



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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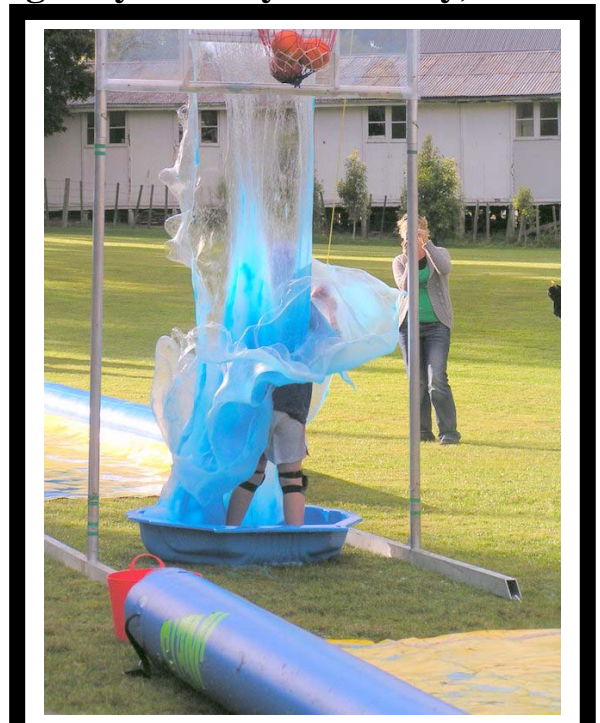
Huntermville Pride... "Together We Strive"
Quality Work * Quality Behaviour * Quality Environment

Dear Parent / Caregiver

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

The 'What Now' day yesterday will I'm sure, live long in the memory of our students. The weather played its part; parent support was again fantastic (What a mighty effort. Thank you all helpers!) and our students had a ball.

The climax to the day saw ten students competing for three places in the 'What Now' final. Successful were Jaykob Peel (Y8), Jack Bonner (Y8) & Suzanna Turner (Y7) who will BE FLOWN TO CHRISTCHURCH in June for the filming of the final! We will keep you advised of the televised date. This is yet to be confirmed.



We think that is Shannon Harrison under that gunge!

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE:

www.huntermville.school.nz

This is our new upgraded website. Check it out for:

- Weekly (pink) newsletters
- The twice termly Community Newsletter.
- ERO report.
- Enrolment Scheme.
- Photo Gallery.
- Etc.

My apologies for any lateness home yesterday (especially our 'townies'). What Now ended up going until 4.30 and although we got our bus kids away at 3.45pm some townies would have been home late.

SCHOOL GROUP TO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA THIS FRIDAY

A group of fourteen will travel by mini bus to Palmerston North on Friday for a special schools' performance of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

Kapa Haka Group Parent Meeting

To fine tune organisation for 15 May whanau evening.
Thursday 7 May 3.15pm, staffroom.

School Choir – Tickets Now On Sale

**For the Suzanne Prentice Concert
Regent Theatre, Palmerston North
Tuesday 9 June
7.30pm**

Children will be bussed over for the rehearsal on the morning of the 9 June but parents and caregivers will be responsible for getting their children to the theatre **by 7pm** that evening.

Don't worry - school will co-ordinate this closer to the day.

Ticketing:

- All choir children are free.
- The school has purchased sixty tickets and these will be available on the basis of a maximum of 4 tickets per family at \$10 per ticket. **FIRST IN FIRST SERVED.** (This is a subsidised price).
- Once these are gone tickets may still be available from Ticket Direct or through the Regent Theatre, at \$16-18 per ticket.
- Half of the tickets have already been sold. Be in quick!

WANGANUI GIRLS COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 13 May 3.15-3.45pm
Huntermville School Library

Y 7/8 students and parents are welcome to attend. WGC students & staff will give a presentation on that school and answer any queries.
RSVP to Huntermville School office by Friday 8 May

Kapa Haka Whanau Evening

Friday 15 May 6.30-8pm

For kapa haka students, family & whanau!

We're going to start with some hands on activities (for young and old) such as flax work, poi and stick games, and finish the evening with a shared supper.

Home & School Association – are doing a catering fundraiser this weekend and help is needed with the donations of slices please. If you are able to assist please send a slice (uncut) to school this Friday. Thank you.

