



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)

And so we come soon, to the end of another school term! This has been a short, nine week term (ten being the average) but we 'catch up' as term two is eleven weeks.

Term one finishes this Thursday at 3pm.

Thank you parents for your positive support and involvement especially in regards to the several swimming and athletic sports – and not forgetting the golf tournament and of course tomorrow's "Harvest Festival Day".



PUMPKIN/SUNFLOWER DAY



Tomorrow, Wednesday 31 March 12.40 - 3pm

Pumpkin Prizes: Heaviest, most beautiful, most edible looking, etc.
Sun Flower Prizes: Tallest, thickest stalk, largest head, MOST WILTED, healthiest looking, etc.

All entries rewarded! Entry open to items grown from school supplied seeds at the end of last year.

- BBQ sausages for sale \$2.00
- Mufti Day – gold coin. Theme " Harvest Orange & Yellow / Farmer"
- Dog Whistling competition
- Whip cracking competition
- Hunting horn competition
- Corn throwing competition
- Decorated pumpkin competition
- Scarecrow decorating competition.



Interschool Athletics Last Friday

Magnificent weather, magnificent organisation (thanks Mr Smith), magnificent parent help/support and magnificent student athletes and performances! Well done/thank you, to all involved!

Amongst a large number of title wins, our stars were:

Grace Godfrey	Junior Girls Champion
Shannon Te Kira	Intermediate Girls Champion
Connor Duncan	Intermediate Boys Champion
Ben Simpson	Senior Boys Champion

Brooke Picken broke the intermediate girls 1500m record.

See the next Community Newsletter due out at the end of the week for further details.

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Tonight 7.30pm. Considering standing to be a BOT member? Come along to tonight's meeting – you'll be most welcome.



Yes, Yes, YesWe Realise This!



Rangitikei College is pro active and let us know; other secondary schools have not been quite forward in sharing their successes

As well as Brendan Berquist's feats in athletics recently, mention must also be made of other former students who also performed outstandingly in finals at the North Island Secondary School Champs.

- KELLY DAVENPORT (Now Y10 at Nga Tawa)
1st!!!! North Island Girls Junior Triple Jump WOW!!
4th North Island Girls Junior 100m
7th North Island Girls Junior 200m
4th North Island Girls Junior Long Jump
- WILLIAM HOBSON (Now Y13 at Collegiate)
8th North Island Boys Senior 100m
4th North Island Boys Senior 4 x 100m relay

'Camps' Survey of Parents

Thank you to those who returned the survey on class camps included with last week's newsletter. It will help discussion on this matter at tonight's BOT meeting. For your information:

23 Returns: 19 in favour of suggested programme of camps including investigating a Y5 camp, and 1 unsure, 3 against Yr 5 camps.

- Current venues received unanimous support.
- Regarding cost, several surveys suggested finding a way to reward those that participated in fundraiser rather than funds going towards the total group.

Kapa Haka Tutor Being Sought

The following advertisement is going in this week's District Monitor as part of our efforts to ensure our kapa haka group continues to develop and prosper:

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KAPA HAKA TUTOR 1 – 1 ½ hours per week.

Top hourly rate plus travel available to the right person

We have a keen, fledgling kapa haka group, but we're in need of a tutor! We need you if you have outstanding people skills and the energy, enthusiasm and ability in kapa haka to engage and develop our group.

This is your chance to be a part of our friendly, supportive staff and to make a positive difference for our motivated, friendly, eager to learn kids.

Interested? Email (principal@huntermville.school.nz), or write to me (33 Bruce Street, Huntermville) outlining your relevant skills and experience, along with the names of two people able to be contacted by me for a reference. For enquiries phone me at home (3228778) or school (3228210) during the holidays.

Applications close Thursday 15 April.

- Stephen Lewis (Principal)



BUS DRIVER REQUIRED

We have a vacancy for a bus driver in the Huntermville area

A current Class 2 Driver Licence and Passenger Endorsement is preferred but not essential.

For an application form
Please phone 0800 873 228 – option 1

UZABUS FLEET
60 Bourke Street
Palmerston North

HUNTERVILLE SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB

Registrations and subs should all be with Mrs Harding at the school office by now.. It would be appreciated if these could be done by Thursday so the sports teams can all be sorted over the holidays ready for next term.

NETBALL TRIALS

Wednesday 21 April
3.15pm for all those wishing to trial for the A, B,C & D teams.
(NOT KIWI OR FUN FERNs)

Missing - 11aside hockey gear from last year???

If you have this could you let Melanie Walshe know please. Thanks.

Hockey Training – 11-aside

We have had a lot of interest from children wanting to play hockey for the first time this year. We would like to run a couple of training sessions prior to the start of the hockey season, especially for those wishing to play in an 11-aside team (ie senior teams). We will probably have two 11-aside teams this year. In order to select the teams, could all children wishing to be considered for either of the 11-aside teams please come to a first training on Tuesday of the first week back after the holidays. Children will need to come with mouthguards, shin-pads and hockey sticks please. It would be great if kids could maintain/improve their level of fitness over the holidays so that we can start the season well. i.e kids should go for some runs during the holidays!! There will be at least one or two more pre-season training sessions held. Fairplay forms will be issued to those who have yet to complete a form at this training.

If anyone is unsure whether their child should be trying out for these teams, please call Melanie Walshe (322 8535).

SCHOOL GARDENING CUPS – SUNFLOWER & PUMPKIN WINNERS 2009
Please can these come to school tomorrow for our Harvest festival.

HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING CLUB

Prizegiving to be held Wednesday March 31 4.30pm in the School Hall.

Ange Picken

Feilding High School Girls Rugby

Firewood Raffle No 3

No 35 – Ben Lawrence

Drawn under Police Supervision

Some Building Work to Begin!

Yes! Noels Building from Feilding have today started the decking around the 'courts classroom' Room 1a.

From 17 May Room 1A (Mrs Brenda Stewart and the oldest fifteen current Room 1 students) will be used as a fulltime classroom.

Staffroom/Admin Project

We expect this project to be started early next term and to last approximately eight weeks. (See copies of plans in the Community Newsletter).

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Teacher Aide Vacancy

Required for one on one, with a student, who has English as a second language. No qualifications or experience necessary. The position is available until the end of June this year, 4 hours per week, over a Wednesday and Friday morning playcentre session. Please phone R Goodwin 3229885 for more information.

Year 7 Immunisations

The consent forms for these have been sent home with year 7 students today. Please could they be completed and returned a.s.a.p. (Even if you do not wish for them to be done).

MUFTI DAY

Tomorrow at the Harvest Festival
Theme Yellow/Orange-Farm clothes
Gold Coin Donation Please

Year 6, 7 & 8 Camps 2010

This week a newsletter will come home with students involved in these camps later in the year.