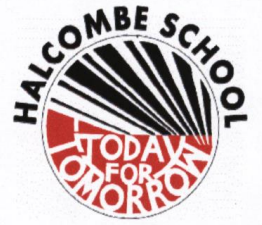


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Term 1 Week 3

14th February 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

PTA 'Meet the Teacher' BBQ

A small but hardy group gathered last Wednesday evening in the cold wind for the 'Meet the Teacher' BBQ. It was great to meet some new families and catch up with familiar faces. Thanks to our wonderful PTA for organising and cooking the sausages for tea.

Green Team

A reminder that there is a 'garden working bee' tomorrow, **Wednesday 15th at 2pm**. Meet at garden shed. Gloves and tools provided.

Update Student Details

Please complete the attached **Student Details/Information** form and return it to school as soon as possible. It is really important that we have current information and contact details for all our families.

Yummy Stickers

I'm sure you've noticed all the annoying little 'Yummy' stickers on the fruit at the moment. We'd love you to peel these off and attach them to the page we've included with this newsletter. Grab the ones that are stuck on the fruit bowl, on the dashboard and on the end of the couch, stick them to the sheet and when it's full, send the sheet to school. We get free sports equipment in exchange for the Yummy stickers.

BOT Meeting

The next Board of Trustees meeting is next Monday 20th February, starting at 7pm.

'Surprise in a Jar'

We are running a 'Surprise in a Jar' stall for our Gala Day. We need donations of any size jar filled with a surprise, for example sweets, buttons, pens, pasta, chocolate, soaps or toys. The jars are then numbered on the bottom and you can buy a jar at the Gala, however you won't know what number jar you've bought! You might get a jar of buttons or a jar with \$50 in it! The class that contributes the highest percentage of jars will win free Juicies.

Please take these jars TO YOUR TEACHER. Let's get creative and fill up some jars!

(If you don't have a jar with a lid, we have some available at the Office.)

PS – we have a better system for giving out the jars this time!

Leaflet drop in Feilding

If you're someone who goes out for a walk/run in town, you might be able to help advertise the Gala by delivering flyers. Please let Paula know and we'll send home some flyers.

Gala – Saturday March 18th

The money raised at the Gala will be used to develop and extend the Adventure Playground.

How you can help

- If you are not a baker, we'd love to receive donations of butter or sugar so the cooks can get to work for the cake and sweet stall.
- Keep selling the raffle tickets. Remember – if you're not selling the tickets, return them to school straight away.
- 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.
- I've heard some awesome ideas about how to decorate a bike for the 'DECORATED BIKE competition'! Junior and Senior sections.

- 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.

Hi from Tim and Harold @Life Ed Manawatu!

What an amazing place Halcombe School is - the warmth, enthusiasm, politeness and energy on display is just stunning! We have been made to feel so welcome and our sessions so far in the mobile classroom have featured so many wonderful ideas from the students. The focus is on being a great friend, showing kindness, resilience and empathy, and what it takes to be an 'upstander' and an awesome leader. We are here for the rest of the week, and have the following items for sale:

- Harold flag pens @\$1
- Harold badges @\$2
- Soft toy keyring/bagtag Harold's @\$7
- Harold drink bottles @\$10

These can be purchased from me at the mobile classroom (cash only please). Please feel free to come and see me if you would like to know more about Life Education - Thankyou again for having me at your fantastic school - take care and have a brilliant rest of the week!

Love from Tim and Harold!

Kind regards

Community News

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Otairi Community Sporting Clay Bird Shoot

Sunday 5th March at Otiwhiti Station 4744 Turakina Valley Road Hunterville. Contact Shane Hurley on 06 322 8032 or Charlie Duncan on 06 322 8132 for further information.

Run, Ride 'n' Slide Kids Triathlon 2017

16 March at Timona Park, Feilding. First race starts at 5pm. \$2 entry. Pre-register online at www.sportmanawatu.nz and pay on the day, or register on the day.

Course distances

- Ages 4-6: Run 300m, Ride 500m lap & slip and slide
- Ages 7-9: Run 700m, Ride 1km & slip and slide
- Ages 10-12: Run 1.1km, Ride 1.5km & slip and slide

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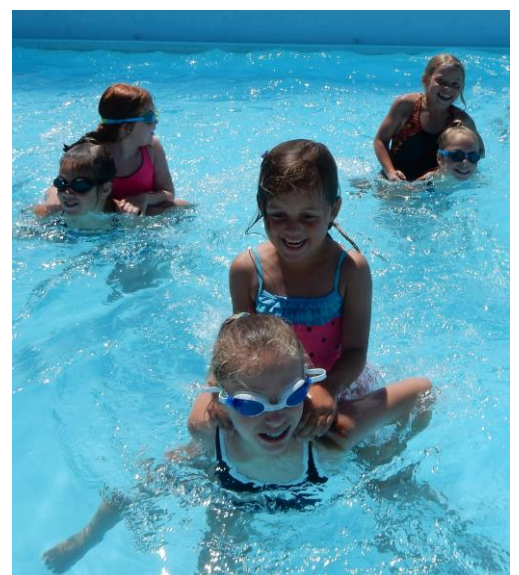
Registration Day is on Saturday 18th February at the Kowhai Park Cricket Pavilion between 11.30am and 12.30pm. Further information - www.facebook.com/FeildingJCC - or phone Blair Rogers on 027 228 8118.

Marton Amateur Swim Club

Tuesday and Thursdays 6-7pm at Marton Public swimming Pool. Coaching provided by Nicholls Swim Academy. If you can swim at least 25 meters come on down and have some fun while improving your swimming. Queries contact Amanda Jacques 021 208 3903.



Rooms 2 and 6 enjoy Buddy Class swimming



Student Details/Information

We are updating our contact and student health/welfare information for 2017. Please, complete the following sections and send it back to us as soon as you can. Leave sections blank if they are not relevant to your family.

FAMILY NAME: _____

STUDENT/S: _____

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (with street or Rapid number): _____

POSTAL (if different from above): _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELLPHONE/S: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WORK PHONE/S (or good daytime contact): _____

EMERGENCT CONTACT - NAME & CONTACT PHONE: _____

(We need the name of someone that we can phone if we are unable to contact you directly. This person must be able to act on your behalf in an emergency – e.g. collect a sick child from school.)

FAMILY DOCTOR – NAME & CONTACT PHONE: _____

HEALTH:

(Include details about asthma, allergies, on-going illness or disability that might affect student/s at school.)

WELFARE AND CUSTODY:

Halcombe School can only act on formal parenting/access orders and MUST HAVE COPIES OF ANY COURT PAPERS relating to these issues.

YOUR NAME:

If these details change at any time during the year, please don't hesitate to contact us – a phone call, e-mail or note in the KIT Book is appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!