



HUNTERVILLE SCHOOL

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Hunternville 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)

Hey THANKS for all the gala support, parents. Things are coming along really well! ☺ ☺

GALA DAY SATURDAY 5 MARCH: SUPERVISION/SAFETY OF STUDENTS

- All Y4-8** students are asked to report to the school hall at the 8.30am bell where possible
 - They will be under the 'arms length' supervision of their teacher for the day
 - These students asked to stay until 3pm to help with the pack up.
 - Sign off for the day by reporting to their teacher.
- All Y1-3 students** are asked to be under the direct supervision of their parent or a nominated adult. (Or please let your child's teacher know and she will look out for them during the day).
 - Please attend the gala from 10am.
 - Under control of parent and therefore may leave whenever it suits parents.
- And as per last week's pinkie...**

IF YOUR CHILD CAN MAKE IT TO THE GALA ON THIS DAY WELL AND GOOD. IF FOR ANY REASON IT DOES NOT SUIT YOU AS A FAMILY THEN THAT IS ABSOLUTELY FINE ALSO. ☺

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q : How come Yr 1-3 students have to be with a parent?
A : They don't *have* to be. It's just gala day will be like a class trip away from school – and our littlies will need more than just their teacher looking out for them. If you can't be there with them, please either make arrangements with another adult to care for them during the day or let your teacher know and they *will be* looked out for.
- Q : What if I've got older *and* younger kids? I don't want to make 2 trips into town in the morning.
A : Just come at 10am and ask your Y4-8 child to check in with their teacher when they arrive
- Q : Will buses be running?
A : No.
- Q : Do kids wear school uniform?
A : No – mufti, but most will dress up as a young (or old) farmer.
- Q : What if I need to leave early?
A : That's fine. Just check out your Y4-8 children with their teacher

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

I'd like to acknowledge students for their mighty efforts at their respective swimming sports last Thursday. We think it's a huge thumbs up too, to the swimming club coaches, as well as parents and teachers, for the great swimming skills and water confidence that was on display in both sports.

I acknowledge too, as do most parents, the considerable time and effort that goes into organising and running such events. Thank you to all staff and parent helpers.

Senior Sports Champions Were:

Y(3)4-8 : **Savannah McDougall & Harry McVerry**
Y6,7,8 : **Lucy McIntyre & Ethan Watson**

There are two interschool events to look forward to for older students:

- Cluster schools swimming sports in Marton 17 March
- Taihape Schools swimming sports in Taihape 18 March

CRICKET CORNER

Tuesday Kiwi Cricket - this evening 6pm

Friday Kiwi Cricket

Hunterville Lightning played Mosstown again and bowled much better this week. Chasing 214 we fell just short reaching 187 thanks to a good team effort with 34 to Alex Glasgow and 21 to Sam Livingston and Boston Linklater. Player of the day was Javaark Kennedy-Goodwin with 15 runs and no wides.

Hunterville Thunder played a superb game this week defeating St Johns Kings 206 to 145. Rveryone had a great batting gamewith no wickets falling. Jack Goodwin earned player of the day bowling 3/13 off 2 overs and hitting a massive 6 to top score with 23 runs.

This Friday's teams:

Lightning: Alex Glasgow, Boston Linklater, Peter george, Javaark Kennedy-Goodwin, Riley Sommerville, Sam Livingston.

Thunder: Josh Keenan, Evan McIntyre, Oliver Richmond-Deacon, Andrew george, Jack Goodwin, Paxton-Quayde Kennedy-Goodwin.

SATURDAY HARDBALL : NO GAMES ON SATURDAY because of Gala.

Wednesday (Tomorrow) Yr 5/6 Maroon Vs White 2-5pm.

Weekend Hardball Reports:

Y5/6 Maroon Vs St Johns: St Johns all out 160. Best bowling from Harry McVerry, Orlando Ratima and Alex Glasgow. Hunterville all out for 80 with Harry 40 not out. And, Harry got a great run out when fielding too.

- Orlando Ratimal

Y5/6 White Vs Huntley at Hunterville and we bowled first. An improved bowling performance across the board this week against a good Huntley team saw them bowled out for 196. Batting started well with Matthew Florence smashing 39 retired in quick time. Batting slowed with some good bowling but the young members showed great skill in really applying their training. We reached 148 after our 24 overs with only 2 wickets out. Player of the day was Emma Hurley with 2/17.

- Paul Keenan

Y7/8 Vs St Georges: St Georges batted first and after their 28 overs were 111 for 6. Star bowler was Josh Hillman - 5 overs 3 for 15 with all three bowled. Yr 6 player Liam Harding in his debut for the senior team bowled taking 1 for 20 off 4. George Simpson (32 not out) and Macca Williams (15 retired) saw the team through to victory for the loss of 4 wickets with six overs top spare.

