



# 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)

Not too much in today's pinkie parents, it being just two days since the last one.

Thank you so much for having your kids 'ready for school' – stationery sorted, correct uniform/dress code etc.

Much appreciated.

## SCHOOL FAMILY BBQ/PICNIC

**Wednesday 15 February 5.15pm**

5.15: Feel free to visit your child's room with your child. He/she will be able to show you his workplace and how the various classroom programmes operate. Teachers will be in their rooms at this time to greet and meet.

6.00: Classrooms emptied. Meet around behind staffroom. Students gather in front of staffroom steps for prize draw...

6.15: **A draw for an IPAD MINI for a student with a parent present will be made!**

Then relax, and mix n mingle. Enjoy the sausage sizzle put on by the school. You're welcome to bring extra food to supplement the sausages. Bring your own drinks – a little beer or wine is fine.

We'll make sure there's plenty of sports gear out for students to occupy themselves with – adults can join in too if they wish! The evening ends when people decide to leave ☺

## Classroom Focuses

Parents, we publish examples of classes' current L.Is (Learning Intentions) each week in an attempt to share with you a reading, writing or maths focus. Our intention is that you might discuss these with your children and reinforce or extend your child's understanding of whatever the L.I. may be 😊 We aim to do this fortnightly.....

Classroom Focuses	
Room 1 Mrs Hatfull	<p>We are learning to be readers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We look at the picture for a clue.</li> <li>• Point with our left hand finger and touch the beginning of the word.</li> <li>• Remember the words in our word tin and notebook.</li> <li>• Begin to use letter sound association when meeting an unknown word.</li> <li>• Think about the story and try to solve the problem.</li> </ul>
Room 2 Mrs Stewart	<p>We are learning to manage ourselves at school. We know we are successful when we can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bring our lunch boxes into the classroom before school</li> <li>- write our full name and a blend in the sign in book</li> <li>- have our books on the table and our book bags away</li> <li>- change correctly into and out of our togs quickly</li> <li>- use all of our best Hunterville school manners</li> <li>- treat others the way we would like to be treated!</li> </ul>
Room 3 Mrs Spencer	<p>We are learning to (WALT) set up routines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- manage our belongings, know what to do in the morning with our bags, book bags, lunch boxes and drink bottles.</li> <li>- set out our books correctly.</li> </ul> <p>Mathematics: Statistics/Data collection and display. WALT pose a question for investigation WALT create a form for collecting data WALT gather data using tally marks</p>
Room 5 Mrs Fitz-Herbert	<p>Maths: we are learning to use a variety of strategies to solve addition &amp; subtraction facts quickly. Self Management – we are learning to be organised before class starts, and establish classroom routines.</p>
Room 6 Miss Gray	<p>We are learning to find information in what we read to answer questions about our class story Danny The Champion of The World.</p> <p>We are learning to recall our timetable facts</p>
Room 7 Mr Smith	<p><u>Mathematics</u>: Room Seven are learning to understand what median, mode, mean, spread and range are and how they are used in Statistics. <u>Physical Education</u>: Room Seven are learning to develop a more effective swimming style and build up their swimming endurance.</p>
Room 8 Mrs Dalley	<p><u>English</u>: we are learning to use adverbs and adjectives more effectively in our writing. <u>Mathematics</u>: we are learning to multiply fractions and simplify the answers. e.g. <math>\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{12}{20} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}</math></p>

## Hardball Cricket (Y5-8) Saturday Mornings

- Games resume Saturday 18 February.
- THIS SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> : all players to meet on our cricket field for a game. Meet 8.45am; finish approx 12 midday.
- We'll play a Kiwi Cricket style hardball game - bat in pairs for 4 overs and be bowled to by someone of a similar ability/age.
- Cost - current players have already paid. New players this term \$15.00

## Kiwi Cricket (Y3-6) Fridays 5.30-6.40pm in Wanganui

- Begins Friday 17 February
- This season we are looking to enter a Y5/6 team in the *COMPETITIVE* grade, as well as in the Y3/4 and Y5/6 participation grades if there's the interest.
  - Soft ball. Everyone bats and bowls each week.
  - Well organised. Great venue. Upwards of 20 teams usually involved.
  - Cost \$15

## Introduction to Cricket (Y1-4) Wednesday Lunchtimes

- ❖ Starts next Wednesday 15 February for 5 weeks finishing 22 March.
- ❖ Consists of fun skill-based activities culminating in games weeks 4 & 5.
- ❖ Cost \$5.00

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**Cricket Registrations Term 1 2017 (Students can register in more than one option)**

**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY THIS THURSDAY 9 FEB**

- 1. Hardball. (No need to register. Turn up 8.45 this Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>. (Y5-8) \$15 for new players**
- 2. Kiwi Cricket (Friday Evenings Wanganui as above) Yr 3-6. \$15.00**

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Introduction to Cricket (Wed lunchtime as above) Yr 1-4. \$5.00**

Names (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please select: Either attached or please put on my school account)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)

## The School App ..... Please Update Your Alert Groups

Just a reminder to check what you've opted into regarding receiving alerts. E.g. are you signed up for the correct bus group or classroom? (Doing so ensures you receive alerts specific to these groups and that you don't receive any alerts not relevant to you. The Hunterville School app works on most smart phones. Just download the free app from your App store (iphones) or Play store (Androids).

### If your phone can't receive 'Alerts' via our School App .....

Then simply let the office know and I'll add you to group texts I send from my personal phone. Currently there are 16 parents signed up for this.

## School Band / Instrument Tuition with Richard Munt Here at School (Yr 5-8)

- 8 weeks per term – starts Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb
- \$56.00 per term, payable to school or on account.
- 40 min sessions
- Group sizes are: Bass Guitar (2), Guitar (6/7), Keyboard (4/5) and drums (3).
- Although guitar and keyboard have filled up, still register if you are keen for your child to be involved as extra sessions may be able to be arranged
- First in 1<sup>st</sup> served. Please contact the school office.
- Commitment is for the year with fees paid termly.

**WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:** Friday mornings 9.00 – 9.30 while we are swimming and then MONDAYS (not Thursdays as in past years) from 2.15 – 3pm. Parents and friends of the school are more than welcome to attend our weekly assemblies.

### Swimming Club

- Starts Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>
- Lessons start Monday February 13<sup>th</sup>
- Queries to Kelly Lane

### Key Dates This Term

Feb	15:	Family BBQ 5.15pm
	22:	Junior swimming sports 1pm (Yr 1-3)
	23:	Senior swimming sports 4.30pm (Yr 4-8)
March	10:	Harvest Festival
	16:	Marton interschool swimming
	17:	Taihape interschool swimming
	28:	(Tues) Junior athletic sports (Yr 1-3)
	31:	Senior athletics (Yr 1-3)
April	7:	Interschool athletics @ Hunterville
	13:	Final day of term one
	14:	(Friday) Start of Easter break

Regards



Stephen Lewis  
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### Weekly School Newsletters (Pinkies):

Issued to oldest in each family each Tuesday. We also endeavour to load them onto the SCHOOL APP, WEBSITE and FACEBOOK each Tuesday too.