



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)

Life is always interesting around here! Former (last year) teacher Heidi Jeynes has been in touch over recent weeks and is now all set to bring her own brand of Hollywood to Huntermville in early November! In Heidi's words...

Hi everyone. I'm putting together a short film to be filmed in a place very special to me... HUNTERVILLE! Parts will be shot at Huntermville School, and exterior locations about Huntermville. Filming dates NOV 1 – NOV 5th.

SYNOPSIS

Brian Brown lives with his loving parents in a small town - Smalltown. They run a small business – cleaning roadkill off the streets. Brian goes to school like all other 9 year olds, and wonders why he's different to his peers. His voice is deeper, he constantly bangs his head on doorframes, and can't seem to find a place big enough to hide when playing Hide-And-Go-Seek. His friends don't play with him anymore. They only want him when they can't reach sports gear that lands on the roof.

His parents finally reveal the secret behind his strange appearance. He's 19 – not 9. Ever since their eldest son got killed under a school bus, they have lived in fear that Brian might get hurt. Over-protective to the point of making Brian wear a crash helmet from a colander and inflatable arm bands in the bath, Brian decides he's had enough. He's an adult and wants to be treated like one. He's leaving Smalltown to find his independence in a place where he'll fit in. A place where *everyone* is weird and wears a strange hat... Wellington.

To cut a long story short – he gets lost. He's chased by sheep, ends up on a cattle race instead of State Highway 1, and gets hit by a school bus.

All works out in the end, when Brian decides 'There's no place like home'.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

I need to borrow various props, as well needing extras.

PROPS:

- Old rickety, torn furniture, a guard rail for a bunk bed, real stuffed animals (taxidermist animals, eg; deer heads, possum, anything once alive), wall hangings, anything that would make a cottage look like hillbillies live there.
- Anything to make the exterior of the house look 'eclectic' – eg; old wagon wheel, wind chimes, axe and chopping block, old rusty tools, broken wheelbarrow – anything old and falling apart all good.
- Dirt. I need a small trailer load of dirt – to make a freshly-dug animal 'graveyard'. Doesn't have to be top soil, but preferably loose.
- A **mini motorbike**. Just need it for one very short scene.

- 2-3 Hurricanes jerseys – and/or Hurricanes scarves, flags, etc.
- An old bike suitable for an 8 year old boy. (the more out of date, the better)

LOCATIONS:

- FARMERS – can you help? I need locations with hills, a private metal road –preferably that leads up a hill and/or has a cattle stop. A location with a great view of Hunterville below.
- Also need a farmer with sheep, willing to move sheep down a road. I would love to have poor Brian get chased by a flock of ‘marauding’ sheep.

EXTRAS:

- **Hunterville School children needed.** As I’ll be shooting *during* school hours, this will mean a bit of time out of class. This would only involve a certain number of children, who suit the roles in the script. There will be a couple of very minor speaking parts, and I will be coming down sometime in the two weeks prior to the next holidays to audition interested students.

INTERESTED CHILDREN – PLEASE LET MRS HARDING KNOW. She will note your name and room number. I will look at this list in the next few weeks, and make decisions from there.

- Other extras possibly needed to be weird ‘Wellingtonians’ on a bus. My script isn’t finalised yet, but I may require some teenagers and a few adults. TBA. If you are interested, please email me.

If you are able to help out in any way, (eg; offerings of baking to keep my crew of 8 fed) or have any questions or brilliant ideas, please contact me. Thanks so much folks.

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Students Entering Wanganui Science Fair Today

A group of senior students have been working for some time towards presenting science fair projects at today’s Wanganui regional science fair. With the support of their teacher Mrs Dalley and their parents, the following students have entries in the science fair:

**ANNA LAMBERT, PENNY LILBURN, THOMAS WALSH,
 PATRICK TAKURUA & MITCHELL SMITH**

Hunterville Girls Win at Bulls Wearable Arts

Congratulations to:

KATE THOMPSON, SHANNON TE KIRA, ROSA MARSHALL, ARIZONA MAKATEA-WOOD & GEORGIE DALGETY.

Check out the Community Newsletter, due out within the next week, for details.

Community Newsletter

Hopefully out on Friday; Monday at the latest. Deadline for copy tomorrow 9am.

Computer Club

Interested?
 School Account Number
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**LIFE EDUCATION TRUST
 MOBILE CLASSROOM**

.... along with Harold the giraffe, is here at school until next Monday.

A notice about the mobile classroom including an invitation to this afternoon’s parent session was issued to students yesterday.