1st X1 : Yesterdays game vs Ashurst was cancelled. A new date is being sought - won't be this coming Monday.

Hunterville Sports Club

(Major Sponsor – Hunterville Vet Club)

BIG CHANGES in the Hunterville Sports Club! (Previously called Hunterville Saturday Morning Sports Club). Now pay only \$15.00 and register for as many sports as you like.

SEE ATTACHED FLIER TO REGISTER FOR A SPORT THIS WINTER. (One per child please)
FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY THE END OF **THIS WEEK**.

Key Dates This Term

- March 5: Hunterville Lions Club Auction / Hunterville School Gala/Harvest Festival
- 17: Marton interschool swimming
- 18: Taihape interschool swimming
- 24: Weetbix Tryathlon, Palmerston North
- 25: (Friday) Start of Easter break
- 30: (Wednesday) School resumes after Easter break
- 31: Senior Athletics (Yr 4-8)
- April 1: Junior athletics (Yr 1-3)
- 8: Interschool athletics @ Hunterville (Selected Yr 4-8)
- 15: Final day of term one.

FOR SALE

Kindling – Tux dog
biscuit bag
\$10.00
Ph George Lambert
3228446

CLASSROOM FOCUSES

<p>Room 1 Mrs Hatfull</p>	<p>READING</p> <p>We are learning to be readers. We will be successful when</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We know lots of words from our word tin and notebook in and out of context. • When we read we point to each word with our left fore finger as we read. • We can make our reading sound like talking. • We can talk about the picture and the story. • When a word is hard we can look at the first letter for a clue and search for other bits I know. Then try a word. • We enjoy reading.
<p>Room 2 Miss Viles</p>	<p>Reading – we are learning to become good readers. We will know we are successful when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We read with fluency and expression. • Read more challenging vocabulary. • Know word endings. • Look at all the bits in a word for clues in a hard word. • Talk confidently about the plot and characters. • Read punctuation correctly. • Make predictions.
<p>Room 3 Mrs Spencer</p>	<p>Writing – we are learning to add description to our writing. We will know that we can do this when we can add adjectives about size, shape, colour, action, number position and texture to what we write. Our topic is ourselves.</p> <p>Maths Number Knowledge – we are building speed and accuracy at our learning stage with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groupings to 10, 20, 100, 1000. • Recall of all basic multiplication facts.
<p>Room 6 Miss Gray</p>	<p>WRITING</p> <p>We are learning to edit and proofread our work.</p> <p>We will know we have been successful when we can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Use a dictionary to correct spelling errors *Use a thesaurus to improve words- e.g. said to exclaimed *Reread our work to make sure it makes sense *Use punctuation correctly (full stops, capital letters, commas etc).
<p>Room 7 Mr Smith</p>	<p>Written English</p> <p>Room Seven are learning to write descriptive novel responses. They will do this by writing about characters & settings of the class novel.</p>
<p>Room 8 Mrs Dalley</p>	<p>ENGLISH:</p> <p>To develop fluency and deeper understanding of texts through buddy reading and follow up discussions.</p> <p>Maths: to use short or long working forms for division equations.</p>

Regards



Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL

Due to the early start setting up the Gala, the hot chip/hot dog/pie store will be open for service at 9am. So if you would like to purchase food then please come into the rugby rooms. All food sold \$3.00 each.

Thank you – Liz Houltham.

PLEDGE AUCTION ITEMS TO DATE

- Weekend for 6 at Kinloch holiday home (pledged by Anne & Don Hatfull).
- Truckload of firewood (Ian & Karina Gray)
- Large bale barley straw (Ian & Nicky Livingston)
- Two nights at a kiwi batch, Foxton Beach (Mary & Justin Vennell)
- Two 4 day old calves (after 1 August) - (Rosie & Richard McIntyre)
- Stag clothing pack - man's bushcoat, kids pack, womans polo top (Bridget & Ben Lawrence)
- Tour of Otiwhiti Station & training school for four adults. Lunch & finish with 2hrs fishing at Lake Ngamungamu. (Jo & Charlie Duncan)
- \$40 café voucher & a round of golf at Orlando Country Palmerston North (Kate McKay-Green)
- Trailer load of firewood (Scott & Amy Carman)
- 2 x 45min full body massage (Rachel Williams)

STILL ACCEPTING PLEDGES TO BE AUCTIONED

What about something like:

- A meal cooked for 4 at your home?
- A tin of baking per week for a month??
- A few hours of gardening???
- Etc, Etc, Etc

Please contact	Mary Crow	063274556 or	0278626898
	Mary Vennell	063286771 or	0211839745
	Or school	3228210	

Scarecrow Competition

It's time for scarecrow creations, either by individual children or the whole family! Please bring scarecrows along on Sat 5 March to the gala, and attach them to the corners of the school tents and gazebos.

