



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Huntermville Pride... "Together We Strive"
Quality Work * Quality Behaviour * Quality Environment

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me to whanau (Greetings to you and your family)

STAFFING APPOINTMENTS FOR 2009

Next year we will be structuring classes exactly as for this year - eight classes from February with a 9th classroom from mid year.

The Board of Trustees is pleased to confirm the following teachers (who are all currently in "fixed term" positions) as PERMANENT appointments:

Miss Hayley Green - will teach Room 3 2010.
Mrs Carol White - will teach Room 2 2010.
Mr George Jeffrey - will teach Room 5 2010.

Mrs Brenda Stewart (currently Room 2) was not available for a permanent appointment but we are very pleased to inform you Brenda has agreed to teach the 9th classroom from mid next year.

Lamb & Calf organiser Mrs Stewart certainly picked the weather forecast spot on, with the early morning drizzle making way for a beautiful day. Congratulations to all students who showed their lambs or calves yesterday and for all the amazing art work on display in the hall.

The top lamb/calf awards went to:

Supreme Calf - Ella Cameron-Smith
Supreme Lamb - Mackenzie Dais

**ANY STUDENT WITH A
LAMB OR CALF IS
WELCOME TO SHOW THEM
AT THE YOUNG FARMER
COMPETITION IN
WANGANUI 15 NOVEMBER.**

Please look out for next week's Community Newsletter for a full list of place getters.

Thank you to all parents and staff for the work involved in supporting students towards yesterday's end results.

Last Weeks Y5-8 Speech Finals

Congratulations to the following champions:

Y5	:	TESSA TURNER	Y7	:	GEORGINA HOBSON
Y6	:	ELLEN CARLYON	Y8	:	JACK BONNOR

Huntermville Lions Club Taihape/Huntermville Speech Competition

Jack Bonnor & Georgina Hobson represented us at the above event held in our hall on Sunday afternoon.

Eight speakers participated with the winner being our **GEORGINA!** Georgia Ponsonby from Moawhango School was runner up.

These two travel to Hawera this Sunday for the Lions Club regional finals.

Well done Georgina. Good luck for Sunday.

Young Farmer Competition

Note: The top 3 in each section are eligible to participate in the interschool event at Cooks Garden on SUNDAY 15 November, 2009
(The 8 Nov semi final previously advertised has been cancelled).

	1st	2nd	3rd
Y 1/2	Phoebe Smailes	Guy Petersen	Zane Munn
Y 3/4	Bridgette Manunui	Grace Godfrey	Nikita Hopewell
Y 5/6	Paige Somerville	Kate Thompson	Thomas Walshe
Y 7/8	Brendan Berquist	Trevior Owens	Hamish Berrett
Ladies	Rachel Munn	Donna Smailes	Kerin Ratima
Men	Jonathan Smailes	Richard Gower	Simon Perry

As well as the above events, the following activities also require representatives at on 15th November:

* Gumboot throwing * Sack race *Tug o War

Details/confirmation of the above will be in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to Home & School members, parents and staff for your work for the school at Saturday's Shemozzle!

Advance notice
WANGANUI PHONE BOOKS
Distribution to Huntermville & district by Y 7/8 students as a camp fundraiser: **MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 3.15pm.**

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
THIS FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER
1ST RACE (Y4/5 GIRLS) 12.30PM
OVER 450 RUNNERS EXPECTED FROM 30 SCHOOLS.
COME ALONG & SUPPORT OUR RUNNERS.
WE STILL NEED HELP WITH MARSHALLS.
PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP OUT. THANKS!

Children's Shemozzle Success

Huntermville School retained the D & V Duncan trophy on Saturday, with our top competitors being:

- ❖ Trevior Owens 2nd
- ❖ Brendan Berquist 6th
- ❖ Leigham Harding 10th

School Cross Country Monday

Top results on Monday were:

	Boys	Girls
Year 1	George Simpson	Maia Houltham
Year 2	Sam Simpson	Georgia Peeti
Year 3	Jack Gay	Sarah Lambert
Year 4/5	Thomas Walshe	Karma Peeti
Year 6/7	Leigham Harding	Alice Bird
Year 8	Brendan Berquist	Kate Dawson

FULL LIST OF RESULTS IN NEXT WEEK'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER.

Junior Cricket

- 🏏 All hardball cricketers practice is TODAY after school 3.30 - 4.30pm.
- 🏏 All Milo cricketers : This week's opening session has been cancelled due to unavailability of key coaches this week. YOUR 1ST SESSION NOW IS NEXT THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 3.30PM. (And then every Thursday)

KAPA HAKA NOT OPERATING THIS TERM

Firstly, my apologies for not conveying the above message prior to now.

My oversight completely. Sorry!

In a joint decision Mrs T Parry and myself have agreed to put the kapa haka group "on hold" this term. Mrs Parry has moved house away from Huntermville and other commitments has made taking the kapa haka group too difficult a proposition to continue.

We are looking at options for the revival of kapa haka for early 2010.

School Sport Singlets - used at the Shemozzle.

We need these back urgently for inter school cross country this Friday.

Please can they be returned to school tomorrow. Thank you.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE FRIDAY

There will be a sausage sizzle at interschool cross country on Friday and students back at school will be able to order them for lunch.

Please write your name on an envelope with your money inside and put into the lunch order box outside the office. Your sausage sizzle will be at the canteen at lunchtime on Friday.

Sausage sizzle \$2.00 each

Drinks \$1.00 each

Lost -1 black sneaker belonging to Mitchell Jones! Please return to Mitchell in Room 5 if found.

Also 2 polar fleeces named WATSON. Please return to Rhys in Room 4 if found & 1 polar fleece with Justin Hunt's name on it. Justin is in Room 8.

Bunnies to give away.

We have 6 gorgeous baby bunnies to give away. They are 6 weeks old. They can be split and go to many homes.

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Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Zoe Nydegger - Great A1 top quality reading, writing & maths.
Daniel Webber - A1 top quality big Hunterville School boy.
- Room 1a: Regan Harris - great listening. Looking & asking questions.
Oliver Bird - neat, careful, handwriting.
- Room 2: Rohan Gower - developing awesome fractions knowledge.
Sam Simpson - being an honest, top-notch, quality A1 Hunterville student. (Not a bad athlete at cross country either!).
- Room 3: Marley Jones - knowing what makes his writing better and re-reading, editing and writing more on one topic to make it interesting for his readers, Top work Marley.
Iischa Roore - really putting in 100% with her Tapa cloth designs for lamb and calf day art. Using every spare minute to practice her designs to ensure a top quality finish!
- Room 4: Finn & Jake Carlyon - a wonderful effort with their speeches.
- Room 5: Karma Peeti - outstanding ability in all areas of P.E. You are an excellent role model.
Mitchell Jones - consistently making right choices in the classroom and being a model student.
- Room 6: Brandon Gifford - settling well into school.
Cam Charlton-Smith - excellent effort in clay work.
- Room 7: Georgina Hobson & Claudia Hodgson - good time management. Being organised & up to date with everything they have on at the moment.
- Room 8: Lucy Marshall - great effort in all learning areas, with very good progress shown.
Shannon Harrison - putting in an awesome effort at cross country and P.E. lessons.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

We have been given some computer gear that is surplus to requirements. If there is anybody who needs a Phillips monitor, please come to school, and take it off our hands.
(First in first served!)