



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)

An awful lot of people are putting in an awful lot of work in the countdown to the Aladdin production! There has been an absolute hive of activity in the past week to complete costumes and set construction in particular. We are so grateful to all involved.

Miss Jeynes is working wonders with our talented kids and all appears on target for another successful show next week.

Unfortunately Thursday evening sold out early last week, and Wednesday evening is all but sold out too. At this stage there are plenty of tickets for the Thursday matinee and as we have not been inundated by schools for the school matinee, there are available seats there if this time suits you better. Tickets will be \$10.00 for the general public on this day and will be available at the door. (Tickets are available at the school office or Huntermville Trading Company).

Other Production Reminders / Info ...

- All students from all classes are performing. We ask parents to please make students available for all performances – or to let us know urgently if for some reason this is not possible
- All students will have at least two appearances on stage – in most cases as part of their class act, and also as part of the finale, which in itself is always a highlight of each show
- Students will be required at school at approximately 6.45pm for each evening performance
- **On the two days following each evening performance (i.e. the Thursday and Friday morning) school will begin at 11am** – and all buses will be running exactly two hours later than normal. However, all teachers will be at school at the usual time on those days and students are still welcome to arrive at school at their normal time if this suits parents.

Also...

- For each performance students wait with their teacher in their classroom before and after they appear on stage. Please refer to the slip enclosed with the newsletter where we request parent volunteers to help with each room during performances. Duties include general supervision, helping to apply makeup and helping students with costumes, etc. As you can see there are still a few areas where we need help. Please return the slip to school if you can help us out.



DRESS REHEARSAL THIS FRIDAY

Our first dress rehearsal is this Friday from 10.00am. If you are available classes would appreciate help getting students into costumes etc. (Be here by 9.30am please).

Next Monday 13th will be another dress rehearsal starting at 10am and it's at this rehearsal students will watch the entire show in the hall (apart from when they have to leave for their parts). Again if you are able to help out we would appreciate this. Thank you.

SOUND/LIGHTING/SEATING

This Thursday is a big 'behind the scenes' day with the tiered seating being erected at the rear of the hall and all the lighting being rigged.

The sound system has been set up for the past week or so care of Grant Collie and the Shemozzle Committee.

CLUSTER WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT

The Y7/8 tournament that was to have been today has been cancelled due to ground conditions. Weather permitting our Y 5/6 will be participating in rugby, netball, hockey & soccer on Thursday in Marton.

Parent/support involvement is welcomed as usual, with all games at centennial Park. {This year rugby & soccer will be on the grass field at Centennial Park). Our teams will depart from school at 9am by bus and return to school by 3pm.

STAR PERFORMERS LAST WEEK

ARANUI CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

9 & Under Girls

6th Teresa Davenport
7th Sarah Lambert

10 & Over Girls

1st BROOKE PICKEN
5th Karma Peeti
6th Kimberley Simpson
8th Bindi Nimmo
15th Celine Lowe

10 & Boys

2nd Damian Hunt
5th Thomas Walshe
16th Cam Charlton Smith

We won both 10 & over top 2 count trophies & the teams top 4 to count trophy.

WEDNESDAY: Our Year 6 Mathex team won their age group at the Wanganui Interschool Mathex Competition, ahead of 25 other teams. What's more they stopped the clock in 18 minutes! (Teams are given 30 minutes to solve 20 maths problems issued one at a time).

We also had Y 8, Y 7 and Y 5 teams involved, and whilst they missed out on top three placings, they all did themselves proud, and were not too far off the pace.

Our winning year 6 team was:

**CAM CHARLTON-SMITH
BEN MCALLEY
PATRICK TAKURUA
THOMAS WALSHE**

ST GEORGES CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 7 Girls

3rd Shannon Te Kira
19th Paige Somerville

Year 7 Boys

12th Nicholas Goodwin

Year 8 Girls

9th Suzanna Turner
12th Georgina Hobson

Year 8 Boys

14th Ben Simpson

Education Review Office

The ERO team are scheduled to visit us in a fortnight - during the last week of term and immediately after production.

Not really the ideal timing to see us in our best light!

The focus of the review is around *"How effectively does the school's curriculum promote student learning - engagement, progress and achievement?"*

**PLAYCENTRE AGM
21 SEPTEMBER
7.30PM STATION HOTEL**

**2 Pet Lambs
Free to a good home
Ph Rachel 3228665**

Order of St John

**Huntermville Area Committee AGM
Wednesday 8th September 2010 at 7.30pm
St John Room, Paraekaretu Street, Huntermville
50 years of service to Huntermville!
All Welcome!**

St Andrews Presbyterian and St John Anglicans Church have decided to have a seminar workshop after church at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday 19th September to discuss where their churches are heading and what the Huntermville community would like from their churches in the future.

The plan at this stage is to have a quick cup of tea around 10.45am (if you don't wish to come to church first) then a guest speaker on the subject of how they rebuilt their congregation or ideas for rebuilding the church. Then pot luck lunch and small group discussions afterwards for an hour or two.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

NEEDED FOR PRODUCTION

Does anyone have a long black thick wig (suitable for Princess Jasmine) that we can borrow for the production? Please see Mrs Harding if you can help out with this.

Room 5 students need a couple of items to finish off their costuming.

Girls - please could they have a $\frac{3}{4}$ or full length black tights?

Boys - please could they wear white or grey underwear during performances as darker colours show through their costumes?

WEEKEND HOCKEY RESULTS				
Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
11 Aside A	Sth Mak	Won	4-1	
11 Aside Black	Marton	Drew	3-3	Bindi Nimmo
8 aside	Bulls	Lost	4-2	Lyana & Florence
6 Aside 1	Marton	Won	10-1	
6 Aside 2	Sth Mak	Won	5-0	Destiny

HOCKEY NOTE - there will be no more practices this term for 6 & 8 aside hockey due to all the things on at school.

PRODUCTION HELPERS – HELP!

Attached to the newsletter is the classroom parent help list for production performances next week. As you can see there are a few gaps and some classes desperately need help! Please can you let Mrs Harding know by phoning or completing the attached form in the gaps that suit you and return to the school office. Thank you.

THIS WEEKEND'S HOCKEY DRAW

11 aside Black	Vs	Bulls	Feilding	5.30pm
11 aside	Vs	Marton	Feilding	7.30pm
8aside	Vs	St Matthews	Huntermville	9.40am
6aside C2	Vs	Marton	Huntermville	10.20am
6aside C1	BYE			

ARGYLE LUNCHES – PLEASE NOTE THESE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW AS IAN IS OUT OF TOWN.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO ALL THE PRODUCTION ACTION NEXT WEEK THERE WILL BE NO PIE WARMER/HOT CHIPS OR BOUGHT LUNCHES FROM THE ARGYLE ALL OF NEXT WEEK.

Huntermville Saturday Morning Sports Club

Meeting to discuss end of season arrangements to be held in the school staffroom Wednesday 8 September 7pm.

Also can all last year's winners please hand their cups/trophies into Mrs Harding in the office a.s.a.p. We would really appreciate it if you noted the name of the cup and the previous winners with the years and put the list inside the cup. It would be great to have some records. Thanks.

HSMSC Committee

GARAGE SALE – Total Household

11 September 9am
9 Wilson Rd
Ph 3228389 for enquiries.
(Pets too)

BUXUS FOR SALE

\$3.00 EACH
PH NICKY
06 3825825

Regards



Stephen Lewis
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