



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)

We were so proud of our students at both swimming sports last Tuesday. The excellent work of the Hunternville Swimming Club and class sessions in the pool are paying obvious dividends.

I also acknowledge school staff and helpers for the excellent organisation of both events.

Senior School Championship Winners were:

Y6-8	Girls' Champion	Destiny Scott
Y6-8	Boys' Champion	Ethan Watson
Y4-5	Girls' Champion	Lucy McIntyre
Y4-5	Boys' Champion	Harry McVerry



Check out pictures on the school website. Look out for pictures and further details in the Community Newsletter, due out early next week.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

First edition of the year is due out early next week. Deadline for copy this Thursday 9am.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

- Rooms 4, 6, 7 & 8.
- Resumes Friday 13 March
- 9am-9.30

The Home & School GIANT AUCTION which had been mooted as a major fundraiser for this year has been cancelled as we were not able to entice enough people to help organise it.

Reminder Re Invitation to Write In to Request a Board of Trustees By-Election

- Two parent BOT members have/are resigning soon as their youngest child is now at secondary school.
- Our Board of Trustees have decided to select two replacements (to take us through to the next 3 yearly BOT election next April).
- This is a normal, legal, option that a BOT has instead of a by-election.
- 'The rules' though, say that if 10% of parents write to request a by-election to replace the leaving trustees, then a by election must be held.
- Our board's view is that there is going to be an election at about this time next year, and so to 'select' two parents to come onto the Board until then is a reasonable and prudent thing to do.
- Our BOT consists of five elected parents one elected staff member and the principal. Meetings are held twice termly.
- Our current BOT is: Chris Price, James Kilmister, Justin Vennell, Jodie Munn, Richie Nimmo, Colleen Dalley & Stephen Lewis. (It is Chris & Richie who are leaving us).
- ALL BOT members apart from the principal - no matter how long they've been elected/selected etc, will come up for re-election if they wish to stand, at about this time next year.

Parents wanting a by-election to be held to fill the two vacancies should write a letter stating that, to:

The Secretary
Board of Trustees
Huntermville School
33 Bruce St
Huntermville.



By Thursday 19 March.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES : Thursdays from Next Week

As the swimming season is nearing an end we will revert our school assembly time to 2.15pm each Thursday – instead of Fridays 9am as it has been during swimming season. Our first Thursday assembly will be Next Thursday 12 March.

SWIMMING CLUB Championship Night

Open to all "paid up" members who
have completed 50% of club nights.
Tomorrow Wed 4th 5-6pm

PINE CONES FOR SALE

Large Sack
\$5.00
Ph Zane Munn 3228211

JOIN THE SCHOOL TEXT NOTIFICATION

To sign up simply:

1. Text the message
"Follow @hvvilleschool".
2. Remember to leave a space before the
'@'.
3. Send to 8987.

You'll immediately get a confirmation text.
Simple! Easy! Free. CONVENIENT ©

Soccer Coaching

There is the possibility of a Feilding based soccer coach (Paddy McLaughlin) coming to Hunterville starting next term to run some coaching sessions. We would need to get a group of at least 10 children (preschool age upwards) for the coaching to come to Hunterville. At this stage I am just wanting to know who is keen.....call/text Rosie McIntyre 0272 414 439 or 06 322 9701 by Friday 13th March. You can visit his Facebook page 'Fun Football for the Little People' for more information.

MARTON BEARS RUGBY LEAGUE

MBRL club wishes to invite all interested people including players/coaches/managers to a meet and greet muster:

- Under 7's through to Under 18's
- Sunday March 8th 1pm
- Wilson Park, Marumaru St, Marton.
- Enquiries to Sid 0274524219.

HUNTERVILLE WOMENS HOCKEY.

Come and play hockey this winter in the Wanganui Woman's B grade competition! No practices, just play on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings then a quick bite where ever we wish before heading home.

If you're keen, please contact me before the 31 March so we can register a team. Also could past players drop their uniforms to me at the Hunterville Vet Club.

Cheers

Anna Trevathan 0276556681

Netballers

A reminder to ALL CHILDREN wanting to play netball this year. Please return your netball notices to school by this Friday. If you do not have a notice please get one from the school office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks

Kerin Ratina
027 3228462

HUNTERVILLE PLAYCENTRE SUPERVISOR

We are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic supervisor to commence at the start of Term 2, 20 April 2015. The successful applicant will have a Course 3 Playcentre qualification or higher.

If you feel passionate about Early Childhood Education and joining our team please contact Jo Duncan 06 3228132.

Applications to joannaduncan@yahoo.co.nz or 17 Bruce St Hunterville 4730.

