



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)

Well, well, well! What a fantastic job our Home and School Association did in organising their first Golf Tournament.

Many thanks to all those who.....

* donated prizes

* donated grocery items

* sponsored holes

* provided food items for lunch/nibbles

* helped on the day

* played

You helped raise close to \$7,000 for our children's playground improvements.

Thank you.

CONFIRMING UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 11 March

Cluster Swimming Sports, Marton

Thursday 18 March

Junior Athletic Sports (Year 1 – 3)

Friday 19 March

Taihape Swimming Sports

Monday 22 March

Senior Athletic Sports (Year 4 – 8)

Friday 26 March

Interschool Athletics, Huntermville

Wednesday 31 March

Pumpkin/sunflower judging

HUNTERVILLE SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB AGM

New Date: 17 March - school staffroom 3.00 pm.

Cricket Report: Huntermville A v Huntley Guerin

A great win for the team. They batted and bowled very well. Thomas 32 not out, Jacob 31 not out, Harry 28, and Ben McAlley 24 not out - total 190 runs. Some outstanding bowling from Leigham 3:3:1, Harry 2 maiden overs and Ryan our new leg spinning sensation who proved to be unplayable - 4:1:17. Huntley finished on 94.

Marton Interschool Swimming Team

To travel to Marton this Thursday 11 March.

Congratulations to the following team (note maximum of two individual events per swimmer set by organisers):

Missy Wells, Georgina Hobson, Georgia McKay, Shannon Te Kira, Suzanna Turner, Annalise Phillipson, Brooke Picken, Sarah Wilson, Bindi Nimmo, Grace Godfrey, Karma Peeti, Holly Marshall, Ella Cameron-Smith, Jacob Ratima, Ari Cameron-Smith, Apollo Va'aulu, Jamie Picken, Connor Duncan, Jordan Poulter, Cam Charlton-Smith, Ben McAlley, Patrick Takurua, Thomas Walshe, Zody Takurua, Finn Carlyon and Rhys Watson.

Our team will be participating at the Marton pool alongside other Cluster Schools.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION A G M

Thursday 18 March - 7.30 pm in the school staffroom.

Come along and be part of this happy, energetic and forward thinking team who help raise funds to make a positive difference for the students of Hunterville School.

If you were passing school yesterday evening you may have wondered what all the cars were for. The Vet Club were using the school hall for a farmers' seminar with approximately 150 present.

...and if you were around school just after 3 pm yesterday (or heard of it from your children), unfortunately we had an incident of loud verbal abuse in and around the school from an unhappy parent!

We apologise that such an incident occurred in front of students, but was unfortunately beyond our control.

Formal steps have been taken to ensure this doesn't happen again.

SCHOOL PROPERTY AMNESTY - Please can all sports jackets, singlets, whanau leader tops all be returned to school a.s.a.p.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES

Thursdays 2.30-3pm

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL ARE ALWAYS MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Kapa Haka 2010

At the parent meeting last Thursday a strong desire was expressed towards making every effort to fund a suitable Kapa Haka tutor for this year.

First step: Make personal approaches to possible individuals
Second step: Advertise
Third step: Use current school employees on a short term basis for a late term three/whole term four focus.

MONDAY TENNIS: please note that there will be no tennis on Monday 15 March - tennis will resume the following week.

We hope to organise an inter-club night against Turakina for children 10 years and over in the near future.

NETBALL 2010

Netball is desperately seeking coaches for this season. Great support given. Please contact Dale Turner Ph: 3277 050.

Feilding High School Girls 1st XV wood raffle - Winner No:15 - R & J Nimmo

Drawn under police supervision.

FOR SALE: Shetland Pony 11.2 hands high, 17 years old, Mare. \$500.00. Phone John Taylor 327 7491.

FOUND: at Golf Tournament in kitchen - 1 cream cardigan - at the office.

Huntermville Police have a black and white handbag - if you have lost one please contact the Huntermville Police Station.

