



# 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)**

Room 7 teacher Mr Smith has been on sick leave for the first two weeks of term recovering from a chainsaw mishap during the holidays. He is due back on deck tomorrow for his cluster Sports Academy and then back in Room 7 on Thursday.



## **TEACHERS LEAVING SCHOOL 3PM NEXT MONDAY**

Teachers will be leaving school at 3pm sharp next Monday 10 May to travel to Marton for a teachers' seminar on Dyslexia.

Members of our non teaching staff will be seeing to bus lines and supervising in general until all buses are gone by approximately 3.15pm.

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

Today 4 May : Home & School Association 7.30pm staffroom.  
Wed 5 May : Saturday Morning Sports Club, 7.00pm staffroom  
Thurs 6 May : Huntermville Hackers Cricket AGM 7.30pm staffroom.  
Tues 18 May : Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm.

## **Cluster Sports Academy**

Mr Smith and Mr Jeffrey hold the first session tomorrow with their cluster schools' Sports Academy group. Twenty one students have been selected from all nine cluster schools for the academy, which will operate each Wednesday for the next seven weeks.

Congratulations to our students selected for the academy:

LEIGHAM HARDING  
JACOB RATIMA

SUZANNA TURNER  
SHANNON TE KIRA

Activities over the next seven weeks include: nutrition, goal setting, rowing, cycling, tennis, golf and snorkelling. What a wonderful opportunity for these students!

## St Marcellin School Teachers' Visiting Us Next Monday

St Marcellin School in Wanganui is bringing all their teachers to us next Monday to see our classes in action. We are similar sized schools and both involved in professional development on 'Assessment'. They're coming to see our teachers and students in action throughout the morning and will stay on for the afternoon to work with a facilitator on assessment practices

### **40 HOUR FAMINE**

**21-23 May 2010**

All Y5-Y8 students interested in taking part in this years 40 Hour Famine please register your interest with Mrs Harding at the office as soon as possible.

### **Family Church Service**

Friday 7 May

4.30-5.30pm

Anglican Church

Short service with eats & games.  
Everyone welcome!

**Free to a good home – 2 black kittens.**

**Ph Jill Woolley 3229805.**

**MISSING NETBALL UNIFORMS**

Please can all last year's players check that they still don't have some of these at home?

**C&D NETBALL**

Practice Wednesday  
3.15pm

**ST JOHNS PENGUINS** is under new management. Any parents who have a child who is 6-8 years of age are more than welcome to attend.

Parents will have to be at Penguins for the first few times to register their children and to see what the Penguin programme is all about.

Penguins is held at the Centennial Hall/St John Hall from 4.30-6.00pm every Tuesday afternoon.

Any questions or enquiries please phone Nicole Deadman on 021 267 2518 or 3228711.



### **Huntermville Ladies Netball Club**

**Cake & Produce Stall with Raffles Galore**

**In front of Old Take Note Store**

**Friday 7 May**

**11am Onwards**



Any donations from the general public will be gratefully accepted.

Donations can be anything from cakes and slices to garden produce, hamper & raffle items.

Questions & enquiries phone Nicole Deadman 021 2672518 or Vicky Watson 0273607101.

### **MediTrain**

#### **First Aid Course**

22 May 2010

9.am – 3pmish

Basic/recertification/workplace

Ph Sandra Spiers 06 3881109

Unit Standards 6400, 6401, 6402

All NZQA

**Lost** – polar fleece belonging to Rhys Perry.

Please return to Rhys in Room 8 if found.

### **Huntermville Saturday Morning Sports**

#### **Club Meeting**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

School Staffroom 7pm

**FOR SALE** – 4 young cockatiels. \$20.00 each.

Ph 06 3427891.

**DRY PINECONES FOR SALE** - \$5.00 a sack

Ph 3276635. To be collected from school.

**LEFTOVER LOLLIES FROM THE DISCO**

**FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE \$1.00 (AFTER 3PM)**

## **Manawatu Phone Book Delivery Fundraiser (Yr 7/8)**

This annual fundraiser (worth approx \$2000 to our camp account) is set down for Thursday and Friday 20 & 21 May.

Notices have been issued to all Room 7 & 8 students regarding this, today.

## **Student Leaders To Young Leaders Conference, Rotorua**

Our eight Whanau leaders, head boy and head girl, myself and a large number of parents will be at the above event on Sunday & Monday 16 & 17 May.

A notice was issue to all those involved, yesterday.

## **Reminder: Parents Welcome at Assemblies**

**\*ASSEMBLIES: 2.30 THURSDAYS\***

A reminder that all parents are more than welcome to join us at the above time each Thursday for our school assemblies.

Assemblies always include class certificates for each class, celebration of various student achievements and usually an imovie is shown of a recent activity.

