



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)

The weather gods were good to us last Thursday with an exceptional day for this time of the year, for the interschool athletics event.

Fifteen schools from around the region gathered on the Huntermville Domain for this annual fixture that ran from 11am to 4.30pm.

Our Overall Championship Placegetters Were:



Abbey Stratton

Nicholas Goodwin

Connor Duncan

Thomas Walshe

Georgia Peeti

Paige Somerville

Karma Peeti

1st

2nd=

2nd=

2nd=

2nd=

3rd

3rd=

Senior Girls

Senior Boys

Senior Boys

Intermediate Boys

Junior Girls

Senior Girls

Intermediate Girls



A big 'ups' also to Sam Simpson who broke the junior boys 1500m record in a time of 6.03.46 (beating the previous record by 4 ½ seconds).

Look out for the full list of results due out in the Community Newsletter at the end of next week.

Many thanks to our parent helpers on the day (events, food, etc) for their valued contribution.

**Have you registered yet for the
COCKIES DAY OUT TOUR OF
DRYSDALE & FERNSDALE!
THIS SUNDAY 10 APRIL 10AM START
See flier within the newsletter.**

Next Community Newsletter

Due out at the end of next week. Deadline for copy next Tuesday 12 April.

Principal Away Rest of This Week

I'll be away at the NZ Principals' Conference in Wellington from midday tomorrow, for the rest of the week. Mrs Dalley will be Acting Principal in my absence.

BULLYING!

This is the media's flavour of the month at the moment. Without doubt bullying goes on in every school - albeit to varying degrees and frequencies.

We'd like to think that bullying at Hunterville School is at the lower end of the scale, however from time to time 'situations' do arise. Absolutely! Again, we'd like to think that when situations do arise, we do not shirk from treating episodes seriously, and that things are dealt with appropriately.

Some of our preventative programmes include:

- Kiwi Can – all classes one lesson per week E.g teaching resilience, keeping friends, etc)
- Keeping Ourselves safe – all classes biennially and R1 annually (E.g. teaching assertiveness)
- Cool Schools – all classes at the start of each year (E.g teaching conflict resolution)
- Playground Peer Mediators – every play and lunchtime. Senior students trained to help students sort their own disputes

These programmes are supported / linked to every day 'culture' type understandings / reiterations:

- Teachers talk with students on a very regular basis (almost daily) re the school's golden rule, "Treat others...."
- Similarly with "Quality behaviour," good manners, etc
- Students have it reinforced to them the immediate steps to take if they feel upset, unhappy etc at school...
 - 1st: can you talk to a friend, or older brother/sister, or whanau leader who might be able to help you?
 - 2nd: can you find a playground mediator?
 - 3rd: can you talk to the playground duty teacher, or your own teacher, or another teacher you feel you can talk to?
 - 4th: If all that fails I promise you can come and see me and I'll follow things through!

There IS no tolerance to inappropriate behaviour. I'd like to think that every issue is responded to in some way. This of course can vary from a 'friendly chat' to an exclusion from school, and everything in between. When a 'problem' is resolved 'victims' are told in front of the perpetrator, that should problems continue, they must promise to let someone know, etc.

Year 7/8 Camp Fundraiser

Saturday 9th April 9am-12 midday.

Clean out of covered yards – not underground, can stand up!

Lee Jones Property, 495 Porewa Rd.

Involves shovelling & wheelbarrowing. Strong senior students & parents needed.

If you can assist please respond on the attached slip at the end of this newsletter. Many thanks.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Board of Trustees – tonight 7.30pm.

Reunion Committee – Tuesday 12th 7.30pm.

Use of School Grounds After School

It's great to see our playground, Astroturf and playing fields used at weekends and after school, by families and community members. We really do encourage this.

You act as our 'after hours guardians' by your mere presence. From time to time the odd acts of inappropriate behaviour or mistreatment of school property does occur and we rely on the help of sensible visitors to the school grounds to let us know of any undesirable activity.

Please do let us know if you come across any untoward behaviour we need to follow up on.

Thanks.

