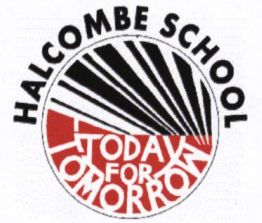


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Term 1 Week 2

7th February 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

PTA 'Meet the Teacher' BBQ

This is a reminder that the **Family BBQ, is tomorrow evening**. Classrooms will be open from 5.00 – 6.00pm for you to call in, introduce yourselves and meet your children's teachers. There will be no formal presentation. A BBQ will follow at 6pm.

- The PTA will provide the sausages / sauce and bread. Please note that this year we ask that you provide your own salad etc.
- Please bring plates and cutlery for your family if needed.
- The swimming pool will be open. Parents supervise their own children.

Playhouse

Doesn't the playhouse look amazing! We would appreciate donations of suitable furniture, a tea set, table, chairs etc. Please drop off at Room 8.

Green Team

The Green Team manage the gardens behind the swimming pool area. Over the holidays they have become overgrown and need some TLC. I would like some adult help to get these under control ready for the children to take over. Working bee **next Wednesday 15th February at 2pm**. Meet at garden shed. Gloves and tools provided.

Corner crossing

If you are crossing Monteith Street (the street where the buses park), please cross at the corner. This is a dangerous road and the best and safest place to cross is at the corner, which is monitored by a staff member. We look forward to your support.



Camps at school/Sixtus next week

Next week Room 6 is off to Sixtus Lodge for 3 days and rooms 4 and 5 will be camping at school for 2 nights. These camps are all about teachers getting to know their class better, building a positive class culture and developing Key Competencies – relating to others, managing ourselves and participating and contributing.

No Hat means no Play

Thank you to everyone who has named their child's hat. A reminder that if your child does not have their hat at school, they stay under the verandah in the shade, during interval and lunch.

Pies

Pies which are \$3, will be available again starting tomorrow. Orders must be in by 9am Wednesday mornings in a named envelope with the order on the outside. Choices are: mince, mince and cheese, steak, or steak and cheese.

Subway Lunches

Subway lunches will be available again starting this Friday 10th February. The menu and order details are available on the school website or ask at the Office. Orders must be in by 9am Friday mornings in a named envelope with the order on the outside.

Gala Raffle

The Gala Raffle is a great fundraiser for us. We'd like everyone to donate 2 grocery items over the next few weeks. These can be bought along anytime and left in the admin area. Please tick off your name on the sheet. Many thanks to those who have already donated groceries.

Today, your child will bring home 2 raffle books to sell. If you do not wish to sell tickets, simply return them to school. There will be TWO ticket sellers' prizes of \$50 each which will be announced at the Gala.

Gala – Saturday March 18th

The money raised at the Gala will be used to develop and extend the Adventure Playground. We would love a team of helpers who can help sort Gala donations each morning and afternoon. If you are able to help in the hall from 8.30 – 9.00am or 3.00 to 3.30pm, please let us know so we can have a roster each day. We already have quite a pile of donations.

How you can help

- Clothing: Children's clothing and shoes sell really well. If you are sending clothing, please make sure it is clean and in really good condition. We can't sell items that are dirty, ripped and missing the zip! We are not selling bedding this year.
- If you have bigger items we can auction (eg furniture), please ring if you would like us to collect it.
- Start thinking about how you could decorate a bike to enter the 'DECORATED BIKE competition'
- Keep that pet lamb a little longer for the 'Pet Lamb Dress Up Competition'.
- Keep watering the Spud in a bucket. Bring the pot to the Gala. \$3 to enter. \$40 prize for the heaviest harvest of spuds.
- Keep watering your pot, or get it planted now. Plant a pot (no more than 35cm diameter) with seedlings whenever you like so it will be at its very best on Saturday 18th March. \$3 to enter. \$40 prize for the best pot!
- Please leave any donations in the hall foyer for our team to sort.

Life Education

Next week the Life Education caravan will be here. All classes will take part in various programmes including keeping ourselves safe and healthy, making and keeping friends or how our bodies work. The cost of \$4 will be added to your stationery account.

School invoices

We will send home invoices this week for:

- Stationery Packs. The price varies for each class.
- Life Education \$4 per student.
- Mathletics: Most classes will take part in this online programme. The fee is \$20 each. Details will be given in class.
- School Charge: This payment helps us to provide classroom essentials such as tissues, sunblock and the weekly newsletter. The charge is \$15 per family for the year. We do not have school fees.

We accept cash, cheque and/or online payments for school charges or events. Our bank account number is 01 0625 0106729 00. These details are also available on our website. Please make sure online payments are received before due dates for sports registration, camps etc. A number of families are using regular automatic payments to help cover school costs. We are happy to help set this up. Please contact the Office.

Kind regards

Community News

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Children's After-School Art Programme

There are currently vacancies in after-school art classes with Apiti artist Katie Wilson-Bryant for term 1. Two sessions - 7-9 years, 3.30 – 4.30 pm Wednesdays 10-12 years, 5.00 – 6.00 pm Wednesdays. Both have started, but have vacancies. Cost: - \$80 per child, from February 15, all materials supplied. Held at the Feilding & District Art Centre 104 Manchester Street. Telephone 323 2323 or enquire at the Art Centre.

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**PRE-ENTER BY FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY
FOR ALL 5 EVENTS AND PAY ONLY \$20
WIN SPORTS GEAR OF YOUR CHOICE
FOR YOUR SCHOOL!**

Manawatu Triathlon Club wants to reward schools with the best* student participation numbers in the upcoming **CRANK/T Tri'd the Tri Series 2017**** for kids 4-12 yrs. Prize of sports vouchers will be presented to the winning schools.

*Note the winning schools will be determined by taking into account roll size & numbers of students taking part. There will be prizes for different categories of schools.

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For kids 4-12 years

FIVE EVENT DATES
Mon 13th FEB 2017 | Mon 20th FEB 2017 | Mon 27th FEB 2017
Mon 6th MAR 2017 | Mon 13th MAR 2017

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Room 2 children planting their barrel.

