



# 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)**

Gee, your kids (our students) give everything a decent go don't they? We were so proud of all the runners at the school cross country on Friday afternoon in yet another event run so smoothly by Mr Smith.

Winners of each race were:

	Girls	Boys
Y0/1	Lara Watson	Monty Sherriff
Y2	Eden Goodwin	Oscar McVerry
Y3	Georgia Harrison	George Simpson
Y4/5	Teresa Davenport	Harry Godfrey
Y6/7	Brooke Picken	Thomas Walshe
Y8	Shannon Te Kira	Nicholas Goodwin

Now it's on to the interschool event we host each year – this Friday 12.30pm start. (Six events Girls & Boys, Y 4/5, Y 6/7 & Y 8)

### **SHEMOZZLE WAFFLES AND CAR BOOT SALE**

Home and School would like to thank those who donated waffle mixture and helpers on the day of the Shemozzle - approximately \$150.00 profit was made.

Although the weather wasn't the best, we had a good turnout of sellers for the Car Boot Sale, not many buyers, but still managed to return home with less gear! Your support is much appreciated - another \$70.00 for Home and School.

### **Delivery of Wanganui Phone Books to Huntermville District**

Next Wednesday 16 November 3.15-5.30pm as a camp fundraiser for Y 7/8.

Y 7/8 students were given a separate note today.

## **RATA MARAE TRIP**

Tuesday 15 November 10am-2.30pm

Depart School: 9.30am

Back at school: By 3pm

Do come and join us for the formal welcome (powhiri) at 10am and then stay for the day.

**HANGI LUNCH PROVIDED FOR EVERYONE!**

Transport: As many cars as possible would be great. We'll take a bus or two as well. Thanks for the transport response to date. If you too can help out please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter.

### **Vegetables/Meat Donation for Hangi**

1. **Vegetables:** We ask each family to bring to school from tomorrow, their potato, kumara & pumpkin portions for the hangi. Please drop off into bins at the office. (Whatever we're short of by this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 9am, we'll purchase).
2. **Meat/Poultry:** If anyone is able to donate quantities of the likes of pork, mutton, beef or chicken, please indicate on the return slip at the end of this newsletter and someone will contact you. (Whatever we're short of by this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 9am, we'll purchase).

**THANKS!** Don't forget you've all welcome to join us .....10am for powhiri until approximately, 2.30pm, Tuesday 15 November.

Found on Aldworth Rd – a fold up picnic table – must have fallen off a vehicle. Slightly damaged.  
Ph Claire Bruce 3228110.

### **Octogarden Working Bee**

A hardworking crew of seven wheelbarrowed metal into the Octogarden in preparation for concrete being laid in the next while.

Horizons have designed a planting plan and will be donating and assisting with the planting soon. And another crew of parents have been building four large planter boxes off site ready to install on the edge of the concrete pad.

The plant growing unit currently behind the bus garage will be moved into the Octogarden area too, to make for a stimulating, attractive area for students to be tending to edible gardens and native plants.

It will also be a superb location for outside gatherings and for classes to work and gather in an attractive outdoor location.



# INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY @ HUNTERVILLE (Y4-8)

Friday 11 November 12.30 start

Approximately 400 runners from around 30 schools will converge on us for this annual event. Our best runners (Y4-8) from our school event will take part in this interschool competition. Anyone able to help out on the course or at the finish, please contact Mrs Harding.

## Hardball Cricket on Saturday

A team : The bye  
B Team : (Y5/6) Vs Marist. Hunterville batted first and scored 109. Hunterville batted well and limited Marist to 91. Best batsmen were Sam Simpson & Harry Godfrey. Best bowlers Henry Deans and Zak Guiniven. Best fielder – Harry Godfrey.

## Milo Soft Ball Cricket (Rooms 1, 1a, 2, 3 & 4)

Begins tomorrow, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> immediately the lunch time bell goes at 12.40. Finishes 1.10, then players can have their lunch.

Players need to complete registration forms and hand to the office.

This soft ball Milo cricket will switch to out-of-school hours slot (possibly Tuesdays 5.00-6.30???) in another 2-3 weeks once numbers settle down and we can confirm parent helpers. This will give enough time for skills and games to be played.

- Enquiries? Stephen Lewis or Shane Ratima.

## Next Community Newsletter

Due out at the end of next week, Friday 18 November. Deadline for copy 9am Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming meeting:**

Board of Trustees	:	Tomorrow	9 November	7.30pm
Home & School	:	Wednesday	16 November	7.30pm
Reunion	:	Monday	14 November	7.30pm

## *Country Kitchens Tickets For Sale*

These are now available at the school office, Hunterville Trading, Sugar Plum Cafe, Green Plum Cafe & Petals & Presents.

Prepaid tickets \$20.00, on the day \$25.00 & pre-ordered lunch \$12.00.

Don't miss the Hunterville School Fundraiser – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

## Update on Country Kitchens Sunday 27 November

*– raising funds for your children*

Planning for this event is continuing. Time is marching on & tickets are selling well. The committee needs help from school families to ensure the smooth running of this major fundraiser. Please indicate on the reply form how you can help.