HUNTERVILLE SWIMMING CLUB

Can all trophies be returned to the school office or Ange Picken a.s.a.p.

Final Prizegiving to be held Wednesday March 31 4.30pm in the School Hall.

Wednesday 10 March is Club Championship night.

Ange Picken

Lost: Aimee Hopkins has lost 2 named polar fleeces and 1 pair of active rugby shorts, also named - please return.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS: NOMINATION FORMS

Returning Officer Mrs Christina Wilson will be posting nomination forms to all families within the next week.

Nominations for our Board of Trustees will close on 23 April 2010.

PARENTS, PLEASE CONSIDER PUTTING YOURSELF FORWARD FOR ELECTION.

Current BOT Members are Fi Dalgety, Richard Lambert, Mason Smith, Chris Turner and Chris Price.

Both Chris Turner and Mason Smith have indicated they will not be selecting re-election.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Room 1	<p>Writing We are learning to write stories about “Meanies”. We will know we are successful when we can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use “sparkly” adjective words i.e. disgusting, revolting, gross. - draw a line, stretch the word out, write all the sounds we can hear. - Write lots of words and letters from our word card. <p>Maths We are learning number patterns to 10. We know we are successful when we can :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - instantly show any number to 10 with our fingers - count on from any number between 0 - 10. - count back from any number between 10 - 0.
Room 2	<p>Maths Blue Group - we are learning to order numbers to 20. Green Group - we are learning to count in 2’s to 20. Orange Group - we are learning to count backwards in 2’s from 20 to 0.</p>
Room 3	<p>Maths: We are learning to count in 10’s from any given number. We are using this knowledge to add in lots of 10 by breaking larger numbers down by looking at the value each number has. P E: We are learning different athletic skills such as correct throw, long jump, high jump and sprint techniques to prepare for athletic sports.</p>
Room 4	<p>Write a Description Success Criteria -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use adjectives, adverbs and verbs to describe how things look and behave. - Use similies/metaphors to “paint a picture” in the reader’s mind.
Room 5	(Mr Jeffrey is sick this week.)
Room 6	<p>Maths Explain face, place, total value of ‘decimals’. Ordering decimals from smallest to largest. Rounding whole numbers and decimals to make tidy numbers.</p>
Room 7	<p>Written English: We are learning to: predict ahead what is going to happen in our reading. We will do this by: sharing and writing our ideas before we read. Have a deeper understanding of what is likely to come up in our reading. P E: We are leaning to: Develop effective skills to improve our athletics. We will do this by: Using correct technique with track and field events. Practise, practise, practise the skills developed.</p>
Room 8	<p>English We are learning to write accurate surface features writing myths and legends. Maths We are learning to construct a variety of triangles using compass, protractor and ruler.</p>

WRITERS' EXTENSION GROUPS

Congratulations to the following students, selected as the top writers in their age group, to participate in a nine week writing extension programme with Mrs Tris Weston.

Each group below has one 90 minute session with Mrs Weston each week to challenge, inspire and extend their already impressive writing skills. Congratulations to the following:

Rooms 4, 5, 6

Holly Hodgson
Holly Marshall
Meg Marshall
Fiona Collie
Penny Lilburn
Abby Davenport
Tessa Turner
Anna Lambert

Rooms 7, 8

Patrick Takurua
Ellen Carlyon
Jenny Collie
Serenity Barry
Charlie Nimmo
Rosa Marshall
Ari Cameron-Smith
Jack Webb

Bulls School Mini Gala

Tuesday 23rd March - 4.30 to 6.15pm.
Loads of activities, raffles, food and fun!
See you there.

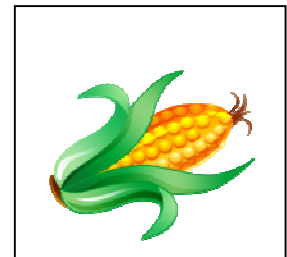
Home and School Fundraiser!!

