



# HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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## Huntermville Pride... "Together We Strive"

**\*Quality Learning \* Quality Behaviour \* Quality Environment\***

### Dear Parent / Caregiver

Work resumed on the development of our Nestle sponsored "Octogarden" during the weekend. The Octogarden is the outdoor area behind Room 8 where the centre piece will be a large octagonal shaped concrete pad. Large planter boxes will sit around the edges of the pad and the adjoining areas will be pathed, landscaped and planted with natives and shrubs.

The proven team of Richard Lourie and Owen Peterson (who gave up their whole weekend in December for some adventure playground carpentry) spent the weekend just gone on a retaining wall/boxing preparation for the Octagon, with great support also from Andrew Harrison. THANKS VERY MUCH, MEN!

### **MENTAL MATHS FINALS**

Tuesday 21 June 1.15pm  
(And not Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> as advertised)  
Four sections: Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6, Y 7/8.  
Finalists named in the pinkie of  
14 June.

### **ROOM 1 & 1A Taupo Trip**

Our two junior classes are off to Taupo for a day trip on 9<sup>th</sup> June, to visit the geothermal Volcanic and the Craters of the Moon Centre. This is part of their inquiry into "What is inside the Earth?"  
Separate information on this went home with Room 1/1a students yesterday.

Can you help with our electives programme? For details please check out next page.

# Electives Programme 2011 (Y5-8)

## Can You Help?

Yes, it's Electives season again!

What is the Electives Programme?

Hobbies/sports/craft programmes run by parents or community members to allow our students experiences they might not otherwise receive.

Electives continued ...

For Example?

Over recent years the following have been offered: Fishing, water polo, golf, indoor cricket, hypertufa pots, cooking, indoor basketball, knitting, snooker, shirt making, fly tying, indoor bowls, pastel art, crochet, mini bean bag animals, 3D pop up cards, badminton, bush walks, wood carving, music, fabric faces, ceramics, puppets, mouse seed baskets, squash, gymnastics, tennis, marching, tapestry, pottery, chess, small motors, felting, pig hunting, deep sea fishing, scrap booking etc, etc.

When? Over four consecutive Fridays.

Friday	17 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	24 June	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	1 July	1.30 - 3.00pm
Friday	8 July	1.00 - 1.45

...then a sharing time with all groups in the hall 2-3pm.



What Size Groups?

To suit you. In the past most groups have had between 2 and 6 students.

Can you help?

We need the usual 15 – 20 offers of help to run a really worthwhile electives programme – as we have done in recent years.

Interested? Please contact the school office 3228210 or complete the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter. Many thanks.

### **Huntermville Children's Saturday Morning Sports Club**

There are still quite a few outstanding sports subs.

We need these in so we can pay our affiliation fees to each sport.

Rugby & hockey are \$25.00 each and netball \$30.00.

Please pay to the school office URGENTLY.

(HCSMSC Committee)

## Trees Removed From New Astroturf

The two shade trees near the entrance to the Astroturf were removed the weekend before last. Half of one had blown over in a strong wind and so for safety reasons that one and an adjacent one was removed. A replacement shade tree will be sourced for that area. Many thanks to Belinda & Gary Parker for the great job they did in felling the trees and tidying the area.

## Reading Helpers Programme Up & Running

We have had the above programme operating for a couple of weeks now. It involves the volunteers below hearing students read one on one for the hour before morning tea each Monday to Thursday.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
Juniors	Mary Vennell	Mary Crow	Anastasia Bush	Kate Williams
Seniors	Kylie Catrell	Pru Lilburn	Louise Metzger	Kate Gee-Taylor

Many thanks ladies!

Have you noticed the changing weather? Are you wondering why, and perhaps what is likely to happen in the future? Come along to a talk about this timely topic and find out.

Robin Rutherford is speaking on "Climate Change, Is it really happening & Why?"

on Tuesday June 14th, 2011 at 7.30pm at the RSA Hall, Bruce St Hunterville

Robin Rutherford taught mathematics and physics for many years at Polytechnics and Universities in New Zealand, studied meteorology and weather forecasting for a year and maintains an interest in science and farming and has been an organic grower for 25 years.

