



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunternville 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)

We're just over the mid point of this term; just over five weeks gone, and just under five to go. It's good to have some nice spring weather and on the whole students are in good heart – working hard and playing hard (and fair!)

FOCUS ON MAINTAINING STANDARDS

From time to time we have a little push on maintaining our standards on all those little peripheral things that combined, support ‘quality learning; quality behavior; quality environment’.

We've been speaking to students recently about the likes of:

- Wearing correct uniform. E.g.
 - Ensuring hair accessories (ties, bands) are maroon/black
 - Undergarments are not visible.
 - Replacing uniform that is ripped, torn or worn beyond repair.
 - Trackpants (if worn) are plain black. Logos not permitted.
 - Hair should be tied back if below the collar and certainly tied back neatly, off the face.
- Footwear/Socks. A fair bit of leniency here as per our dress code.....
 - Footwear to be predominantly black/grey/white sneakers or black school shoes.
 - And bare feet are fine!
 - Socks - black or white ankle socks.
- Manners/Kindness
 - Boys before girls; adults before children.
 - We insist on ‘Yes’ (i.e. with an ess) and ‘No’.
 - We talk about and reinforce/encourage as often as we can, to “Treat others they way you would like to be treated”.

**WE HAVE LOTS OF ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC KIDS. GREAT ATTITUDES & BEHAVIOUR!
EXCELLENT WORK ETHIC. SENSIBLE, CONSIDERATE, CARING KIDS!**

We wouldn't swap them for the world. We are just keen on maintaining this and seeing the likes of the little things above contributing to our school culture.....

**HUNTERVILLE PRIDE TOGHTER WE STRIVE
*Quality Work *Quality Behaviour *Quality Environment**

The support/reinforcement parents give us in maintaining our standards is always appreciated.

Leedstown Bus Students

A note for parents of students on the Leedstown Bus was issued to students on Friday and detailed a 'bus incident' that day.

Bulls Festivities This Saturday

We were given entry forms/information on Friday for the Bulls Community "Running of the Bulls".

Issued to students yesterday were:

1. Lamb & Calf dress up in support of your favourite rugby team entry.
2. Running of the Bulls (4 person team) relay & rugby obstacle course entry.
3. Information on all events at these festivities.

Year 8 Ski Trip This Friday 9th September

We wish our senior students a great day for this annual event, under the guidance of our "Head of Skiing" Mrs Hatfull and her assistant Mrs Parkes. Here's hoping the weather holds. It'll be a great day.

Marae Trip Meeting This Thursday 8th, 3.15pm

We're taking the whole school to the Rata Marae on Tuesday 15th November. Persons interested in helping make this day a success are invited along to a meeting to help organise this event...
School Staffroom 3.15 this Thursday.

School Journal/Readers Amnesty

We are missing lots and lots of these from school. Please could students and parents have a hunt about home for these and return any to school you may find. Thank you.

FOR SALE – Leith's ski helmet. Outgrown it. Very good condition. Salomon. \$30.00.
See Anne Hatfull Room1 or phone 3228568.

FREE : TO PARENTS & COMMUNITY

Monday 26 September, Rangitikei College Hall 6.30-8pm.

Practical Workshop to Parents, on DYSLEXIA

Delivered by Neil McKay, a freelance consultant who created the concept of "Dyslexia Friendly Schools".

Neil is a UK based consultant known for his lively, entertaining and practical workshops on catering for children with dyslexia.

He is working with local school and teachers from 8.30 to 5.30pm. His parent/community presentation is from 6.30-8pm, Monday 26 September at the Rangitikei College Hall.

HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING CLUB AGM

TONITE 6 September 7.pm
School Staffroom

Computer Club

Interested?
School Account Number
01 0681 0001841 00

HOME & SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

This MAJOR social event on the school's calendar is on
Friday 30 SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm.
Teams of four or five adults & children's section - \$25.00 per team.

