



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)

Just this morning we have seen off Mr Smith, a group of 21 Year 6 students on their three dayvisit to Wellington, as outlined to you last week.

STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL ART COMPETITION

Yes, the big news of the past week has been the success of our students in the 'Operation Anzac Spirit' art poster competition. Our senior students enter this competition each year and we did have someone placed a few years back, but never had the success of this year.....

1st **CHARLOTTE DEANS** won an ipad air plus an Anzac Commemorative Challenge coin.

3rd **CALEB GOODWIN** won an ipod touch plus an Anzac Commemorative Challenge coin.

Highly Commended **REBECCA HURLEY** won an Anzac Commemorative Challenge coin.

ELECTIVES 'SHOW N TELL' ASSEMBLY

School Hall 1.45pm Friday 26
June

Parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend this assembly when students will share what they've been up to at Electives each Friday afternoon in June.

PARENT TEXT NOTIFICATIONS ETC...

- The update on the text messages from school is that VODAFONE is still not allowing the free texting service to continue (but Spark and 2 degrees, etc are)! ☹
- And the "ETC" bit from the heading is that we're developing a Hunternville School app that will send notifications to parents with a smartphone AND also texts to those without a smartphone!! ☺ The app does much more than that (for those with a smartphone), including enabling *you* to select which groups you want to receive alerts from (E.g. class notices, rugby notices, robotics notices etc) as well as giving you the option to send in absence texts, link to class blogs, link to newsletters, etc!
THIS NEW SERVICE WILL BE UP AND RUNNING FOR YOU STRAIGHT AFTER THE HOLIDAYS ☺

WEEKEND SPORTS RESULTS

HOCKEY - All cancelled due to the weather

RUGBY

Under 13	Kaierau	Lost	26-24	Kayden
Under 10	Kaierau	Won	40-25	Jade Guiniven & Liam Harding
Under 8	Kaierau	Lost	35-25	Anthony Smailes
Under 6	Marion	Won	8-6	Max Arnott

NETBALL

A Team	Clifton	Lost	23-2	Destiny Scott
B Team	James Cook	Lost	17-3	Zara Weston
C Team	Sth Mak	Lost	9-0	Mackenzie Carman

FOOTBALL

Marion Magic

Bye

Huntermville Saturday Morning Sports Club
Meeting This Thursday 18th June
3pm staffroom

Lost – Katie Vennell's blue Irlen glasses (in a blue case). Please return to the office or Katie in Room 6.

Huntermville Saturday Morning Sports Club would like to thank Richard Goodwin Contracting for sponsoring this year's player of the day ribbons.

The U6 Ripper team played Marion at Marion on Saturday morning. It was a tough game which Huntermville won 11 tries to 10. The team have certainly improved since our season opener against Marion, and the weather has changed to winter since then too! This week we had rolling sub's as we played 9 aside. The team were excellent with subbing and going on/off as directed. Player of the day went to Max Arnott.

Bryan Rendle

FRIDAY NIGHT HOCKEY

After the recent cancellations of hockey the season will be extended a little longer as these games will be made up later in the season (Lizzy Bunn)

MEDITRAIN FIRST AID TRAINING

Date: Tuesday 30th June
Time: 9.30am
Venue: Huntermville (to be confirmed)

Contact Sandra on 027 688 1109

COMEDY STAGE HYPNOTIST – DAVID UPFOLD

Fundraiser for Mangaweka Playcentre – Playground Development
Friday 24th July 7pm at Pirates Clubrooms, Taihape
Tickets \$30 – available at Huntermville Bookshop or online @ Eventfinder

CLASSROOM FOCUSES

Room 1 Mrs Hatfull	<p>We are learning to be great artists. We are learning to draw faces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We make a face shape. • Place the ears in the right place. • Position eyes in line with the ears. • Position the nose starting from the middle of the eyes. • Position the mouth correctly. • Colour correctly to make skin tone.
Room 3 Mrs Stewart	<p>READING: We are learning to find out characters in stories. (What do you think about Mr Twit?!) Success criteria: I can describe what a character looks like, how he feels, what he enjoys doing, where he lives. I can say what I think about a character.</p> <p>WRITING: We are learning to write letters. Success criteria: I can set out the letter correctly. I can write a draft and edit it. I can publish the letter in a quality way and post it!</p>
Room 4 Mr Jeffrey	<p>Handwriting – we are learning to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep the size and shape of our letters correct and the same everyday. 2. Form all our lowercase and capital letters correctly. <p>Reading – we are learning to identify topic words when we read.</p>
Room 6 Mrs Fitz-Herbert	<p>Maths – we are learning to read, write, say and order fractions.</p> <p>English – we are learning to write in paragraphs.</p>
Room 7 Mr Smith	<p>Room Seven are learning to, practice skills and gain attitudes and values in an environment outside the classroom or in a different classroom. They will do this by participate willing and learn new ideas while in Wellington or another classroom!</p>
Room 8 Mrs Dalley	<p>English – we are improving our narrative writing by using some figurative language. E.g. simile, metaphor, personification, onomatopoeia, etc.</p> <p>Maths – we are learning short division with decimal remainders rounded to 2 decimal places.</p>

Hunterville Home & School Fundraiser School Sleep Over

Years 4-8 Friday 3 July

Reminder to get consent/registrations in asap to the school office

- Friday tea
- 3 movies Friday night
- Saturday breakfast

Where else can you get all that and have with your friends for \$25

Support Staff Awareness Day Last Week

Schools were encouraged to acknowledge and celebrate their non teaching staff last week. Certainly at our school these staff members make a HUGE contribution to our students, and to our school in general. As a thank you for the great job they do around here, the crew below were treated to lunch at the Sugar Plum Café on Thursday.



Introducing our non teaching staff going clockwise from far left: Wendy Harvey (cleaner) Margaret Smith (volunteer librarian), Amy Rout (teacher aide for Room 1 student), Donna Smailes (teacher aide Room 7 student), Jacque Harding (office manager), Christina Wilson (office

assistant), Samantha Buckley (teacher aide for Room 3 student), Sue Lewis (teacher aide - general), Harry Matson (caretaker), Dale Turner (teacher aide - general). The only absentee was Liz Houltham (cleaner).

SPORTS PRACTICE CANCELLATIONS

When cancelling sports practices coaches, please phone the school by 2pm. This enables us time to get the message around and for students to make alternative arrangements if they need to. To cancel practises any later can leave chaos and no time to sort things.

While the txt notification (and parents ringing school to check if a practice is on) works well **BEFORE 2PM**, when cancellations come after this the proverbial can often hit the fan!

So the rule really needs to be if you (coach) cancel after 2pm, please still turn up because there will most likely be players needing supervision and/or help to contact parents and in some cases to wait with their player until parents turn up at the normal end of practice time. **I.e cancel a practice before 2pm - school will sort. Cancel a practice after 2pm – school will TRY to let people know but coaches should still turn up.** (At times players have been left unsupervised for up to an hour and a half until their parents arrive for the “end of practice”).

Our aim is to have happy kids, and happy parents and if we work together on this we will go some way to achieving this!!! 😊

Regards

Stephen Lewis
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