Robin Rutherford  
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Come to the transport expo and see  
how skilled you are on a bike

Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>

1-4.30pm

Rangitikei College,

Bredin's Line

Marton.

Bring your bike!

See other things too – how to get you around town  
and the district.....

Also there is a free bus going around the  
town to get you to the expo and back!

See [www.rangitikeiactive.org.nz](http://www.rangitikeiactive.org.nz)

Or phone 327 8359.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME – Size  
3 & 4ish rugby boots & shin  
pads. Ph Hilary Webb  
3228429.

**LOST AT HOCKEY FRIDAY NIGHT** – Patrick  
Takurua's Hunterville polar fleece & camou  
print fleece pants. Did someone pick them  
up by mistake? Please return to Patrick in  
Room 7 if you have them. Thank you.

**Lost** – Jessica Rose Huston's named polar fleece. If  
found please return to her in Room 2 please. Thank  
you.

## Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Emma Ross – settling nicely into school routine,  
Katie Vennell – settling nicely into school routine.
- Room 1a: Josh Lourie – trying so hard to stay on task and beginning to achieve this.  
Lucy McIntyre – writing tremendously interesting descriptions.
- Room 2: Regan Harris – writing much longer, interesting stories with capital letters and full stops.  
Latisha Roore – great work in reading, writing and maths.
- Room 3: Janine Hope – showing a caring attitude when Mrs Lewis wasn't feeling well and just 'getting on with the job'!  
Rebecca Perry – making a real effort with presentation and showing increasingly independent work habits.
- Room 4: Paige Parkinson & Bailey Ansley – great work habits & presentation.
- Room 6: Liam Ansley – great improvement in work presentation.  
Jake Carlyon – keeping on task & focussed.
- Room 7: Luke Pedley – effort & improved maths strategies knowledge.  
Tsarnee Taniwha – effort & improvement with his reading.
- Room 8: Lucy Gee-Taylor – a super improvement in confidence, effort and work quality in all subject areas.  
Nicholas Goodwin – excellent improvement in confidence, and leadership skills, and all-round top achievement.  
Jenny Collie – improving confidence and willingness to give more activities a try in class.

**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY**  
**A reminder that Monday 6 June is a public holiday –**  
**Queen's Birthday**

## 40 Hour Famine 28/29 May

A number of our students, supported by parents participated in the 40 hour famine over the weekend. Our students have raised significant funds over recent years for this World Vision Event, and we commend them for it.

Thank you to all those who participated in this over the weekend. Please gather all your money in over the week and hand this in along with your famine booklet to Mrs Harding.

## Hockey Players/Fairplay Promises

Some of these were issued last Friday to hockey players and coaches who had not already handed theirs in. Please can these be completed and handed into the school office urgently.

Melanie Walshe ( Hockey Co-ordinator)

## Upcoming Meetings:

Board of Trustees :	Wednesday 8 June	7.30pm
Reunion Committee:	Tuesday 14 June	7.30pm
Home & School:	Tuesday 21 June	7.30pm

## Next Community Newsletter

Published 10 June. Deadline for copy Tuesday 7 June.

**Advance notice .....**

### **STUDENT LED 3 WAY CONFERENCES (HALF DAY 13 JULY)**

(As initiated last year, with students talking with parents & their teacher about progress, achievement and next steps learning). Fifteen minutes allocated per student.

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 1.00-8.00pm

School closes at 12 midday on this day to allow for conferences.

### **Tux Dog Trials, Ohingaiti**

**28, 29, 30, 31st July ie last weekend of the school holidays.**

We (Home & School) have been asked if we could run the catering for this event again this year. Last year we made around \$1000 for this, and it required three people to be there from 7.30am to 3pm each day. The food is simple: pies, hot soup which we make, slices and muffins donated by parents, and a bar-b-que on the last day. Tea and coffee is provided at morning/afternoon teas. Judges lunches are our responsibility and we serve them the same food that we sell. Several H&S committee members will be away so we need someone to run this event, and to manage the personnel each day. Does anyone want to put their hand up to do this? Does anyone want to volunteer now to be a part of the team each day, or on one of the days? Please return the slip below to the office at school.