(When does This Crew Ever Rest!)

CORN FOR SALE

50c per cob (80c in supermarkets!)

**DELICIOUS, LARGE, HEALTHY
COBS!**



LOCALLY GROWN (See Below)

**ORDER NOW FOR DELIVERY TO SCHOOL FRIDAY
AFTERNOON**

Phone the office 3228210 or return the slip in this newsletter

CORN PICKING:

A Home & School Fundraiser

Needed: 4 - 5 people able to offer an hour to pick corn as a school fundraiser (see above!) for an hour at a time over the next few weeks.

**1ST PICK THIS THURSDAY 11 MARCH
WILLIAMS FARM
SOMERSAL LANE**

Able to assist? Please reply via the slip below and someone will contact you to confirm. (Only need handful of pickers each time.) THANKS!!

CORN ORDER – 50c Per Cob

This is an order for _____ cobs of corn for me or my child to collect from school 3pm Friday 12 March.

Name _____ Amount enclosed: \$

CORN PICKING – I CAN HELP

Yes, I can help pick corn this Thursday 5pm. Please ring me to confirm

Or ...

I may be able to pick on another day. Please ring me to check.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

**WIN UP TO 10 HECTARES of SPRAYING FROM DAVID MUNN
(Farmer to Supply Spray)**

All Proceeds to Hunterville School Home & School Association

DUTCH AUCTION

**Place a bid by phoning the school office 3228210 and speaking to
Jacquie or Stephen.**

**Make your bid over the phone.
You can check on what the current best bid is.**

Auction closes 3pm THURSDAY 25 MARCH

David Munn Agriculture Spraying Services



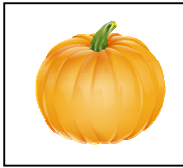
For boom spraying of weeds, crops, and pasture desiccation:

- **Computerised equipment for accuracy**
- **10 metre boom**
- **Fluid fert application**
- **Gun and hose spraying**

**With new and the latest equipment, we can offer accurate,
reliable, and timely service**

Call Dave or Jodie on (06) 3228211 or mobile 0274 782311

Don't Forget.....



Pumpkin/Sunflower Judging Wednesday 31 March



- ❖ Heaviest Pumpkin) Junior and senior divisions.
- ❖ Weirdest looking pumpkin) From seeds issued by the
- ❖ Tallest Sunflower) school last year.

Other minor events on this afternoon too, being confirmed within the next week.

This will be a fun, non money-making afternoon to celebrate the efforts of our pumpkin/sunflower growers.....amongst other things. WATCH THIS SPACE!

This Week's Classroom Award Winners

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| Room 1: | Connor Hurley | A1 top effort put into Reading |
| | Daniel Webber | A1 top quality all round Hunterville learner |
| Room 2: | Mackenzie Williams | Handwriting improvements |
| | Alisha Moengaroa-Ihaia | Handwriting improvements |
| Room 3: | Rebecca Perry | Excellent result in P.A.T. Listening Comprehension |
| | Annabel Wood | Top score for Year 3's in the P.A.T. Listening test |
| Room 4: | Holly Marshall | Achieving the highest score in reading Comprehension P.A.T. test |
| | Teresa Davenport | Achieving the highest scores in P.A.T. Maths test and Reading Vocabulary |
| Room 5: | Hanna Williams | Excellent delivery of news |
| | Nikita Hopewell | Excellent improvement in swimming |
| Room 6: | Mitchell Jones | Excellent participation in "Life Saving Activities" |
| | Brandon Gifford | Excellent participation in "Life Saving Activities" |
| Room 7: | Ellen Carlyon | Good use of adjectives when describing setting and characters |
| | Patrick Takurua | Good use of adjectives when describing setting and characters |
| Room 8: | Georgina Hobson | Great leadership and organisation of the Community News student team |
| | Leigham Harding | Excellent effort and achievement in all aspects of Maths |

Regards

Stephen Lewis
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