Mackenzie & Kauri



Wanted

for the White Elephant Stall at Our Gala on 5th March.

-Gardening equipment -Cooking Utensils

Crockery-Cutlery-Ornaments -Bric-a-brac

-Toys

-Books-Small items of furniture

-Any other items!

Please leave in the bus garage (the old room 4)

No rubbish please and only clothes that are in decent condition.

-Now is the time to have a clear out and help to raise money for our school-

If you have any queries please phone or text Frances on 021 022 00877

or leave a message at the school office.

Thank you

Sunflower & Pumpkin Competition: **Judging**

Please get your sunflowers / pumpkins to school on Friday 4 March by 3.30pm

All pumpkins and flowers will be taken over for display at the gala on Saturday morning.

Totara & Kauri Whanau



RAFFLE TABLE

We aim to have loads of draws of separate raffles to choose from. ALL families are invited to donate items suitable for the raffle table.

- Grocery type items.
- Other new, household or re gifted items.
- Frozen meat/chickens
- Firewood
- Anything raffleable!!
- Please send raffle items to the school office.

Mackenzie & the Kauri Crew.



Huntermville School Gala Cake and Sweet Stall



Rimu is running a stall selling cakes and sweets
Everyone loves home baking and home-made sweets.
So we are asking if you can make something delicious to sell at
our stall.

We would need you to deliver your baking and sweets to the staffroom either on Friday afternoon or after 8am Saturday morning so we can price the baking and bag the sweets for sale. Please can you cut your sweets into bite size pieces?

We will also need some people to help set up the tent and tables, bagging pricing and delivering the cakes and sweets to the sales table

- Thanks. Anne Hatfull and Rimu whanau group!

PUMPKIN & SUNFLOWER GROWERS and Raffle Items...

Please have pumpkins / sunflowers at school this Friday before 3.30pm.

Pumpkins to the usual area (in front of staffroom deck). Sunflowers down by the sandpit lying flat on the ground. They will be judged on Friday and then displayed over on the domain for the gala.

Thankyou to all families who have donated raffle items. We would really appreciate more raffle donations such as grocery items, small household items, any new, raffleable goods.

So that we have a great raffle table, with lots of raffle draws and winners can choose from the lots - first in first served.

- Colleen Dalley (Kauri)

A MESSAGE FROM JUNE HUNT

I wish to thank everyone for their support and kind wishes over recent weeks.

It has been very much appreciated.

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AUCTION LOTS

1996 Honda 400ATV, 1967 series 11A short wheel base Landrover, 2010 Honda CRF 230 motor bike, 1985 885 2WD International tractor, 4 axle truck trailer, 4mX2m tandem axle trailer with alloy sheep crate 1.6m high, New Holland conventional haypress, McCormick conventional ground drive bale loader, 6 reel hayrake, UFO twin drum, mower, 3m trailed C/Dax weed wiper (very good), 3 x unit dog motel, new dog kennel, rear bale forks, 900/400combination gravity fuel tank, trailer crate 2.4x1.35x1.25H, 2 single drum UFO mowers, 6ft back blade, 4m trailed leveler, Howard 80" rotary hoe, hydraulic wood splitter, John Deere ride-on mower 38" cut, 2 ride-on mowers, Stihl chainsaw 14" bar, 6 furrow Clough semi mounted plough, DEK TU26 motor & pump for spray unit, Forrester FR590 chainsaw, Nikema air operated staple gun, CE motorised wood drill, near new Solo motorised back pack sprayer, Husqvarna 343R scrub saw, 2 x lawn boy sprayers.

Specials: 2010 430hp 4 axle Fuso truck, flat deck crate, reg & COF 480,000km.

1984 Class Dominator 86 Header with 16ft grain front on trailer, 2740 hours

Cash, cheque or direct credit (by arrangement) on the day of sale. Sale will be conducted GST exclusive (if any).

Registered auctioneers: Plant & Machinery Marketing (2005) Ltd, Feilding

GALA

- **Cake & sweets stall**
- **Bouncy castle**
- **Dunking machine**
- **HOT/COLD FOOD/DRINKS**
- **White Elephant Stall**
- **Garage Sale items – bikes, Furniture, windows, etc,**
- **Pony rides**
- **Raffles**
- **Private stallholders**
- **Pledge auction (see opposite)**
- **Face painting**
- **Digger driving**
- **Produce**

These Activities FREE:

- **Nail driving**
- **Apple bobbing**
- **Best dressed farmer**
- **Gumboot throwing**
- **Pumpkin bowling**
- **Whip cracking**
- **Dog whistling**
- **Petting zoo**
- **Entertainment**
- **Pumpkin growing comp.**
- **Sunflower growing comp.**
- **Fire brigade display**
- **St Johns blood pressure checks (gold coin donation)**