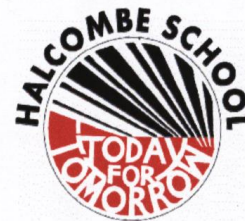


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Term 2 Week 6

6th June 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

'Black Day'

In a couple of weeks we will celebrate the first All Black vs Lions Test with a 'Black Day'!

Rugby Jerseys for Sale

We have a number of older style cotton rugby jerseys for sale. Sizes 8 – 14 and all short sleeved. \$5 each at the office. First in first served.

40 hour Famine

Good luck to all those who have signed up to take part in the 40 hour famine this weekend.

Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogues are out now. You have the option of ordering online directly from Scholastic via their new LOOP website your books are delivered to the classroom as usual. You can still send in cash or cheque orders to the Office. Please make cheques payable to 'Scholastic NZ'. See the catalogue for the order forms and full details. Orders close Friday 30th June, end of week 9.

Afternoon Tea with Sue

If anyone would like to call in for a cuppa on Friday afternoon before assembly, afternoon tea will be provided in the staffroom from 1.45 until 2.20. If there's anything you'd like to know or discuss, please come along and have a chat.

Basketball

We have Miles Pearce from the Palmerston North Basketball Association coming to school each week on Tuesdays until the end of term to teach basketball skills. All children will have a session each week. Miles is the coach of the NZ U18 Basketball Team.

Maths Assessment

Teachers have just completed our (almost) mid-year maths assessments. On the whole we are extremely pleased with the amazing progress most of our students are making. We know that in many cases this is because of your help and support at home. There is still a group in year 6 – 8 students who are struggling with basic facts (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing). If you need any tips or suggestions on how you can help, please call in to see your child's teacher. Students who do not have an instant recall of basic facts, will find it very difficult to move past Stage 6.

Room 1 will host assembly this week.

Coming Up

20th June: Board of Trustees meeting 7pm

23rd June: Year 4 – 8 Reports sent home

30th June: Disco

30th June: Drama Group Presentation in assembly

3rd-4th July: 3 Way Conferences for Years 4 – 8 students by request



Kind regards

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

