



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)

That was a pleasant long weekend wasn't it – great weather in the end after a wet start.

Teacher Appointments for Next Year

On the Saturday just gone a six person panel of three staff and three Board of Trustee representatives met to interview six candidates shortlisted from a field of 38 applicants.

Two successful interviewees were identified and offered jobs here, to start at the beginning of next year. (The two positions are in Room 6 to replace Mrs Fitz-Herbert and in Room 2 where Mrs Spencer has been relieving after Brenda Stewart left at mid year).

The two new teachers for next year are:

1. CHERYL GRAY: Ms Gray will teach Room 6. She has been teaching for four years and is currently in a permanent position at Ross Intermediate in Palmerston North.
2. TRACEY SPENCER: Mrs Spencer of course, has been relieving in Room 2 for a term so far and was contracted until the end of this year. Mrs Spencer 's appointment for a further year is a big acknowledgment of the high quality job she is currently doing in Room 2.

CROSS COUNTRY

1. SCHOOL EVENT LAST FRIDAY

Didn't your kids do well! The weather held out and once again we were so proud of our students and efforts.

STAR OF THE SHOW once again was year 7 student GEORGE LAMBERT who broke a school record in winning his event.

The winners of each race were:

	Year 1	Year2	Year3	Year4/5	Year 6/7	Year 8
Girls	Jessica Keenan	Maddi Duncan	Savannah McDougall	Lara Watson	Eden Goodwin	Destiny Scott
Boys	Hawaiiki Tattersall-Walker	Devon Peeti	Oliver Bunn	Orlando Ratima	George Lambert	Zane Brooks

2. **INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY EVENT THIS FRIDAY 30TH**

We expect to host around 300 students from over twenty schools for our annual interschool cross country. The schedule is as follows:

- 11.00: School arrive to walk the course (optional)
- 12.15: Briefing/welcome in grandstand
- 12.30: 1st race Y 4/5 girls
- Approx 1.40: Last race Y8 boys.

HELP! We need a group of parents willing to be marshals either out on the course or near the finish line, to make the event run smoothly. If you are able to help us out with this we'd be most grateful - please just return the slip at the end of the newsletter or give us a call. Thanks!

CRICKET NOTICES/REMINDERS

Registration required for all grades by end of this week

1. **Coaching sessions with Dilan last term**

The planned 5 sessions ended up being 4 (and one or two started late and had three). The cost of these has been put on your school accounts as originally organised

2. **Hardball – Mr Ratima (Y5/6) and Mr Lewis (Y7/8)**

These are the same teams from the start of the year with Mr Ratima's team practicing Wednesdays 3.05pm – 4.30pm and Mr Lewis' team on Thursdays 3.30 to 4.45pm.

The first hardball games are on Saturday 7 November.

3. **Kiwi Cricket – Co-ordinated by Mr Livingston**

- For Year 1 up to approx Y 4/5
- Tuesdays 6pm to 7.15pm
- 1st session Tuesday 10 November

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR HOMEWORK CENTRE

The last day for homework centre will be this Thursday 29 October.

I'd like to acknowledge the fine work Ms Buckley has done in running this for us, and thank her for time, effort and ability in this regard.

SCHOOL GROUNDS CLOSED THIS SATURDAY

We are following the precedent we set last year and are closing the school grounds from 5pm this Saturday. We are once again employing a security firm to be on site to enforce the closure.

SPEECH COMPETITIONS TOMORROW

Finalists as per the notice sent home on Friday

Junior: (Y1-4) School Hall 1.30pm

Seniors (Y5-8) School Hall 7.00pm

Friends, family and
supporters most
welcome.

INTERSCHOOL EVENT (Y7/8): Run by Hunterville Lions Club

School Hall 4.00pm SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

CLASSROOM FOCUSES

Room 1 Mrs Hatfull	<p>We are learning to be great speakers. We know we are successful when we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deliver our speech to a number of people. - We make eye contact with our audience. - Stand up straight. - Project our voices so everyone can hear. - Use gesture as needed. - Make our voice expressive. - Speak for one to two minutes.
Room 2 Mrs Spencer	<p>Maths – Number Knowledge</p> <p>Stage 3: We are learning to read numbers to 20 identify the number before and after and order numbers to 20.</p> <p>Stage 4: We are learning to know numbers of 10's in decades. E.g. six 10's in 60. Multiples of 10 that add to 100 $30+70=100$.</p> <p>Stage 5: We are learning to know groupings of 10's in a three digit number. E.g. $327=32$tens. Know multiples of 100 that add to 1000 $400+600$.</p> <p>Strategy: All stages working on multiplication and division.</p>
Room 4 Mr Jeffrey	<p>English – we are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the text structure of a recount. Title, orientation, sequence of events and personal comment. • Use past tense verbs and time words
Room 6 Mrs Fitz-Herbert	<p>Maths – we are learning to read and write analogue and digital time. Read and estimate timetables.</p> <p>English – we are learning to write in paragraphs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To write a topic sentence to start each paragraph. • To use different starter sentences for each paragraph.
Room 7 Mr Smith	<p>Mathematics: Room Seven are learning about patterns, relationships, and equations for algebra. They will do this by learning about sequential patterns, finding the rule for them and working out equations to find x.</p>
Room 8 Mrs Dalley	<p>English: We are learning to write interesting, accurate friendly and formal letters, and to develop better quality indicators to guide our writing and assessment.</p>

We are seeking entries for the family shemozzle event.

