to count forwards in 2’s to 20.</p> <p>We are learning to count backwards in 2’s, from 20 to 0.</p>
Room 2	<p>We are learning to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Write interesting sentences using adjectives and verbs. ❖ Know instantly all basic facts and number patterns to 20, so we can use these in learning strategies to add and subtract. ❖ Identify the difference between personal, local, national and international news, and be able to talk about some ‘local’ news.
Room 3	<p>We are learning about place value to help us complete addition and subtraction problems faster. We are learning how knowing 10 ones make one 10 and 10 tens make 100 can help us solve problems like $567 + ___ = 800$.</p>
Room 4	<p>Writing: We are learning to give reasons for an opinion (speeches).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Attention grabbing starting sentence. ❖ Main body. Each paragraph gives a reason for opinion. ❖ Conclusion.
Room 5	<p>Writing - We are learning to identify the language features of a recount.</p> <p>Maths – We are learning strategies for multiplying by 7 and 8.</p>
Room 6	<p>We are learning to use units of measurement for temperature, area, volume and time.</p> <p>English – we are learning to add impact to our writing by using rich language and writing lots of descriptive details.</p>
Room 7	<p>English: Room Seven are learning to be more accurate when writing an explanation.</p> <p>Reading: Room Seven are learning to read factual texts more carefully for information.</p>
Room 8	<p>We are learning to write quality paragraphs which have one key idea and linking words to improve flow between paragraphs.</p>

School Cross Country

This Friday 30 October for all students.

1st race starts at 1.00pm on the Hunterville Domain.

The usual parent race will be provided again – last year we had three entries. Miss Green will likely to be a starter and she’s looking for a running companion or two.
(Anyone able to help at the cross country please contact Mrs Harding. Thank you.)

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Home & School Association

The H & S are after helpers at the Huntaway Festival (31 October) to assist with the waffle stand. They need 6 people to have 1 hr stints on the waffle stand. Also, if you are able to provide a bowl of waffle mixture (recipe supplied). Please contact Mrs Harding in the school office. Thank you.

Waffle recipe for Shemozzle

- 4 cups self raising flour
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups of milk
- 1 cup of water
- 180g melted butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- mix altogether until thick.