Melanie Walshe. (President Home & School Association)

### **Tux Dog Trials, Ohingaiti**

Yes I can help with \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Golfers** - no golf next Monday due to Queen's birthday holiday, but on Tuesday 7 June, we have a free lesson for you from 4-5pm with Peter Cassidy, a golf professional from Wanganui! Please bring something warm to wear and footwear suitable for golf. Just catch the bus after school as usual, and get off at Mauways.

Melanie Walshe.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following Hunterville netball girls who were selected to represent the Rangitikei.

Year 8: Amber Deadman, Abbey Stratton & Paige Somerville.

Year 6 & 7: Bridgette Manunui, Karma Peeti, Bindi Nimmo & Jade Deadman.

Well done girls & best of luck. A & B netball teams will now have practices on Thursdays after school.

### **St Johns Penguins**

- No Penguins 6 May due to Queens Birthday. (Resume 13<sup>th</sup>)
- All those who have consent forms for the Fire Brigade/St John Open Day please complete & return on the day – 4<sup>th</sup> May.
- Parents - whose children who do not attend penguins any more but still have uniforms, please could they be returned so others can use them.
- As we are now into the 2<sup>nd</sup> term fees are due. \$5.00 per child. If these could be paid asap it would be appreciated.

Nicole Deadman

### **Year Six Wellington Trip**

Any other parents interested in going on the Wellington trip 28-30 June please contact Mr Smith.

#### **This Newsletter Via Email**

If you would like to receive an emailed copy of this newsletter (either as well as or instead of) a hard copy, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter. It will come to you as a PDF file.

A reminder also that all newsletters can be accessed on the school website [www.hunterville.school.nz](http://www.hunterville.school.nz)

#### **Email via Newsletter**

Yes I would like to receive the newsletter via email.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

Room 1	<p>Junior School</p> <p>We are learning to be thinking readers.</p> <p>Success Criteria (how do I know I am getting better at this)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I can read my book either aloud or to myself.</li> <li>➤ I can ask my parent, or my homework helper, or a friend to read the same story too.</li> </ul>
Room 1a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I can ask the person who has also read the story questions about parts of the story using question starting words Who....What....When....Where....Why....How....?</li> </ul>
Room 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ We can discuss the parts of the story we liked, disliked, found interesting, happy, sad, funny etc.</li> <li>➤ The person who has also read my story can ask me questions using Who...What...When...Why...How...?</li> <li>➤ I can tell another person who has not read the book what my story was about.</li> </ul>
Room 3	<p>The aim of this learning objective is to encourage children and their parents to have meaningful conversations and discussions as an extension of their reading. Please note Home Reader Guidelines attached to your child's Reading Log or Home Work Book.</p>
Room 2	<p>We are learning to:</p> <p>A&amp;B – Use full stops and capital letters correctly.</p> <p>C – We are learning to use questions in our writing.</p> <p>D – We are learning to use interesting adjectives in our writing.</p>
Room 3	<p>Writing: We are learning to publish our work using computers. We are working with a buddy from Room Seven and following a procedure to Logon → find our individual folder → create a document → use WordArt for the title, etc → access ClipArt and insert an appropriate picture for our text. We are having FUN!</p>
Room 4	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am learning to locate key information and content.</li> <li>• I am learning to use a dictionary and thesaurus to help my understanding of key words.</li> </ul>
Room 6	<p>Apologies – Mrs Fitz-Herbert is away.</p>
Room 7	<p>Written English: Room Seven are learning to use speech marks effectively. They will do this by retelling Maori myths using characters speech.</p> <p>Physical Education: Room Seven are learning skills and rules of soccer.</p>
Room 8	<p>Maths: We are learning to quickly solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division working forms, and to revise our mental strategies for calculations.</p> <p>English: We are learning to use effective figurative language features, e.g. simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia, alliteration and a range of adverbs and adjectives in our narrative writing.</p>

# NO HOCKEY, RUGBY OR NETBALL THIS WEEKEND (Queens Birthday)

## Under 13 Rugby

Mr Nimmo has advised there **will be** practice tomorrow.

Regards



Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

### ELECTIVES

I am able to offer \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ . Contact ph \_\_\_\_\_.