



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunterville 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)

I hope most of you got to relax during yesterday's holiday. Those long weekends are quite nice when they come around!

Some Sad News.....

**Room 3 Teacher Mrs Julie Taylor is to finish at the end of Term 2.
(And former teacher Mrs Hayley Parkes (nee Green) confirmed her resignation).**

Mrs Taylor has been teaching Room 3 since mid last year when Mrs Hayley Parkes took one year's maternity leave. At the same time that Mrs Taylor has informed us she is unable to continue into term three, Mrs Hayley Parkes has resigned her permanent position with us.

So, while it looked at one stage as if we might have had both teachers available to teach Room 3 from mid year, we now have neither! Both Julie and Hayley are unavailable for family reasons, and both leave us with our full support for their decision and with our gratitude for a job well done teaching here.

We have been aware of this situation for a week or so and have been trying to 'shoulder tap' a teacher for Room 3 for terms three and four, but to no avail.

With eight weeks from yesterday until the start of term three, we are nevertheless confident of finding a VERY FAVOURABLE outcome for Room 3.

More news on this to you next week, hopefully.

Congratulations

To Room 4 student Rohan Gower who won first prize in the Newspapers in Education Kiwi Makeover Competition recently run by the Wanganui Chronicle.

MENTAL MATHS FINALS

Tuesday 21 June 1.15pm

Four sections: Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6, Y7/8.

Finalists named in the pinkie of 14 June.

ROOM 1 & 1A Taupo Trip

Our two junior classes are off to Taupo for a day trip this Thursday 9th June, to visit the geothermal Volcanic and the Craters of the Moon Centre. This is part of their inquiry into "What is inside the Earth?"

We wish them a great day out

Upcoming Meetings:

Board of Trustees :	Wednesday 8 June	7.30pm
Reunion Committee:	Tuesday 14 June	7.30pm
Home & School:	Tuesday 21 June	7.30pm

Advance notice

STUDENT LED 3 WAY CONFERENCES (HALF DAY 13 JULY)

(As initiated last year, with students talking with parents & their teacher about progress, achievement and next steps learning). Fifteen minutes allocated per student.

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 1.00-8.00pm

School closes at 12 midday on this day to allow for conferences.

Electives Programme Y5-8 Maybe? Maybe Not?

Thank you parents for your offer of help with this. We may just about be able to run electives again this year if we get another three or four offers.

A decision will be made on Thursday whether to proceed or not.

Next Community Newsletter

Due out at the end of next week.

Mr Lambert's hockey team will practice this week on Thursday with Mrs Picken's team at 3.15pm.

STOLEN from Milne St between Sunday & Wednesday - Kawasaki 60 green & white kids dirt bike. Please phone Angela 0212654318 if you know anything.

For Sale

Single bed with pine headboard for sale \$250.00
Lounge suite - three seater and two recliner chairs
crimson leather \$350.00.
All in very good condition.
Please phone Karen/ Mark 3228171

11 June Rugby Draw

Under 6	Vs	Pirates White	Hunterville	9.30am
Under 8	Vs	Marton	Hunterville	9.30am
Under 10	Vs	WOB	Hunterville	10.30am
Under 13	Vs	Raetihi	Raetihi	10.30am

For Sale – King size mattress & base. Base is in good condition – mattress is 'tired'.
\$30.00.

See Mrs Harding for details.

OHINGAITI COMMUNITY POT LUCK TEA

BRING AND BUY

6 P.M.

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2011

OHINGAITI HALL

COMMITTEE

INVITES YOU TO A
COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER

Bring your Tea ,bring your item for a
BRING AND BUY stall .

There is to be a raffle of the Pork variety ..

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RSVP

BARRY BARTLETT 3229808

TONY DOOREY 3229882

BRUCE GOODWIN 3229729

MARGARET YOUNG 3229824

SHIRLEY RUSSELL 3229812

This Weekends Hockey Draw

Huntermville South	Vs	James Cook	Huntermville	9.40am
Huntermville North	Vs	St Matthews	Huntermville	9.00am
Huntermville Maroon	Vs	Huntermville Black	Feilding	5.30pm

School Lunches

Just a reminder that hot chips, pies, burgers etc are only available on THURSDAYS. Rolls, sandwiches, toasted sandwiches, macaroni, lasagne fruit cakes, muffins & drinks are available every day. Students should put their order on an envelope with their name and put their money inside the envelope. These should be put in the blue lunch box outside the office by 9am.

(Please see Mrs Harding if you want another copy of the lunch order sheet).

World Vision 40 Hour Famine

Would all students who participated in this please gather their sponsorship together along with your famine booklets and have them into Mrs Harding by this FRIDAY please. Thank you.

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1 Reuben Wood – A1 top quality amazing progress with reading.
Crawford Cook – A1 top quality amazing progress with reading.
- Room 1a Reuben Wood – writing wonderful, sparkly words in his story writing.
Euan Gower – great number knowledge and strategies to subtract.
- Room 2 Jahvay Britton – settling in well to Hunterville School.
Alex Legner – settling in very well to Hunterville School.
Keegan Brimelow – settling in well to Hunterville School.
- Room 3 Myah Warner – ‘very thoughtful’ questions for our Inquiry topic – great sense of curiosity!
Haana Kilmister – huge improvement in all areas but particularly oral reading – fluent and great expression.
- Room 4 Hayden Skou excellent improvement in his soccer skills.
Rohan Gower – winning the ‘Kiwi Make Over’ challenge. A great effort into his design.
- Room 6 Grace Godfrey & Ella Cameron-Smith – excellent self management. Being well organised before and during class time.
Henry Deans – improved work habits. On task and trying hard in class.
- Room 7 Lawson Jones & Arizona Makatea-Wood – great improvement in Maths.
- Room 8 Brandon Gifford – completing an excellent piece of creative writing in the require time frame.
Emmy May Barry – much improved effort in written English and maths basic facts.
Kate Thompson – excellent effort and improvement in English & mathematics.

Sorry netballers – we did not have the netball draw as the newsletter is going to print. The netball draw will come out separately later in the week.

Regards



Stephen Lewis
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