Tree Planting

Thursday 8th September the Year 6's in Room Seven will travel out to Wilson's farm on Leedstown Road to plant trees from the plant growing unit. Any parents who can help transport children please give me a ring 3228030 or 0212640519. (A light weight spade if you have one would be helpful)
Cheers Shane

HUNTERVILLE 125TH REUNION EASTER 2012

ARCHIVES / PHOTOS SORTING DAY FRI 16 SEPTEMBER

Have you access to any old photos/archives etc that ma we may be able to use? We're having a 'sorting' day on Friday 16 September in Room 5, to sift through our stock of memorabilia, take photocopies, scan items onto a computer database, etc. Please, if you have anything you think may be of interest for the reunion, bring it all to school on 16 September.

- We will photocopy or scan while you wait or
- You can register it with us and leave it with us for the reunion.
- **FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER – 125th REUNION SORTING DAY!**

A Reminder

NO SCHOOL 7 OCTOBER

(Teacher only day)

Miss Jeynes Prospective Actors – students (and adults) please register your interest with Mrs Harding so when Miss Jeynes gets in your contact she will know you are interested in being involved with her film.

A & B netball practice this week is Wednesday after school

Home & School Meeting

Tuesday 13 September 2011
7.30pm
Staffroom

Kitchen Tour Meeting

Tuesday 13th September
9am Staffroom

The Community Newsletter has gone out today. Look out for it in your letterbox soon!

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Josh Richmond Deacon - A1 top quality use of manners & improved focus on tasks.
Harry McVerry - A1 top quality start to school. "Hitting school running".
- Room 1a: Lahyze Rei - continuing fantastic progress in reading, writing and maths.
Euan Gower - outstanding contribution towards our Inquiry unit on Kiwis!
- Room 2: Regan Harris - having such wonderful manners. A pleasure to have in Rm 2.
Daniel Webber - being a very fluent, phrased reader. Reading like a train!
- Room 3: Hannah Mitchell - great progress - maturing into a wonderful Hunterville School student.
Brodie Gray - wonderful work habits and beautiful manners.
- Room 4: Chloe Watson - showing great understanding of how to add fractions.
Sam Valent - excellent hockey skills. Saved lots of goals!
- Room 6: Hannah Williams & Sarah Lambert - great improvement in writing using surface and deeper features.
- Room 7: Bridgette Manunui - excellent effort and displaying great work habits in class.
William Lambert - excellent effort and improvement with sentence structure and accuracy in written English.
- Room 8: Shannon Te Kira - putting much effort and concentration into learning new maths skills. Mastered BEDMAS to solve a wide range of equations
Lucy Gee-Taylor - concentration and progress in reading, writing, maths, the visual arts, PE and music. Enthusiasm and effort in everything she does.
Jenny Collie - top effort and concentration into learning ukulele skills.
Mastered lots of chords and great strumming style.
- Mediators Award: Guy Petersen - helpful and caring with a new 5 year old on his bus.

COMING EVENTS

- September
- 7: BOT meeting 5pm.
 - 8: Year 6 tree planting
 - 8: Marae trip planning meeting, 3.15pm
 - 9: Y8 Ski Trip.
 - 13: H & S meeting 7.30pm & Kitchen Tour meeting 9am.
 - 16: Reunion photos / archives collection / photocopying day, Room 5
 - 20: Parent Vs Pupil Mathex competition, 2pm school hall
 - 20: School reunion committee meeting, 7.30pm
 - 21: Wanganui Mathex competition 5pm.
 - 22: Y 7/8 cross country team to Wanganui.
 - 26: Dyslexia Workshop, Rangitikei College 6.30pm.
 - 27: Y 7/8 cluster winter sports tournament, Marton.
 - 27: Y 5/6 cross country team to Wanganui (Aranui).
 - 29: Y 5/6 cluster winter sports tournament, Marton.
 - 30: Robotic/CO₂ dragsters display.
 - 30: Junior speeches 1.30pm.
 - 30: Home & School QUIZ EVENING

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Numbers For Next Year

We're looking at the make up (and number) of classes needed for 2012

1. If you have a child turning five next year could you please check that we know. Thanks.
2. If you know that your child won't be here next year could you also let us know?

Many thanks. This is a big help to us.