Applications close March 20th 2015

CLASSROOM FOCUSES

<p>Room 1 Mrs Hatfull</p>	<p>Writing. We are learning to write a description. Using</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A colour sentence • A size and shape sentence • A number sentence • A doing sentence
<p>Room 3 Mrs Stewart</p>	<p>What makes a good listener in Room 3?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We look at the person who is talking. • We sit still. • We don't interrupt or talk or call out. • We are being a 'thinking' person. • We can ask and answer questions about what we have been listening to. <p>What makes a good speaker in Room 3? We know we are speaking well when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We look at our audience or buddy. • We speak slowly. • We use a big clear voice so that the audience can hear every word. • We open our mouths.
<p>Room 4 Mr Jeffrey</p>	<p>Maths We are learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make tally marks from given data. • Draw line and bar graphs.
<p>Room 6 Mrs Fitz-Herbert</p>	<p>English. We are learning to use interesting sentence starters instead of then.</p> <p>Handwriting. We are learning to slope and form letter shapes correctly.</p>
<p>Room 7 Mr Smith</p>	<p>Mathematics: Room Seven are learning their basic facts and improving their knowledge of place value. Physical Education: Room Seven will be learning to develop their athletics skills starting with the throwing event. (Shotput and discus)</p>
<p>Room 8 Mrs Dalley</p>	<p>English: We are studying science explanations, and learning to write our own explanations and visual displays of how natural phenomena like earthquakes and volcanic activity occur.</p> <p>Maths: We are learning to solve problems by using a range of strategies such as: draw a diagram or chart, write an equation, work backwards, guess and check repeatedly, and particularly by re reading the problem and working out what it is actually asking.</p>

Congratulatory Letter From Minister of Education!

We are proud to share with you the above, which was in relation to our ERO report received a month ago.

In a hand signed letter accompanied by a handwritten note, The Honourable Hekia Parata commented on our “four to five year review” and she has written :

“I am aware that the criteria leading to this decision by ERO are demanding. I congratulate all involved for the work you are doing to ensure your school is providing a high quality of education for its learners. This must be very encouraging for you and I commend you, your Board and the Principal, Stephen Lewis, for the leadership you have all shown, and the staff for their focus on learner achievement.”

Thank you for the important contribution Hunterville School is making to the education of New Zealand’s young people”.

CRICKET ROUND UP

Hunterville Y 5/6 Vs Huntley: Hunterville 111 for 7 wickets (Top batsmen were Jonty Duncan 16, Harry McVerry 16). Huntley 101 all out. Best bowlers were Liam Harding (2 wickets) and Harry (2 wickets) and Matthew Florence. Our best fielder was Matthew. A great team effort.

Hunterville Y 7/8 vs Huntley:

Huntley 143 for 5 (Best bowling from George Simpson, Zane Munn & Sam Simpson). Hunterville 117 for 5 (Zane Munn 37 n.o., Freddie Lane 29 retired, Sam Simpson 10 retired). All players batted and bowled. But for a few too many wides 😊 the scores may have been closer! That’s the work-on this week.

This Week’s Draw

Y 5/6	Vs	Huntley J	@ Huntley	9am
Y 7/8	Vs	Westmere	@ Hunterville	9am

Practice this week for Mr Ratima’s Y 5/6 team is 3-4pm tomorrow and NOT 3.30-4.30.

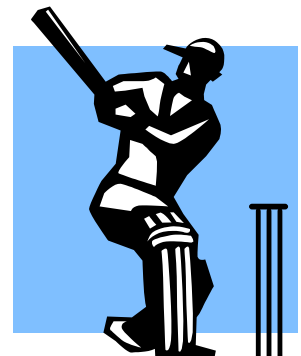
Kiwi Cricket – on again this evening 6pm on Astroturf.

Hardball Coaching with Dilan Raj

- As circulated last week – 2 groups 2-3pm and 1 group 3-4pm.

1st X1 Games Coming Up

- Thursday 12 March (TBC) Vs (TBC)!
- Thursday 26 March Vs Ashhurst @ Ashhurst 11am start.



PUMPKIN/SUNFLOWER DAY

(Autumn Harvest Festival)

Friday 13 March 1-3pm



Pumpkin Prizes: Heaviest, most beautiful, ugliest! (Senior & junior)

Sun Flower Prizes: Tallest, largest head, best colour,
healthiest looking, prettiest, ugliest! (Senior & junior)

Entry open to items grown from school-supplied seeds at the end of last year.



- BBQ - sausage sizzle \$2.00 (parent help please - see Mrs Harding)
- Free Mufti Day
- Dog Whistling competition
- Whip cracking competition
- Vuvuzela competition
- Decorated pumpkin competition
- Scarecrow decorating competition.
- Pumpkin rolling competition
- Hot corn for sale - \$1.00
- Monty Surprise apples
- And much much more.



Please can last year's cup winners return their cups to the office?

Upcoming Dates:

March	12	:	Cluster swimming sports, Marton, am.
	13	:	Harvest Festival (see above) 1pm.
	18	:	BOT meeting 7.30pm.
	20	:	Taihape Interschool swimming 9-3pm
	26	:	1 st X1 cricket Hunterville Vs Ashhurst School @ Ashhurst 11am.
	26	:	Junior athletic sports (Y1-3).
	27	:	Senior athletic sports (Y 4-8).
	31	:	Interschool athletic sports @ Hunterville (Y4-8).
April	2	:	(Thursday) Final day of term 1.
	20	:	Day 1 of term 2.
	25	:	(Saturday) Anzac Day – school presence dawn parade 5.45am.
	27	:	(Monday) Public Holiday – school cloed (Anzac Day holiday

Regards

Stephen Lewis
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