



# 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)**

Yesterday’s Lamb & Calf Day went off really well. We cannot recall such large numbers in recent history as we had yesterday; 25 calves and 85 lambs. We ran out of registration tags!

So, congratulations to all students who reared lambs or calves and got them along to school yesterday. Of course parents have played a big part in this too – our thanks to you folk for your wonderful support of yet another school activity.

A special mention also, to Mrs Brenda Stewart whose ‘baby’ the Lamb & Calf Day is, as well as Mrs Dalley & Mrs Fitz-Herbert who co-ordinated the indoor exhibits.

**THE TOP LAMBS & CALVES YESTERDAY WERE:**

**Supreme Lamb – Kate Thompson & Polly**

**Supreme Calf – Bridgette Manunui & Ginge**

Look out for full results in the next community newsletter due out in the middle of this month.



**Bridgette & Ginge**



**Kate & Polly**

## MISS JEYNES TO LEAVE US

Talented Room 4 teacher Miss Jeynes is to leave us at the end of the year to do a year's course in film and television production in Auckland.

This will be a great loss for us but a wonderful opportunity for Heidi to pursue her passion. She goes with our very best wishes.

## SPEECH COMPETITIONS LAST WEEK

1. The following students were named as place getters in the senior school speech finals held last Thursday evening:

Year 5:	Grace Godfrey	Runner up	Meg Marshall
Year 6:	Thomas Walshe	Runner up	Tessa Turner
Year 7:	Ellen Carlyon	Runner up	Rosa Marshall
Year 8:	Georgina Hobson	Runner up	Claudia Hodgson

2. At the Lions Club interschool speech competition held on Sunday, Georgina and Claudia represented us amongst a group of eight finalists from the Taihape Hunterville area.

GEORGINA HOBSON was placed 1<sup>st</sup> and CLAUDIA HODGSON 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Fine efforts by two exceptional speakers.

Georgina now travels to Hawera this Sunday to compete in the regional competition involving approximately fifty speakers from the wider Taranaki – Wanganui – Manawatu – Horowhenua area.

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY LAST FRIDAY

We were proud of all our participants for the manner in which they participated on Friday. Winners in each section were:

Year	Girls	Boys
0/1	Brooke Spice	Oscar McVerry
2	Eden Goodwin	George Simpson
3	Destiny Scott	Sam Simpson
4/5	Celine Lowe	Jake Carlyon
6/7	Brooke Picken	Thomas Walshe
8	Georgina Hobson	Ben Simpson

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY THIS FRIDAY (Y4-8)

The first five place getters in each of the Y4-8 events from last Friday will represent the school at the interschool event, here, this Friday. (Plus others by invitation).

1<sup>st</sup> race (Y4/5 girls) : 12.30pm  
Last race (Y8 boys) : approx 1.40 start

OFFERS OF HELP WITH MARSHALLING will be gratefully received. We're expecting close on 450 runners from around 25 schools.

If you can assist please phone Mrs Harding in the school office. Thanks!

## LAMB & CALF DAY TAGS

If you still have these please return them to the office as soon as possible.

### Saturday Morning Sports Uniforms

Please can everyone hunt at home for these – there are still quite a few outstanding. We'd like them all back before we pack them away for the summer. Thank you.

SCHOOL JACKETS & SINGLETs  
ARE ALSO STILL MISSING.  
PLEASE CHECK AT HOME FOR  
THESE ITEMS AND RETURN TO  
SCHOOL. THANK YOU.

### Situation Vacant: Student Mediators for 2011 (4 positions)

Students in Year 6-8 next year, are invited to apply to be student peer mediators for next year. You will be rostered to work with a partner for one or two play/ lunchtimes per week.

You will need to demonstrate that you

- ❖ Are already a reliable, responsible, well behaved student.
- ❖ Treat others with respect and consideration.
- ❖ Are able to help other students solve their problems.

Applications should be in writing, addressed to the principal, stating your strengths and why you would make a good student mediator. Applications close next Tuesday 9 November.

### **Numbers for 2011**

We are currently looking to sort classes and teachers for 2011, and thinking about having eight classes for the full year, as opposed to starting a ninth class at mid year.

Central to this is having an accurate list of known enrolments (& departures) for next year.

PLEASE.....

- ❖ If you know your child will not be with us again next year, do let us know asap.
- ❖ If you have a 5 year old starting next year please confirm with the school office that we have your child listed.
- ❖ If you know of an in-zone preschooler set to begin school next year who doesn't already have a sibling at school, could you please let us know?

Many thanks.

### SCHOOL BANKING

ANZ personnel will be here each Friday  
until the end of November.  
8.30-9am in the Library to open accounts

- Needed: 1. Child's Birth Certificate.  
2. Adults photo ID. (E.g. Driver's

Otairi-Pukeroa Sports Club  
AGM  
Tuesday 23rd Nov. 7.30 pm  
Otairi Hall  
All welcome

Wanting to enter the dairy sector? We have a position available for someone keen with a positive attitude. Experience not essential. No accommodation and approx 35 - 40 hours per week. If interested please phone Mark or Karen Dawson 322 8171

## \$40,000 DUDDINGS TRUST WINDFALL

Yes! Thank you to MAREE GURNEY and KIM PETERSEN who worked on the application to Duddings Trust for rubber matting for our adventure playground. Combined with \$10,000 already committed from our Home & School Association, this means we are now in the go position to have this project completed during the Christmas school holidays. Thank you Maree! Thank you Kim!

**LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS MUST BE IN THIS FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**

### Cluster Performing Art Festival

- Comprising items from each cluster school.
- Our 'entry' is the Room 4 rats scene from production.
- Also, a combined schools kapa haka performance including three of our students.

**NO DOOR SALES. TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL \$5.00  
TONIGHT 7PM  
TOMORROW (THURSDAY) 7PM  
RANGITIKEI COLLEGE HALL**

**Wanted – double bed. Will pay \$70-\$100. Ph Apii 06 3228552 or 027 8287883.**

**STUDENTS SHOULD ALL HAVE  
SCHOOL UNIFORM SUNHATS AT  
SCHOOL EVERYDAY NOW.  
BUCKET HATS \$9.00 AND BLACK  
CAPS \$7.00 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**HEADLICE** are out and about the school at the moment, especially in the junior school. Please could parents check their children's hair & treat accordingly. Thank you.

Regards



**Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL**

### HARDBALL CRICKET DRAW

Hardball Senior Vs Huntley 2<sup>nd</sup> XI  
Huntley 9am

Hardball Junior Vs Huntley Junior A  
Hunterville 9am

### IMPORTANT DATES - REST OF THE YEAR

- Nov 3: Cluster Performing Arts Rang College 7pm  
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5: Interschool cross country Hville 12.30pm  
8-10: Year 5 camp Raukawa Falls  
12: Junior school speech finals  
17: Y 7/8 Wanganui phone book deliveries Hville  
19: Mental Maths finals 1.15pm.  
26: Y 7/8 Softball tournament Hville 9.30-2pm  
29: Y 7/8 depart for Resolution Bay.
- Dec 3: Y 7/8 return from Resolution Bay  
10: School picnic, Hunterville Domain  
14: Y8 Dinner, Argyle Hotel 6.30pm  
16: Prizegiving Assembly, Town Hall 7pm  
17: School finishes for year at 12 midday.