



# 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)**

A week today is the school family BBQ/picnic .....

## **SCHOOL FAMILY BBQ/PICNIC**

**Tuesday 16 February 5.30pm School Grounds  
(Postponement 18 February)**

This is the annual, informal opportunity for parents to meet with teachers early in the year. In recent years it's been an inside affair - wine and cheese preceded by the chance to talk with teachers in the classroom and an address in the hall on a curriculum area. That didn't really 'capture' the interest of large numbers of parents so we're (re)trying this new tack again this year. (Last year we did plan for this event but it was cancelled due to weather.)

The idea of the BBQ is to bring the whole family down to school; the kids can do their own thing on the courts, field and playground and parents and staff can mix and mingle. (Kids are responsibility of their parents.)

It will also be a good opportunity to welcome and meet new families

- Free BBQ sausages for all supplied by Home and School Assn
- Bring your own food and drink to supplement the H & S sausages if you wish

**WIN! WIN!! WIN!! All students with parents at the BBQ get one draw per family for a \$50 voucher from the newly located Huntermville Bookshop**

## Home & School Meeting was LAST NIGHT

As per the separate notice near the end of last week, the H & S meeting previously advertised for tonight was held last night.

## Thanks For Help With Hay For The Camp Fundraiser

A healthy turnout of helpers enabled us to earn approximately \$450 from picking up the Wilson's hay on Sunday afternoon – less than 2 hrs work. Thanks to all those who contributed.

Please if anybody has any money making schemes, plans, jobs for ALL Y6-8 CAMPS fundraising contact Mr Smith at school. Some ideas are picking up hay, crutching, firewood etc .....

Shane Smith

# HOME & SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY 7 MARCH (See Attached Flier)

**This is the Home & Schools major fundraiser of the year  
ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT.**

*Your chance to assist if you can .....*

*Play?.....*

*Sponsor a Prize?.....*

*Donate Services for Auction??*

\$40 per player.  
Shotgun start.

Stableford best net  
competition.

Field limited to 120 prepaid  
entries to

Rachel Williams, 85 Somersal  
Lane, RD2, Marton.

Enquiries to 3275184

Businesses can  
sponsor a hole  
for \$200.

Also looking  
for up to 30  
prizes.  
(5-6 prizes for  
5-6 sections).

There will be an auction after the  
golf prizegiving.  
Maybe you have goods or a service  
you could donate for auction??  
E.g.

- 3 hours of your service  
gardening, tradesman work,  
etc).
- Donate artwork, craft, etc.
- Etc!
- Etc!!

*Please complete the attached tear off slip and return to the school office.  
Someone will be in touch. Thanks!*

**Thanks, Parents,** for getting your children's stationery needs sorted so quickly. This has been a great help in having all classes settle so quickly and purposefully into their daily routines.

### Upcoming Dates

Feb 16: Family BBQ 5.30pm  
17: BOT meeting 7.30pm  
23: H&S Meeting (Golf) 7.30pm  
24: Y1-3 swim sports 1pm  
24: Y4-8 swim sports 4.30pm  
26: Interschool Triathlon, Hville  
Mar 7: Golf Tournament 10.30am  
11: Cluster Swimming Marton

**HUMAN HORSE RACE  
ARGYLE HOTEL  
SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
STARTS 2PM  
FUNDRAISER FOR  
PLAYCENTRE & LIONS**

**BABY  
RABBITS**  
Free to a good  
home.  
Ph 3228168.

**ANZ BANKING FOR STUDENTS**  
– just a reminder that banking can be  
done at school each Thursday as it is  
collected Friday mornings at 8am.  
Please contact us for any queries.

## THIS WEEK'S CLASSROOM CERTIFICATES

- Room 1: Zoe Nydegger-Monks - A1 top quality start to school. Excellent all round student.
- Room 2: Regan Harris & George Lambert - great reading after the holidays.
- Room 3: William Kiesanowski - an excellent 'Art Smart' effort on his placemat. Taking his time with colouring & choice of colours.  
Georgia Peeti - settling well into Room 3 routines; always being a polite and well mannered class member.  
Brooke Spice - A1 top quality effort on Reading, Writing & Maths.
- Room 4: Henry Kilmister - excellent listening skills during class, and being kind and thoughtful in the playground.  
Marley Jones - using such beautiful manners and following class routines.
- Room 5: Dylan Harris - a huge improvement in his diving skills.  
Rhys Watson - a huge improvement in his swimming skills.
- Room 6: Ethan Lawrence & Tane Guiniven - excellent effort & presentation of title page.
- Room 7: Kate Thompson & Arizona Makatea-Wood - being positive, happy, hard working Room Seven students.
- Room 8: Jamie Picken - A great start to the year in all aspects of school. Top effort!  
Karly Sinclair-Carroll - a great start to the year in all aspects of school.  
Excellent effort.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES** - Argyle lunches available Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from next week for the rest of the term. Look out for menu to be issued by the end of the week.

