



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Huntermville Pride... "Together We Strive"
Quality Work * Quality Behaviour * Quality Environment

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me to whanau (Greetings to you and your family)

Things are hotting up around here as the end of the school year nears. Teachers have been busy preparing reports, the school picnic is on Friday, next week it's the Y8 Dinner, and then it's our prizegiving assembly at the Town Hall a week tomorrow. Scary stuff!

SCHOOL PICNIC FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

Huntermville Domain 10.00am – 2.15pm

Preschoolers, friends, family WELCOME

Free sausage/drink for all provided by Home & School Assn

10.00: Tabloid sports

11.30: Juniors eat; seniors swim

12.15: Juniors swim; seniors eat

1.00: Misc: softball, cricket, swimming, etc

2.00: Arrival of FATHER CHRISTMAS



Y 7/8 Softball Tourney

- Cancelled last week due to ground conditions.
- Marton Junction and Waituna West are bringing their teams to play ours on Thursday afternoon, beginning at 12 noon.



Swim Camp

**4 Jan 2010 to 8 Jan 2010
11am - 12pm**

Available to paid up club members at no cost. This is to further your competitive ability.

Can you please register your interest with Ange Picken 3228 589.

Reminder that this Wednesday the 9th Dec is the final club night for the year.

Winning Whanau Trip

Kakariki Whanau are off to Palmerston North for their reward trip tomorrow for winning the Whanau competition for 2009.

Community Newsletter

Christmas edition due out next Thursday. Deadline for copy is Monday 9am.

SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

Wednesday 16 December
Town Hall
7pm



Choir: Please meet Mrs Marshall outside C R Grace (next to the hall) at 6.35pm.

All Other 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.

STUDENTS WANTED FOR SCHOOL FLOAT

HUNTERVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE
THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER 2PM START

Students willing/wanting to be part of the float are asked to be at school by 12.30 to prepare for the parade.

Theme: HOME & SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT 7 MARCH 2009

Students need:

1. Golf Dress (Plus fours): bright coloured top, long pants tucked into socks at the knees.
2. Golf equipment: Golf trundler would be good but even a club or two.
3. (We can supply).
4. (Others can carry signage and one or two will be selected to be on the float during the parade, hitting ping pong balls!)

Can interested students please let us know approx numbers by completing the slip at the end of the newsletter? Thanks.

NEW LOOK REPORTS THIS YEAR

Apart from Room 5(see below) all students will receive new look reports which we are trialling this year.

We have pitched the new reports at giving parents more 'black & white" information about where children sit in relation to expectations for their age.

We'd appreciate any feedback in the days following (while it's still fresh in your minds) either via post, or email, as school will be closed from midday 17 December.

Room 5:

1. We asked Mr McManaway to write 'end of year' reports just before he left in September. These are in the old format.
2. In addition to that Mr Jeffrey has written a brief summary report to incorporate term four activities in literacy and numeracy.

STAFF, BOARD OF TRUSTEES , HOME & SCHOOL MEMBERS



Reminder End of Year Function

Luncheon Station Hotel

Thursday 17 December

1.30pm

Please RSVP to the school office by 11 December.

Thank you!



School Lunches :

Last day for hot chips/pies from the canteen is this Wednesday.

Last day for Argyle bought lunches is this Thursday.



SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.huntermville.school.nz

- ❖ Copies weekly & community newsletters.
- ❖ Term dates for 2010.
- ❖ Outline of coming events.
- ❖ Photo Gallery.
- ❖ And more.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Huntermville - \$150.00 p/w plus water.

3 bedrooms.

Ph Heidi 3228399 or Craig 021 022 15557

Ohingaiti Sports

We need some volunteers, preferably year 7 and 8's, willing to be in the dunking machine at the Ohingaiti and Huntermville District Sports Day. We need 8 people, each to do a 15 minute stint from 10 am - 12 pm. Depending on weather and other activities, maybe again from 2pm.

If interested, please contact:

Demelza Kennedy-Goodwin

aspen.colorado@farmside.co.nz

(06) 3229 717

Huntermville Hardball Cricket Wind Up

11.30-12.00 noon this Saturday on the hockey field.

(After the Y5/6 team have finished their game).

Parents Vs children, sausage sizzle & prizegiving.

Enquiries to Bryan Wilson 3228621.

Helpers Required in January

The touch sausage sizzle will continue in January while school is closed. If you are able to help out any Friday night for an hour or two please complete the slip below.

Also we will be picking up hay as a fundraiser in January. If you are able to help out with that please complete the slip below and Mr Smith will be in touch. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you at the school picnic on Friday. Feel free to drive your vehicle onto the domain. (We'll have parking spaces sign posted) and set up camp for the day!

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL FLOAT FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Yes, the following students will be taking part in the school float.

(Please return to the school office)

CAMP FUNDRAISING HELPERS FOR JANUARY 2010

Yes, I can help with Touch on a Friday night.

Name _____ Ph _____

Yes, I can help with picking up hay.

Name _____ Ph _____