Rachel Williams (President H& S)

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Regan Harris – great progress with writing his name.
Alisha Moengaroa-Ihaia – great all round effort put into all tasks.
- Room 2: Zane Brooks special effort and improvement in reading skills.
Morna Collie – always being an A1 quality Hunterville pupil.
- Room 3: Jasmine Davenport – using fantastic describing words in writing.
Kaleb Hale – improvement in his handwriting. Lovely and neat.
- Room 4: Nikita Hopewell – always putting 100% effort into everything she does.
Excellent high standard of all work.
Kelvin Brown – learning new maths concepts so quickly.
- Room 5: Mackenzie Dais – attitude. Great commitment to her work and achieving GREAT results.
Israel Jones – great start to the term. Helpful and ON TASK! Well done.
- Room 6: Mitchell Smith & Paige Somerville – improved time and score in basic facts.
- Room 7: Rosa Marshall – always presenting quality work in all of her work books.
Claudia Hodgson - always displaying quality work habits.
- Room 8: James Wilson – excellent improvement in maths knowledge and problem solving skills.
Jack Bonnor – excellent reading fluency and thinking skills! Huge reading mileage!

HOUSE TO LET

3 bedroom house. Close to shops & school. \$160.00 per week.
Ph Karen 3228067.

Casual Farm Work Wanted

Ph Craig Simpson 3229881

SATURDAY MORNING RUGBY RESULTS

Team	Versus	Outcome	Score	Player of the Day
Under 13	Pirates	Lost	32 - 10	Isaac Taylor
Under 10	Marist	Lost	30-5	Cam Charlton-Smith
Under 8 (Kilmister)	WOB	Won	11-10	Finn Carlyon
Under 8 (Godfrey)	Kaierau	Won	7-6	Sam Simpson & Israel Jones

Congratulations to Ryan Stewart (Y7) – who joins Jack, Isaac & Annalise (as named last week) in the Cluster Schools science extension programme at Clifton School each Thursday morning this term.

NETBALL – Grading day this Saturday for all teams (except Kiwi). There will be 2 games each, 10 minutes each way. Please ensure you wear correct uniform & meet your coach at least 20 minutes before the start of your game. (Draw will be advised later in the week). Reminder to the C & D team your practice is on Thursday at 3.15pm. UMPIRING CLASSES will be held again this Wednesday 7.30 at the old pavilion at the Marton courts. All coaches should attend.
Enquiries to Dale Turner 3277050.

SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

School wide	Resilience – what is it and how do we develop it?
Room 1	Writing – Transactional: Procedural Writing. We are learning to write about the stages in the life cycle of the butterfly. Personal Writing - One day a week we are learning to write recounts in our personal diary. We are able to write on any topic we choose. Handwriting – We are learning to hold our pen correctly at all times.
Room 2	We are learning to write awesome descriptions about our bugs. In maths we are learning to use conventional & unconventional units to measure distance.
Room 3	We are learning to tell the time to quarter past and half past times on both digital and analogue clocks. Writing – we are learning to write reports using the correct format including headings and sub headings.
Room 4	Carry out practical measuring tasks using appropriate metric units. (E.g. m,cm).
Room 5	I can talk clearly about events that happened over the weekend. I can listen and repeat information that I have been told.
Room 6	Maths: Using a variety of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.
Room 7	Mathematics: Room Seven is learning about transformations. They will look at reflection, rotation, translation and enlargement. Written English – Room Seven is learning to write personal recounts/letters/diaries. They have looked at and written diaries of soldiers at war. Now they will be writing more personal pieces.
Room 8	Mathematics: We are learning to use fractional numbers to calculate fractions of amounts and areas, and to solve problems using fractions, decimals, percentages and ratios. Science: We are learning to investigate invertebrates, (minibeasts!) and to study the environmental effects of the presence or absence of particular invertebrates in local environments.

LOST/MISPLACED HOCKEY STICK – from twilight hockey. Someone borrowed Karen Fallavers hockey stick during twilight hockey. It is a blue/gray 4000. Please return to Karen if you have it. Ph 06 3825805.

Hockey – 6 & 8 aside practice this Thursday at 3.30pm. Opening tournament this Sunday in Feilding for all teams. A notice will go out later in the week.

**FINAL CLEARANCE
GARAGE SALE/STOCK CLEARANCE
All STOCK MUST GO
HARDWARE GIFTWARE ELECTRICAL
SECOND HAND ITEMS**

**THIS SATURDAY
HHUNTERVILLE ELECTRIC BUILDING
BRUCE ST**

Regards


Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL



As per the Room 1 class focus. This is how our pens should be held correctly.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please can any jackets & singlets be returned to school urgently. We seemed to be quite short in these items.