



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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The term has started with a hiss and a roar with all classes very settled and working well. With spring just around the corner (!) we are happy enough to grin and bear the current cold snap.

HUNTERVILLE HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING TONIGHT, 7.30PM STAFFROOM

Spelling Bee Finalists – Next Wednesday, 1.15pm

Congratulations to the following students, selected as the six best spellers in their age group, to compete in the Huntermville Spelling Bee NEXT WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST from 1.15pm in the school hall.

Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Year 7/8
Jessica Brooks Eden Goodwin Emma Hurley Oscar McVerry Alec Murray Zoe Nydegger-Monks	Bailey Ansley Lucy Goodwin Rebecca Hurley Hannah Mitchell Destiny Scott Annabel Wood	Liam Ansley Finn Carlyon Meg Marshall Holly Marshall Caleb Taniwha Tsarnee Taniwha	Jenny Collie Arizona Makatea-Wood Mitchell Smith Abbey Stratton Patrick Takurua Kate Thompson

Well done to you all.

Our Home & School Association sponsor prizes for each winner, with the Year 7/8 winner going on to represent the school at the interschool event in Marton (at 1pm) on Tuesday 23 August,

Author Stu Duval Here This Week

His programme:

Today: Story telling, writing process/motivation all classes.
Wednesday: Writing Workshops 1½ hours each R4, R6, R7.
Thursday & Friday : 28 of the best writers from our cluster school work with Stu at Huntermville School.

Congratulations to our four students, selected to be part of the cluster group. These are four of our best writers at the Y 6/7 level:

**Ella Cameron-Smith, Grace Godfrey,
Penn Lilburn & Tessa Turner**

Rangitikei Primary Schools Rugby Union AGM

Taihape Area School Wednesday 10 August 7.30pm

Interested persons are invited to attend. The RPSRFU exists to provide an under 13 years (55kg) rep team to participate in the annual tournament in the next school holidays.

University of NSW Maths Exam

Last week a number of our students sat The University of NSW English exam.

Next Tuesday morning the following students have been selected to sit the maths exam.

Congratulations to

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Sam Simpson Bailey Ansley Phoebe Smailes Guy Petersen Rohan Gower Caleb Goodwin	Henry Deans Holly Marshall Holly Hodgson Zody Takurua Caleb Taniwha Teresa Davenport Lydia Price Tim Swainson Florence Lee-Jones	Finn Carlyon Jake Carlyon Grace Godfrey Meg Marshall Tsarnee Taniwha Ella Cameron-Smith Lyana Beamsley- Koorey Fiona Collie Liam Ansley	Mitchell Smith Thomas Walshe Brandon Gifford Anna Lambert Patrick Takurua Penny Lilburn Arizona Makatea- Wood Bindy Nimmo	Nicholas Goodwin Rosa Marshall Charlie Nimmo Ally Munn Connor Duncan Kate Thompson Jenny Collie Harry Bonnor Ellen Carlyon Courtney Skou

TWILIGHT NETBALL

We are looking at starting a twilight netball league when the weather warms up a bit and daylight savings kicks in.

Are you interested?

- Mixed social (adult) teams (up to 12 in a team – must have 3 males on the court at all times).
- 5.30-7.30ish either Tuesday or Thursday evening.
- Would need to have at least a couple of netballers in each team for guidance and umpiring.
- There would be a cost as we have to hire the Astroturf to secure use, purchase a few balls, whistles etc.
- Please register your interest with me a.s.a.p. as if we have enough teams we will have a go.

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Next Community Newsletter – due out at mid term, Friday 5 September.

Deadline for copy Wednesday 31 August 9am.

The Hunterville Dental Clinic now has
a new phone number – 3228791.

Mr Lewis' Maths Extension Group (Y5-8)

These groups will recommence in another fortnight and go through until late September.

The interschool MATHEX COMPETITION is four weeks later than normal – Wednesday 21 September, in Wanganui from 5pm.

Rural Women's Group Hosted at School

This afternoon we have hosted the Sth Makirikiri/Bonny Glenn Rural Women's group.

The group held a regular meeting at school and were then addressed by head boy and girl NICHOLAS GOODWIN & ROSA MARSHALL, before having a brief look around the school and sharing afternoon tea with staff and student leaders.

The Weekend's Sports' Results

Team	Versus	Result	Score	Player of the Day
Netball A	South Mak	Won	20-17	Shannon Te Kira
B	Bulls	Won	33-1	Kavana Goldsbury
C	Marton Junc	Won	14-0	Jade Deadman
D	Clifton B	Lost	29-0	
Rugby U13	Raetihi	Raetihi defaulted		
U10	Taihape	Won	4-3	
U8	Marist	Draw	8-8	
Rippa Bears	Pirates White	Won	10-5	Brooklyn O'Connor
Rippa Lions	Pirates	Won	14-12	Patrick Smailes & Alec Murray
Hockey South	South Mak	Lost	9-1	
North	South Mak	Draw	2-2	
Maroon	Marton	Won	3-0	Thomas Walshe
Black	South Mak	Won	2-1	Meg Marshall
Soccer U11	Marist	Won	6-1	

Consultation Meeting re Kapa Haka/Maori Language

3.15pm THURSDAY 11 AUGUST, STAFFROOM

Interested parents are urged to attend a meeting after school this Thursday to discuss

1. Visit to Rata Marae in mid November
 - discuss format for the day.
 - discuss activities/resource people.
2. Learning the Maori Language.
 - "classes" being offered Friday mornings late August to late November.
3. Support for Kapa Haka group.
 - sorting uniform.
 - performance opportunities.
 - general.

Last Week's Classroom Award Winners

- Room 1: Indiia Hodgson - A1 top quality Reading skills.
Lara Watson - A1 top quality thinking in Maths.
- Room 1a: Monty Sherriff - great start to the term - attitude & effort.
Dannielle Ansley - awesome presentation of work.
- Room 2: George Simpson - asking great questions when the visiting jeweller came to our school.
Zoe Nydegger-Monks - asking great questions when the visiting jeweller came to our school
- Room 3: Morna Collie - great work ethic in class during Reading & Maths.
Brodie Gray - great work ethic in class during Reading & Maths.
- Room 4: Guy Petersen - making the right choices during netball. You made sure all students had a turn in the game. Well done.
James Kiesanowski - excellent improvement in his netball skills. You are now able to pass the ball accurately. Well done.
- Room 6: George Vennell & Josh Brooks - excellent participation in Inquiry Learning and communication information to an audience.
- Room 7: Jade Deadman & Jake Carlyon - excellent positive start to the term and also showing helpfulness to our new students.
- Room 8: Kavana Goldbury - excellent Inquiry Learning.
Courtney Skou - excellent Inquiry Learning & leadership skills.

Leedstown Bus Shelter

The new Leedstown bus shelter is underway.

Thanks to Mr John Stewart, Mr Brendan Williams and Mr Greg Carlyon for providing materials and their time on a **very cold** Saturday afternoon, to lay the foundation. TotalSpan will be doing the rest in the near future!

(Thanks also to former parent John Taylor, who made a successful application to TotalSpan last year which started this project rolling.)



Regards

Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

STU DUVAL – AUTHOR & STORYTELLER

Stu has all his great children's books and "How to Draw cartoon" books for sale at the school until Friday.

All novels and cartoon books are \$20.00 each.

They can be seen on Stu's website www.stuval.com.