- Committee members – 2-4 people – several of our committee members also have their homes open for the event & need to spend more time at home! Can you help out over the next four weeks?
- Parking attendants – 20 people – some are also responsible for erecting “flower signs” & cattle stop planks.
- Drivers for vans – 4 people.
- House attendants – 10 people.
- Lunch – 10 people to make lunch. 6.45am start to 10amish.
- Lunch – 4-5 people to serve lunch packs.
- Tents – 2 people Friday 25<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> to erect tents.
- Home helpers – could you spare some time to help some of our house owners with general jobs? They would love to hear that help was at hand!

There will be further requests for donations of sweet slices, savoury mini muffins & specified food items in the next newsletter.


Melanie Walshe

(Chair – Hunterville Home & School Association)

### **Last Week's Class Certificate Award Winners**

- Room 1: Emma Ross – A1 top quality effort put into story writing  
Alex Kiesanowski – A1 top quality effort put into story writing ideas.
- Room 1a: Javaark Kennedy-Goodwin – Super quick basic facts and great number knowledge.  
Orlando Ratima – the best smile of the day at Lamb and Calf Day! Well done in caring for your lamb.
- Room 2: Regan Harris – reading with correct punctuation.  
Anna Hughes – great writing of sentences.
- Room 3: Charlotte Deans – wonderful effort at Country-Country.  
Darragh Bush - wonderful effort at Cross-Country and improved attitude and effort during class.
- Room 4: Kris Catrett – forming letters and numbers correctly.  
Jocelyn Middleton – excellent softball skills.
- Room 6: Lyana Beamsley-Koorey – 100% continuously in Basic Facts.  
Dylan Harris – improvement in Reading Comprehension.
- Room 7: Isabella Hodgson – excellent argument writing for Written English.  
Tane Guiniven – great effort and positive attitude towards Written English.
- Room 8: Ellen Carlyon – excellent progress and improvement in written English accuracy, reading fluency and understanding.  
Emmy-May Barry – much improved written English content and accuracy, reading fluency and comprehension.  
Connor Duncan – putting much effort and concentration into learning new maths skills and how to use them effectively.  
Charlie Nimmo – great leadership and organisation as Community Newsletter Student Editor and excellent ideas in creative writing.

## CLASSROOM FOCUSES

Room 1	<p>We are learning to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold our pen correctly.</li> <li>• Start in the right place.</li> <li>• Make writing sit on the line.</li> <li>• Make writing the right size.</li> </ul> 
Room 1a	<p>We are learning to be interesting writers. Success Criteria: We know we can do this when we can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use lots of adjectives and verbs.</li> <li>• Use different sentence starters.</li> <li>• Order our ideas.</li> <li>• Write a feeling statement.</li> </ul>
Room 2	<p>Maths: We are learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve simple x by counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.</li> <li>• Know doubles and halves to 20.</li> <li>• Know multiples of 3 up to 100.</li> </ul>
Room 3	<p>Maths – Multiplication/Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication as repeated addition, adding same set again &amp; again.</li> <li>• Division as repeated subtraction – subtracting same set again &amp; again.</li> </ul>
Room 4	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am learning to order 3,4 and 5 digit numbers.</li> <li>• I am learning to identify 1 and one tenth more and less than a decimal number.</li> <li>• I am learning to order decimal numbers to 2 and 3 decimal places.</li> </ul>
Room 6	<p>Maths We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognise 45°, 90°, 180°, 360° angles</li> <li>• to label sides</li> <li>• to label intersecting angles</li> </ul> <p>We are then moving onto learning about equivalent fractions and decimal fractions.</p>
Room7	<p>Written English Room Seven are learning to write effective arguments. They will do this by looking at what effective arguments have in them and look like.</p>
Room8	<p>We are learning to revise measurement knowledge and strategy skills – from mm to m, mls to cm<sup>3</sup> and using decimals in measurement.</p>

## **Saturday Morning Sports Club**

There are still uniforms outstanding - especially netball. Please have a hunt for them and return these to the office.

## **Tennis Lessons - Subs**

Groups 1, 2, and 3 - \$32.00 and Group 4 - \$37.00.

Please pay Mrs Wilson for the lessons tomorrow at tennis or leave at the school office. Thank you.

## **HUNTERVILLE MOBILE KINDERGARTEN**

HMK operates from 12.30 until 3.00pm each Thursday at the Hunterville Playcentre building. For all new enrolments please phone Jody Currie on 06 3228078 or feel free to pop down during sessions to meet the teachers and find out what we are all about.

## **Year 7/8 Mangatepopo Gear Check**

A reminder to all year 7's & 8's tomorrow is the usual gear check for the upcoming Mangatepopo camp.

Regards



Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

## Country Kitchen Tour

Yes, I can help with \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Landline \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you – we will be in touch.

## HANGI MEAT

Yes I will donate meat/chicken.

Please indicate what sort and quantity. (Someone will be in touch to confirm).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Meat \_\_\_\_\_

## Transport to Rata Marae

Offers of transport would be appreciated – leaving school at 9.30am; returning from Rata Marae 2.30pm. Anyone able to assist?

Yes I can provide transport. Number of seats for Hunterville School students \_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Photos on following page (Top left to right) last Friday's school cross country:

1. Y 0/1 girls at the start line.
2. Eden Goodwin winning the Y 2 girls' race.
3. Harry Godfrey just pipping Sam Simpson in the Y 4/5 boys race.
4. The Y 0/1 boys begin to race.
5. Shannon Te Kira winning the Y8 girls section.
6. The year 6/7 boys are on their way.
8. The Y2 boys are all ready to go.

