



# 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)**

## **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES TOMORROW**

**A few reminders regarding Wednesday's three way conferences ...**

- School finishes at 12.00 midday, with buses running shortly after that
- If you require supervision for your child until 3pm, please let the office know so that arrangements can be made for this
- Room 3 students will be finishing school at midday as well, even though they are not taking part in the conferences
- Most class appointment times are filling up fast, with 86% of students booked for a conference as of the moment. You can book an interview 3 ways...
  1. Book online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) Put in the password is LHC99, and it's easy from there! NOTE: Online appointments are open until 9am Wednesday morning
  2. Or, phone school and speak to either Mrs Harding and myself, and we'll book a time over the phone
  3. Or, send in a note with the general time you'd prefer and we'll do our best to make you an appointment at your preferred time
- Students have been preparing hard to lead their learning conferences on Wednesday and we'd feel bad for anyone that misses out. If you cannot make it on Wednesday, please feel invited to arrange another time that suits both you and your child's teacher
- We are certainly aware that this time around (with appointments being 15 minutes long as opposed to the previous 10), there is not the same scope to find a time slot that perfectly suits. Bear with us. It may be we will need to hold the conferences over two days next time.
- We feel very confident that these new student led conferences are the way to go, and will be a significant enhancement to our reporting framework to parents, and also to students learning.... and don't forget, there will still be time on Wednesday for the 'old' parent/teacher discussions that many of you may be yearning for!
- Look out for a brief paper survey we'll be issuing after your conference. We're keen to look at any suggestions for change next time around.

### **MINI REPORTS ISSUED ON FRIDAY (ROOM 3 TODAY)**

In recent years the mid year 'mini reports' graded students reading, writing and maths as "above, meeting or below expectation". The only real difference this year is putting that same information in a format similar to our new end of year reports, where parents can see more clearly just how far the "above" or "below" grades are, in relation to expectation.

## Electives' Finale Held on Friday

Our students certainly are fortunate! Our 100 Y5-8s had what I reckon was the most impressive selection of activities yet. At Friday's assembly each of the 24 groups gave a brief presentation on their elective and thanked their 'provider'. See photos and further information in the next Community Newsletter.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all our valued elective providers!

### Community Newsletter

Latest edition due out on Friday. Deadline for copy is 9am tomorrow.

### Home & School Meeting

Postponed from last night to  
TONIGHT TUESDAY 29 JUNE.  
NOTE: 5PM START.

### RESOLUTION BAY CAMP FUNDRAISER CRUTCHERS & ROUSIES

Needed for this Sunday 9am at John & Brenda Stewarts.  
(Please contact school or Mr Smith if you can help out).  
Thank you to all those who helped out last weekend.

### WEEKEND RUGBY RESULTS

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
Under 13	Huntley	Lost	55-14	
Under 11	Border	Lost	40-26	Mitchell S
Under 9	Marton	Lost	8-7	Bradley
Under 8	Pirates	Won	17-2	Henry D

### WEEKEND NETBALL RESULTS

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
A Team	Sth Mak	Lost	22-16	Georgia
B Team	Won	James Cook		
C team	Sth Mak	Won	17-10	
D team	Marton	Lost	28-1	Caleb T Lydia P
Kiwi	Bye			

### WEEKEND HOCKEY RESULTS

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
11 Aside A	St Matthews	Won	13-0	Jacob
11 Aside Black	Sth Mak	Lost	2-0	Brooke P
8 Aside	Marton Black	Lost	3-2	Hannah W/
6 Aside 1	Marton Red	Won	8-1	Lilly S
6 Aside 2	Sth Mak	Lost	5-1	Rebecca H

*Hunterville Playcentre presents.....*

# *Coffee & Cupcakes*

An opportunity for new parents, waiting to be parents, and community members to come and see our centre in action. A relaxed morning to share scrumptious cupcakes, and coffee sponsored by Nescafe.

*30 July 2010 10am*

Hunterville Playcentre is located down the driveway next to the town hall.

**Clean folded newspaper available – Ph Kim Petersen 3228037**

## **SPORTS PRACTICES THIS WEDNESDAY**

(Changes due to student led conferences this Wednesday)

Under 8 rugby team - no practice this Wednesday.

