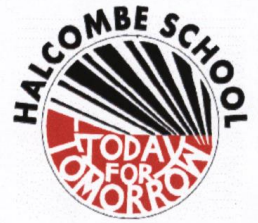


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Term 2 Week 4

23rd May 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Fundraiser Update – Healthy Option

We have a limited supply of 'Bumper Bliss Balls' to sell. These sell for \$3 each, making \$1 profit for each packet sold. If you would like to sell some of these please come in to the office.

Wheels and Spiders

Thanks so much to the Student Council for organising the awesome day we had last Wednesday. We managed to get lots of 'wheeling' done in between the showers and our tummies were full of yummy ice-cream and fizzy! What a great day!



Board of Trustees News

The Board of Trustees met last week and discussed the following:

- The BOT has approved the building of a new storage shed where the old recycling/bike shed currently stands. The old caretakers shed/garden shed will also be pulled down. These buildings are beyond repair and we desperately need a purpose built shed for PE gear, recycling, bikes etc. We are hoping work will be underway by the end of the term.
- The 10 Year Property Plan for the school is being prepared at the moment. The first major project will be the addition of extra space (break out rooms), heat pumps, toilet refurbishment etc for the senior classes. We can expect work to start on this project, before the end of the year.
- Playground: We have been looking at plans for the playground upgrade. The BOT will be applying for a substantial grant to add to the \$18 000 profit from the Gala. We are hoping to have a new playground by Term 4.
- The Electrical Testing of all items in the school has been completed.
- The school is involved in initial discussions to form a CoL (Community of Learning) with other schools in our area. This is a government initiative to foster collaboration between schools with common targets to lift achievement.

Triple A Students this Week

Room		
8	Ollie	Attitude: For being kind and considerate to his friends.
7	Lucy Jamie	Attitude: For perseverance and always trying to do her best. Adventure: For being a risk taker and having a 'can do' attitude
1	Thomas Ben	Attitude: For persevering with writing and his positive attitude to learning. Achievement: For working hard to improve his number knowledge in maths.
2	Oliver Emily	Achievement: For being a self-directed learner who is always on task and striving to do his best. Attitude: For showing resilience in her learning when things don't go according to plan!
3	Shelby Brooke K	Attitude: For always having a smile on her face, a terrific positive attitude towards school Achievement: For striving to do her best and making pleasing progress as a result
4	Anna Kaleb	Achievement: For reflecting on her progress towards goals and identifying her next steps Attitude: For persevering to make his writing the best it can be, even when he thought he was done!
5	Maia Ashlee H	Achievement: For writing an awesome, creative narrative full of wonderful descriptive detail. Attitude: For having such a positive attitude to all learning and striving to do her very best!
6	Shelby Hannah	Attitude: For being such a fantastic helper in the Junior classrooms on wet lunchtimes. Adventure: For giving such a thorough safety briefing to all the students on Wheels Day.

Tough Kids Challenge

All those students in Years 3 – 8 who have shown an interest in this event, have taken home the information. The form needs to be back by next Wednesday 31st May.

Kind regards

Room 3 will host assembly this week.

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Buddy Class

The photos show Rooms 1 and 5 enjoying Buddy Class activities. Room 5 students were teaching Room 1 students to plait.