FORMER STUDENTS' CANCER FUNDRAISER

Former Hunterville School students Megan Taylor (Head Girl 2008) & Rebecca Swainson (Whanau Leader 2007) are bravely SHAVING THEIR HAIR OFF on 11 April in the Feilding High School Hall raising money for the Leukaemia and Blood Foundation. Megan & Rebecca have contacted the school asking us to advertise their cause and if any families & friends of Hunterville School are keen to support them donations can be made to:

For Megan – http://www.shaveforacure.co.nz/view_event_profile/2998

or

for Rebecca – http://www.shaveforacure.co.nz/view_event_profile/2995

or left at the school office.

Swimming Club Prizegiving is on the Wednesday the 13 April, sausage sizzle from 4.00 prize giving from 4.30. All lessons and club nights' children and parents welcome.

PILATES CLASSES - new time: 5.30pm start

Pilates classes will now start at 5.30pm at the Centennial Hall. Classes cost \$6 and all ages and abilities are welcome. Pilates is great for strength, flexibility and toning. Classes take 1 hour. Bring a mat or towel to lie on.

HOCKEY TRIALS FOR OLDER PLAYERS

Hockey trials for those wanting to play in an 11-aside team on Friday nights in Feilding will be run on Thursday 7 April this week at 3.15pm at the Hunterville astroturf courts. All those who are unable to attend should call Richard Lambert on 3228096 please. Children need to bring a hockey stick, mouthguard and shin pads please. It is likely that we will be running two 11 aside teams again this year so if you played 8aside or 11aside last year then we would love to see you at the trials! Any queries to Melanie Walshe 322 8535 please.

All fairplay forms should now be completed and sent into the office.

Hockey Taster Day

This is being run this Sunday 10th April at Huntley School Turf.

9am - 1.30am - Year 0-3

1.30am to 12 noon - Year 4 - Year 8.

Mouthguards for sale on day \$3 each.

There is no charge for this day and any hockey players who bring a friend who was not registered as a hockey player last season may win a spot prize for themselves and their friend!

Hunterville Saturday Morning Sports Club

Last call for registrations please. Teams are now preparing to trial and we need names & subs in urgently. Please hand these to Mrs Harding in the school office. Thank you.

Netball Trials are this Wednesday after school. (Except for the brand new 5/6 year old netballers - your teams will be sorted later on). Please meet on the netball courts at 3.15pm.

Rugby – Wanganui Rugby registration forms were issued to all intending rugby players today. Please can these be completed and returned to the school office. Thank you.

New Home & School Association Committee

President – Melanie Walshe
Vice President – Kim Petersen
Secretary – Tania Davenport
Treasurer – Jo Lambert

Committee: Rachel Williams, Mary Vennell, Dale Turner, Ginny Kilmister, Colleen Dalley, Shane Smith, Stephen Lewis. New members still welcome!
A vote of thanks was extended to outgoing president Rachel Williams after 3 years in that role.

WANTED – we are looking for child care (live in Mon to Friday) for term 2 or maybe longer if suitable. Drivers licence is essential. Ideal for someone waiting to go overseas or studying extra murally. Contact Rochelle & Steve Kiesanowski 3228191.

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM – are you interested in playing weekend football? If you are fit, or a natural athlete or if you have played football before..... contact Phil 0273231244 or email pil1961@hotmail.com

Hunterville Junior Cricket

Catholic Schools beat Hunterville 1st X1 (Milo Cup match) Catholic Schools batted first scoring 155 for 6 off their 30 overs. Best bowlers were Mitchell Smith taking two wickets, Harry Bonnor and Patrick Takurua both taking one wicket each. In reply Hunterville fell 16 runs short being bowled out in the 29th over. Stand out batsman Thomas Walshe 83 runs. Rhys Watson also batted well scoring 12 runs and shared a 70 run second wicket partnership with Thomas.

Marist beat Hunterville 2nd X1

Marist 121 in 25 overs. Best bowlers Harry Godfrey and Tsarnee Taniwha. Best fielder Tim Swainson. H'ville B 118 for 8 in 25 overs, needing 4 to win off last ball! Best batsmen were Tsarnee Taniwha and Henry Kilmister. Player of the day was Tsarnee Taniwha

School finishes for the end of the term one next Friday 15th April at 3pm. The first day of term two will be Monday 2 May.

Covered Yards Clean Up This Saturday

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Yes, I/we can help out at this Saturday 9-12 midday with the covered yards clean up.

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