This will kick off the events on the Main Street on Saturday the 31st of October at 12 o'clock. Hoping to build on last years' event which paired a kids 'shemozzler', with a parent also competing in the shepherds race to combine on the street utilising the obstacles, dog tuckers and a few other activities to find a winning combination.

All that is needed is a positive attitude, a child already entered in the shemozzle and a parent that is willing to get possibly wet and a little dirty alongside them. **No need for the parent to compete in the shepherds race this year.**

If you are willing to take part in this event please get in touch by replying to this email or ring me on 063289080 by **Wednesday 28th October 2015.**

Cheers
Pete Fitz-Herbert
Hunterville Huntaway Festival Committee
063289080 evenings if possible

SCHOOL SINGLETS & JACKETS

There are many of these out at the moment. Please have a hunt at home and return all singlet's & jackets to school urgently. Thank you.

Hunterville Saturday Morning Sports Club AGM - Change of Date

Now Monday 2 November 7pm staffroom (Previous date clashed with speeches)

UPCOMING DATES:

- Oct 28: Y1-4 speech finals 1.30pm
28: Y5-8 speech finals 7pm
29: Targa Rally, Mangahoe Rd 4-6pmish
30: Interschool cross country 12.30pm
31: Hunterville Shemozzle
- Nov 1: Lions interschool speech finals, Hunterville 4pm
2: Saturday Morning Sports Club AGM 7pm
3: Lamb & Calf Day
11: Y5 depart to Raukawa Falls
13: Y5 return from Raukawa Falls
13: Home & School QUIZ NIGHT 7.30pm

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 13 Nov 7.30pm

\$25.00 per team
Up to 5 teammembers

Primary students
teams \$15.00

Phone the office to
register

LAMB & CALF DAY TIMETABLE: TUES 3 NOVEMBER

Lambs / Calves: 8.30-9.30: Register lamb/calf at the tent
9.30 -12.00: Lamb / calf judging
approx. 12.15: Grand parade **WHOLE SCHOOL**

Indoor Exhibits 8.55: All indoor exhibits in hall by now.
9 - 12.00: Hall closed for judging
approx 12.30: Hall open for viewing
Reminder: All exhibits to remain in hall until Wednesday

Young Farmer 9.30-12: All non L/C time heats
12.30 – 2pm: All L/C students timed heats
2.15pm: Finals: Top6 mid, int, snr, adults

MARAE TRIP WED 25 NOVEMBER

- Mark this date in your diary
- Offers of meat called for soon
- Help needed on the day

Look out for plenty more on this
big event in next week's pinkie!

Saturday Morning Sports Club

There are still uniforms to be handed back in. Please can we have these into the school office urgently.

Regards

Stephen Lewis
PRINCIPAL



REMINDER MANGATEPOPO CAMP MEETING – tonight 7pm.

Helpers at Interschool Cross Country Friday 30 October

Yes I can help marshal at the above event! (Please state if you have a preference. E.g near the finish line or out on the course). _____

Name _____ Mobile: _____

(Thank you. Please see Stephen Lewis at tent in front of grandstand at 12.15 for details of your job).

2015 Lamb & Calf Day – INDOOR EXHIBITS Information Sheet:

All our students are invited to prepare up to three art or craft items for the Indoor Exhibits display in the hall on Lamb & Calf Day. We invite some guest judges, who award placings to each category, and the hall is opened for families and children to view from around 12.30pm.

Most items are/can be completed at school during class time, and others we ask your support to help your child gather a few items and create their own display at home.

	ART/CRAFT ITEM	HOME OR SCHOOL?
Room 1	Decorated hat	Done at home or at school. Hat to be decorated and decorating materials need to sourced from home.
	Shooting stars art work	Done at school
	Spring flowers art work	Done at school
Room 2	Magic Fish Painting	Done at school
	Spring Collage	Done at school
	Rock Pets	At home
Room 4	Tessellation Creation	Done at School
	Salt Dough Sea Creatures	Done at School
	Sunset Art	Done
Room 6	Papier Mache Fish	Completed at school
	Xmas Decoration	Completed at school
	Miniature Box Scene	Completed at home
Room 7	String Art	Completed at school
	Aluminium Can Creation	Completed at school
	Soap Carving	Completed at school
Room 8	Decorated Cakes	Home (or school if wished)
	3D Recycled Creations	Completed at school (or home if wished)
	Aboriginal Dot Artwork	Completed at school