**REMINDER ..... SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 21 MAY (For Teacher Only Day)**

### **HUNTERVILLE SATURDAY MORNING RUGBY RESULTS 1 MAY 2010**

Under 13	Versus Raetihi	Won	26-18
Under 11	Versus WOB	Lost	28-12

## **Last Week's Assembly Award Winners**

Room 1: Aimee Hopkins – A1 top quality reading skills developing.  
Brooke Spice – A1 top quality effort put into reading.

Room 2: Ethan Watson & Hanna Kilmister – great work in number knowledge.

Room 3: Hannah Mitchell – an excellent improvement in her reading, using expression and fluency.

Shardae McKenzie – asking sensible, well thought out questions with our theme and inquiry topics. Well done Shardae.

Room 4: Caleb Taniwha – always doing the right thing at the right time.

Chloe Watson – using smart reading strategies.

Room 5: Celine Lowe – excellent diary writing. Your writing showed you are a caring student who thinks about the feelings of others.

Dalys Maraku – excellent diary writing. Your feelings and your opinions come across strongly. Well done.

Room 6: Karma Peeti & Sarah Wilson – being a quality learner. Always on task and completing activities on time.

Room 7: Thomas Walshe & Arizona Makatea Wood – good recommendations in writing.

Room 8: Charlie Nimmo & Jack Webb – learning great new skills in a wide range of ICT's and multimedia presentations.

**KIWI & FUN FERNS NETBALL** – Kiwi practice starts this Thursday 3.15pm with Vicky Watson. (Last yrs Fun Ferns or 7yr olds). Fun Ferns (brand new netballers) start Thursday 20 May at 3.5pm with Nicole Deadman.

# SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Room 1	Reading: We are learning to point to the first letter of each word as we read. We are learning to look at the picture for a clue. We are learning to say the sound of the first letter for a clue. We are learning to look for all the bits/chunks we know in a word that is hard.
Room 2	Maths. Blue: We are learning to count in 2's to 20 (forwards and backwards). Green & Orange: We are learning to solve addition problems by counting on.
Room 3	Writing: We are learning to write poems about autumn which uses similes to describe and compare. We are trying to use the words like or as in our poems. Maths: We are learning about addition and subtraction. Circles: We are learning to add and subtract from the largest numbers using imaging. Squares: We are using our place value knowledge to break down numbers and count on or backwards in lots of 10 to solve problems. Triangles: We are breaking down numbers by making them become tidy numbers' to solve addition and subtraction problems up to 1000. We are thinking about how many lots of tens and ones are in these numbers.
Room 4	Written Language: write a fictitious recount. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write from the point of view of another person.</li> <li>• Use lots of feelings, personality &amp; opinions. (Personal voice).</li> <li>• Write in past tense consistently.</li> </ul>
Room 5	Reading. We are learning to identify the text structure of a report. We are learning what trigger words are within a paragraph.
Room 6	Maths: Continuing graphs & statistics. Students to carry out a survey, record results and create graphs on the computer. Also learning a variety of addition and subtraction strategies to problem solve.
Room 7	We are learning to investigate simple situations that involve elements of <b>chance</b> by comparing experimental results with expectations from models of all outcomes, acknowledging that samples vary. (Statistics - probability).
Room 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to write better sentences and paragraphs, with one key idea per paragraph and two or three supporting sentences.</li> <li>• We are working on our inquiry topic of CHANGE, with our big question being: How do/will animals adapt to environmental changes caused by man, other animals, climate change or other natural causes?</li> </ul>

## **HOCKEY UPDATE**

We confirm the following days/times for team practices:

Monday – 2<sup>nd</sup> X1, 3.15pm – 4.30pm, coach Richard Lambert (begins 10 May))

Tuesday – 1<sup>st</sup> X1, 3.15pm – 4.45 pm, coach Daniel Webb

Wednesday – both 6 aside teams – 3.30pm – 4pm, coach Rachel Williams, assisted by Ginny Kilmister

Thursday – 8 aside – 3.15pm – 4.30pm, coach Rachel Williams.

Note that the 11aside teams will be confirmed after the opening tournament on Sun 9<sup>th</sup>.

All 11 aside players are asked to attend their first full field game at Feilding High School turf this Friday 7 May from 4.30 – 5.30pm. I.e. Hunterville will play Hunterville. Players should be there ready to play at 4.30pm. This will help prepare the teams for the opening tournament on Sunday 9 May. This runs in Feilding from 9 – 12.30pm for all teams. All hockey players will be given a printed tournament information form (which includes cancellation information) when they attend hockey practice this week. Please check your children's bags for this information! Fair play forms are now due to be handed in – please send to the school office. Any queries please phone Melanie Walshe 322 8535.

## **ELECTIVES**

Thanks for offers to date (approx 8.) Still need another 8 to make this viable. All offers gratefully received!

**Regards**



**Stephen Lewis**  
**PRINCIPAL**