



# 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)**

Our Y 7/8 crew returned safely from a week in the Marlborough Sounds on Friday evening. The weather was perfect and a great time was held by all.



## SCHOOL PICNIC



This Friday 10 December  
Huntermville Domain 10am – 2.15pm

FREE SAUSAGE & DRINK for all  
Provided by the Home & School Association  
(Bring other picnic eats to supplement this)



10am: Tabloid Sports. Children rotate around 8 fun  
Activities in Whanau groups.



11.30am: Juniors eat; seniors swim

12.15: Juniors swim, seniors eat

1.00pm: Free choice leisure activities  
softball, cricket  
more swimming  
etc



2.00pm: Arrival of FATHER CHRISTMAS  
Preschoolers especially welcome too!

PARENTS, FRIENDS, WHANAU ..... come and join us next  
Friday. Drive onto the Domain and park around the field.

### Winning Whanau Reward Trip - Next Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to our winning Whanau group for the year – PANGO! This group has a reward trip next Monday to Palmerston North with Miss Jeynes.

A separate notice regarding this has gone out to those affected, today.

PANGO members are: Euan & Rohan Gower, Connor, Emma & Rebecca Hurley, Haana & Henry Kilmister, Anna Lambert, George, Sarah & William Lambert, Florence Lee Jones, Jet Lourie, Meg & Rosa Marshall, Hannah Mitchell, Luke Pedley, Brooke & Jamie Picken, Lilly, Monty & Sam Sherriff, Gypsy Smith, Paige Somerville, Brook Strivens, Shannon Te Kira & Jack Webb. (Leave 9am, ten pin bowling, lunch supplied at Esplanade & swim at Makino).

## Classes For 2010 – Repeat of Last Week’s Notice

For parent information our classes’ make up for next year is looking **SOMETHING** like this, with changes **undoubtedly** to be made to allow for unforeseen comings and goings between now and 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Mrs Hatfull	Rm1	Yr1	7	=7	}	Plus another		=18
Mrs Stewart	Rm1a	Yr1 Yr 2	4 8	=12		17 during year	=18	
Mrs White	Rm2	Y2 Yr3	18 5	=23				
Mrs Taylor	Rm3 (OR 4)	Yr3 Yr4	13 11	=24				
Mr Jeffrey	Rm5 (or 4)	Yr4 Yr5	11 14	=25				
Mrs Fitz-Herbert	Rm6	Yr5 Yr6	7 21	=28				
Mr Smith	Rm7	Yr6 Yr7	9 19	=28				
Mrs Dalley	Rm8	Y7 Y8	9 20	=29				
<b>TOTAL 2 FEB</b>			<b>175</b>	→	<b>192</b>	<b>(Dec)</b>		

### DO YOU HAVE A PREFERENCE OF CLASS FOR YOUR CHILD NEXT YEAR?

Because we have split classes, in many cases we are able to accommodate a strong preference from a parent regarding which of two classes to place their child.

There will be other situations where this is not able to happen. We do put **a lot** of time and thought into the mix in every class and our aim is to do what is best for the majority – and in those situations our professional judgement might come before a parent preference.

Our most definite stance on this though is that **WHEN & WHERE POSSIBLE/PRACTICAL, WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PLACE STUDENTS WHERE PARENTS REQUEST.**

To that end I invite parents with any strong preferences to make known to me their views, before the end of the year.

As usual, classes for 2011 will be announced at the 9am assembly on the first day of the school year.

**SCHOOL ACCOUNTS** - we would appreciate it if any outstanding accounts were settled before the end of the year. Thank you.

Year 8 Dinner  
RSVP  
to Mrs Harding  
by tomorrow please.



**SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING**  
Next Thursday 16 December  
Town Hall  
7pm



**Students Please Assemble 6.45pm:** Students are asked to report to their teachers under the shop covers near the Town Hall at 6.45pm.

**Dress:** Y8 will wear their 'number ones' from the Y8 Dinner. All other students to be in their tidiest school uniform, please.....

- **Strictly no rugby shorts.**
- Either the knee length shorts, or for girls a skirt is optional.
- Polo shirts. No polar fleeces as it gets really hot & stuffy inside the hall.

**Reports:** Issued to all students immediately after the prizegiving. (Students leave the hall with their teachers first and then the rest of the hall empties).

**After Prizegiving Function:** At the Argyle Hotel as usual. Absolutely no formalities. It is especially a chance for leaving students (accompanied by parents) to reflect on the glories of the night and for parents and staff to mix and mingle.

ALL parents and friends of the school are welcome.

### Playground Update

**Things are moving! Wow. Contractors are here this morning spreading, levelling and compacting base materials. This might take two days, with the 'underlay' being put down on Thursday/Friday. The topcoat of rubber is scheduled to go on, on Monday.**

**Thank you Gary Still for your welding job on our climbing frames.**

### Christmas for the Girls

Need a Christmas gift for a girl between the ages of 4 - 9 ?

For sale a 2 storey wooden dolls house (complete with furniture and some dolls), a Barbie bunk bed, Polly Pockets & accessories and many more items. Items are available separately or together and range in prices.

Phone: Shona 06 322 8770 evenings.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**Y8 student GEORGIA McKAY who has won a scholarship to Rangitikei College, and Y6 student BEN McALLEY has won an academic scholarship to Huntley. Congratulations to you both!**

# Huntermville Children's Cricket Club END OF YEAR GAMES & PRIZEGIVING

Next Wednesday 15 December

Hardballers: Our 2 teams split into 2 even teams for a game 2-5pm.  
PARENTS urged/invited to play too!



Milo/Kiwi Cricketers: Meet on Astro turf 3.15pm  
for games 3.30-5pm.

PARENTS needed to play & help!



ALL CRICKETERS 5yrs – 13 yrs  
MEET In Senior Lunch Area  
AT 5PM for free sausage sizzle, drink  
& PRIZEGIVING.

All finished by 5.30pm.

Andrew Lambert (President)  
Enquiries to Shane or Stephen at School.

THE HUNTERVILLE LIONS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL SENIOR  
CITIZENS TO JOIN US, 1:30PM THURSDAY THE 16<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER AT  
SHAW HOUSE FOR AN AFTERNOON OF XMAS CHEER AND  
ENTERTAINMENT. AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE PROVIDED  
SO COME ALONG AND CATCH UP WITH OLD FRIENDS AND MEET SOME  
NEW ONES.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE !!

MARK DAWSON (on behalf of Huntermville Lions)

Feel free to ring me on 063228171

Some idea of numbers would be appreciated

## Next Community Newsletter

Due out Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
December. Deadline for copy  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 9am.

In today's Wanganui Chronicle is a supplement from  
schools of "The Year That Was" which includes  
Huntermville School. They were kind enough to send  
200 free copies to school today of which one has been  
issued to each family.

Regards



Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

## SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Huntermville Pool  
5-6pm  
(Bring togs & towel for a free swim)

Free to a Good Home  
2 kittens  
Ready in 2 weeks  
Ph/txt Gaylene 0272883287