**Community Newsletter** - Due out Friday 26 February. Deadline for copy 24 February.

**PLEASE NOTE** - I am still selling Avon Cosmetics. In future, orders of brochures that you may require please place an order in an envelope and deliver to Deb Kelly c/o 28 Main St Hunterville or please feel free to phone me or text me on 027 2713733.  
Many thanks.  
Debby Kelly.

**KIMBOLTON SCHOOL  
TRAIL BIKE RIDE  
14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
[www.freedomsuzuki.co.nz](http://www.freedomsuzuki.co.nz)  
for more details

### HARDBALL CRICKET

Practice tomorrow  
(Wednesday) after school.

Games start this weekend.

Coaches

A team - Marty Walshe  
B Team - Shane Smith &  
Simon Perry

### Speech & Drama Lessons by Julia Twiss

Performers Certificate, ATCL Performing, ATCL Teaching,  
SCA Member

- Acting
  - Public Speaking
  - Trinity College Exams
  - Video Camera Fun
  - Confidence building
  - Speech correction
  - Self presentation
  - Poetry
  - Communication Skills
- Developing literacy
- Lessons \$20 for 30 minutes.  
Ph 06 3278289  
9am-3pm  
Cellphone 021 1063817

### TRIATHLON Hunterville 26 February

**Advance warning .....**  
Mr Smith has spoken to all students  
interested in participating.  
More details to follow.

### YEAR 6 BOWLS

All Y6 students will be  
visiting the Hunterville  
Bowling Club for the  
next 2 Thursdays from  
11.10am to 12.30pm.

## SCHOOLWIDE AND CLASSROOM FOCUSES

Parents we continue to publish this segment on a fortnightly basis to share with you a little of what's happening in the classroom. The intention is that this may engender discussion between parents and children and parents may be able to reinforce/support their children in whatever the focus may be!

Room 1	<p>Reading: We are learning lots of high frequency (common) words that we can remember at all times both in a story and by themselves. I.e. the, I, am, here, is, go, going.</p> <p>Maths: We are learning to say the number that comes before and the number that comes after a given number in that range.</p> <p>Oral: We are learning to speak nicely to our learning buddies. We know we are successful when we can look at our buddies when they speak, be interested in what they say. Sit nicely opposite our buddy.</p>
Room 2	<p>Maths: We are learning to understand about statistics. We will know we can do this when we can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sort objects into sets that have the same</li> <li>• show our results on a picture graph</li> </ul> <p>Reading: We are learning to understand what we are reading about. We will know we can do this when we can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• retell a story</li> <li>• talk about the characters</li> <li>• give a different ending to the story.</li> </ul>
Room 3	<p>Maths: We are learning to show information using a variety of graphs. We will make and draw conclusions.</p> <p>Writing: We are learning to write personal holiday recounts using the correct format. We are trying to vary our sentence beginnings.</p>
Room 4	<p>Maths: Statistics/Graphs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pose and answer questions</li> <li>• gather, sort &amp; display data on graphs</li> <li>• explain findings</li> </ul>
Room 5	<p>We are learning to use a variety of strategies to solve basic facts.</p> <p>Stage 4 - find the answer to addition problems by counting on in tens and ones.</p> <p>Stage 5 - find the answer to addition problems in my head by using doubles.</p> <p>Stage 6 - find the answer to problems like <math>25 + \_ = 83</math> by jumping a tidy number on a number line and then jumping back.</p>
Room 6	<p>Maths: Recalling basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts through daily maintenance.</p>
Room 7	<p>We are learning to write with speed and accuracy while responding to our class novel. We are learning to improve and develop our swimming strokes.</p>
Room 8	<p>Maths: We are learning to solve more complex problems with whole numbers, fractions, decimals and integers (negative numbers below zero).</p> <p>Writing: We are learning to improve the surface features, (spelling, sentencing, paragraphing, punctuation, grammar, and presentation), of our writing.</p> <p>Swimming: We aim to swim daily, for as long as the season allows us, to ensure all our students are swimming to their best capability to try to ensure their current and future water safety.</p>

Regards



Stephen Lewis  
PRINCIPAL

### INVOLVEMENT IN GOLF FUNDRAISER SUNDAY 7 MARCH

Yes, As per the notice on page 2 I'd be prepared to contribute in the following way.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks we will be in touch.