**Wanganui Mathex Teams
 (Year 5-8)**

Date: Wednesday 21 September
 A notice regarding this event was issued to all Mathex students today.

Last Week's Assembly Award Winners

- Mediators: Georgia Peeti – for always being kind, sensible and caring. An absolute A1 quality Hunterville School student.
- Room 1: Mitchell Thomas – A1 top quality effort into using his words.
Katie Vennell – A1 top quality all round effort put into all her tasks.
- Room 1a: Brooklyn O'Connor & Lucy McIntyre– excellent attitude, effort and behaviour!
Making great progress as a result.
- Room 2: Jade Guiniven & Kodi Taniwha – asking great questions about caving. Great enquiring minds.
- Room 3: Letischa-Raye Johnson-Tipu – fantastic work ethic in class and great presentation in all work!
Zane Munn – great skills in all winter sports during our Thursday rotations.
- Room 4: Henry Kilmister & Rebecca Hurley – solving number sentences involving mixed numbers.
- Room 6: Kate Price – great enthusiasm in measurement in Maths.
Dylan Harris – improvement in handwriting.
- Room 7: Karma Peeti & Finn Carlyon – excellent effort and determination with mathematics learning.
- Room 8: Rosa Marshall – excellent improvement & achievement in Geometry.
Nicholas Goodwin – excellent result in Otago Problem Challenge 25/25.

RUGBY has finished for the season. Thank you to all the coaches players and supporters for a great season. Shane Smith (Rugby Co-ordinator)

Country Sevens Rugby – Taihape Tomorrow

Our two teams as named in last week's pinky are off to Taihape tomorrow. We wish them well, with a place in the finals at Wanganui at stake.

Thanks to all the parents offering transport. If we can meet at school at 8.50am we will fill up cars and go.

Tree Planting

Next Thursday 8th September the Year 6's in Room Seven will travel out to Wilson's farm on Leedstown Road to plant trees from the plant growing unit.

HUNTERVILLE 125TH REUNION EASTER 2012

Have you access to any old photos/archives etc that ma we may be able to use?

We're having a 'sorting' day on Friday 16 September in Room 5, to sift through our stock of memorabilia, take photocopies, scan items onto a computer database, etc.

Please, if you have anything you think may be of interest for the reunion, bring it all to school on 16 September.

- We will photocopy or scan while you wait or
- You can register it with us and leave it with us for the reunion.
- **FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER – 125th REUNION SORTING DAY!**

Well Done to Abbey Stratton

A meritorious 4th at the interschool spelling competition in Marton last week.

HOME & SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

This MAJOR social event on the school's calendar is on

Friday 30 SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm.

Teams of four or five adults & children's section - \$25.00 per team.

HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING CLUB AGM

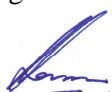
Tuesday 6 September 7pm

(Presidents position available – interest needed!)

CLASSROOM FOCUSES

Room 1	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">we are learning to recognize all the numbers to 20, and are able to say the number that comes before and after.we are practising instant recall of basic facts to 10. <p>Inquiry – we are learning all about worms and how they live and how they help us.</p>
Room 1a	<p>Maths – we are learning to use doubles to help us answer basic facts to 20 (e.g. $4+4=8$, so $4+5=9$; $8+8=16$ so $8+9=17$).</p> <p>We are learning to recognise a teen number (sixteen, seventeen), write the number and say how many tens and ones make.</p>
Room 2	<p>Writing –</p> <p>A – we are learning to write down sounds we can hear in a word.</p> <p>B&C – we are learning to join 2 ideas in a sentence by using and, but, because & so.</p> <p>D – we are learning to use a plan before we write.</p>
Room 3	<p>Art – we are looking at different paint brush techniques, primary colours and mixing colours.</p> <p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">we are making tidy numbers when doing addition e.g. $39+6=40+5$.we are finding 10's rainbow numbers when adding 3 or more numbers e.g. $6+7+4=10+7=17$
Room 4	<p>English – we are learning to write interesting and important ideas.</p> <p>We are learning to write what a character is thinking and feeling.</p> <p>Maths – we are learning to change an improper fraction to a proper fraction.</p>
Room 6	<p>English – we are learning to add personal voice to our writing, such as thoughts, feelings and opinions. We are learning to use 'wonderful' words in our writing.</p>
Room 7	<p>Mathematics – Room Seven are learning to use effective multiplication and division strategies when working out number problems.</p>
Room 8	<p>Maths – we are learning to understand and use factorisation, factor trees, prime numbers and exponents.</p>

Regards



Stephen Lewis
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