Under 9 rugby team - no practice this Wednesday.

Under 11 rugby - practice this Thursday.

Hockey 6 aside - no practice this Wednesday.

Under 13 rugby team - practice at 12.15pm this Wednesday.

## **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

Tomorrow 1-8pm

School Library/Computer Room

- ❖ Very cheap second hand uniform
  - ❖ Unclaimed lost property
- ❖ Some reduced new uniform items.
  - ❖ Unused ink cartridges .(Cheap)
- ❖ Hunterville School Cookbook (Cheap)
  - ❖ Maybe a few other items.



## **BOOK FAIR**

Wednesday 30 June  
School Library  
1.00-8.00pm



Lots & lots of beautiful books will be at school for a few days for the children to look over. These will be available for sale during the Three Way Parent Conferences in the library. Feel free to come in and have a browse with your children. The more books that are sold, the more we receive in free books from Scholastic New Zealand.

## Last Week's Assembly Award Winners

Room 1	Reuben Wood – A1 top quality Maths. Excellent number & letter formation. Euan Gower – A1 top quality start to school. Working hard in all areas.
Room 1a	Brooke Spice – making tremendous progress in reading – sounds like real reading now. Well done Brooke. Daniel Webber – making real progress in writing and number knowledge. Top effort Daniel!
Room 2	Amber George – writing long, interesting stories. Aleisha Moengaroa -Ihaia – using full stops and capital letters.
Room 3	Zane Munn – great soccer skills. Good control of the ball. Aspen Kennedy-Goodwin – recognising when making mistakes and self correcting.
Room 4	Georgie Duncan – independently finding facts on Giant Pandas, and using planning techniques before writing. Florence Lee-Jones – moving up 2 Essential Word List levels. Great spelling improvement.
Room 5	Jack Hausman & Josh Brooks – being able to use a number of different strategies to work out addition and multiplication.
Room 6	Karma Peeti – excellent citizenship. Working co-operatively alongside Room 7 students. Participating in group work. Shayla Wilson – improved editing skills. Re-reading sentences and adding adjectives.
Room 7	Harry Bonnor, Nicholas Goodwin & Victor Raimona-Hausman – excellent effort & attitude whilst in Room 6. Worked co-operatively in groups and involved others.
Room 8	Rhys Perry – working well when making his imovie to share his inquiry learning. Karly Sinclair-Carroll – super singing and acting skills. Congratulations on achieving a lead production role.

## Early Start to Assembly This Week

**Thursday 1 July 2.15 Start**

There's a few extras this week including a 14 minute movie from the Year 6 group's visit to the Capital E television studios. Not to be missed!

*And that's about it for the term folks. We thank you in anticipation of your involvement and support of your children for the student led conferences tomorrow. Let your kids (and our staff too) draw breath over the next two weeks as we prepare for the excitement and adventures that next term will bring - including .....ALADDIN!*

Regards



**Stephen Lewis**  
**PRINCIPAL**

### THIS WEEKEND'S RUGBY DRAW

Under 13	Vs	WSCOB	St Georges	10.30am
Under 11	Vs	Taihape	Huntermville	TBC
Under 9	Vs	Pirates A	Springvale 5	10.00am
Under 8	Vs	Kaierau	Springvale 8	10.00am

### THIS WEEKEND'S NETBALL DRAW

Hvllle A	Vs	Marion A	Crt 2	9.00am
Hvllle B	Vs	Clifton B	Crt 1	10.00am
Hvllle C	Vs	James Cook B	Crt 3	10.00am
Hvllle D	Vs	Ratana	Crt 3	11.00am
Kiwi	Vs	Bulls	Crt 1	12.00noon

### THIS WEEKEND'S HOCKEY DRAW

11aside 1	Vs	Bulls	Feilding	6.30pm
11 aside Black	Vs	St Matthews	Feilding	5.30pm
8aside	Vs	St Matts	Cent Park	10.20am
6aside C1		Bye		
6aside C2	Vs	Marion Red	Huntermville	10.20am