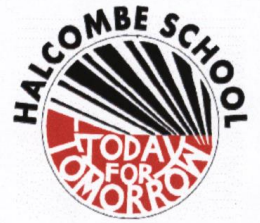


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Term 2 Week 9

27th June 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregiver

Drama Group Performance

'Hansel and Gretel'

Not to be missed!

The Drama Group invites you to their performance of 'Hansel and Gretel' on Friday starting at 2pm.

PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME.

Netball Practice

There will be no netball practice for our netball teams next week, as there are no games in the holidays. Please contact the office if your child will be on the bus. Practices will resume in the first week after the holidays.

Main Road bus Term 3

Students who use the Main Road bus, will need to renew their ticket before the start of the new term. The cost is \$80. A reminder that we do not have EFTPOS at the school but online payments to account 01 0625 0106729 00 are most welcome. Children will get a new ticket on the first day next term if the fee has been paid.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be tomorrow evening at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

HALCOMBE SCHOOL DISCO 

Friday 30 June

Junior Disco: 5.30-6.45pm
R8, 7, 1, 2 and 3

Senior Disco: 7-8.30pm
R4, 5 and 6

HALCOMBE SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS \$3 - ON SALE NOW!

For Sale At The Disco:
Lollies \$1 Drinks \$1 Chocolate Bars \$2 Glo-Sticks .50c

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Triple A Students this Week

Room		
8	Chloe	Attitude: for showing kindness and tolerance to others and is always willing to cooperate.
7	Brenna Lee	Adventure: for being a risk taker with a great sense of humour.
1	Isabelle Ben	Attitude: for your positive attitude to learning and willingness to help others. Achievement: for having a positive attitude and trying hard with reading and maths.
2	Lachie Tristan	Achievement: for being an excellent thinker and being able to apply his learning independently. Attitude: for becoming a more self-directed learner and making the most of learning opportunities.
3	Sarah Jordan	Adventure: for getting stuck in to lunchtime rugby and showing no fear! Attitude: for always having a positive 'can do' attitude.
4	Lincoln Annabel	Adventure: for having a fantastic sense of humour and having a laugh when things don't go as planned. Achievement: for being able to reflect on her learning and identify how to improve.
5	Maia Georgia	Achievement: for showing consistent improvement in number knowledge and maintenance. Achievement: for an excellent job in our research project. Information was accurate, in her own words with outstanding presentation.
6	Brooklyn & Jade	Adventure: for being such confident actors in our assembly item last week.

Lunches

We now have a **second pie warmer**, which means we have room for everyone, including Rooms 7, 8, 1 and 2. If any students would like to have their lunch heated, they can wrap it **securely in tin foil, label it clearly** (name and room number) and pop it next to the pie warmer before school. We'll heat lunches which children can then collect from the office at lunchtime.

A few problems we've had so far are:

- Food not being wrapped securely – there is food visible. We cannot heat these lunches.
- Very wrinkly tinfoil so we can't read names. We have vivid markers next to the pie warmers for children to use.
- Food not named or with no room number.
- Frozen pies – these will not defrost/heat up in time. Thaw overnight.

Chocolate Fundraiser

This is a final reminder that this fundraiser **ends on Friday this week** and all money should be returned to school now.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders close on Friday this week.

Board of Trustees News

- Earlier in the year the Board had a place open up for a new trustee and we are very pleased to announce that Rochelle Chase will be now joining the Halcombe School BOT.
- We have been successful with an application to Eastern and Central Energy Trust which has resulted in the school receiving \$18,327. With an additional \$5000 from the BOT we are now able to install heat pumps throughout the school which is great news as winter takes hold.
- The BOT was presented with whole school Writing data showing how students are tracking at the mid-year point in relation to National Standards. Teachers provided specific examples of strategies they were implementing in class to lift achievement and reach our target of having 80% of students achieving AT or Above National Standards by the end of the year. It was pleasing to note that our Writing data has been improving every year since 2015.
- The student and staff ICT agreements have recently been reviewed by teachers and include comprehensive guidelines which are in line with information from Netsafe NZ. In relation to this 15 new Chromebooks have been purchased to replace the aging laptops in Rooms 4 & 5.
- The BOT discussed the Ministry of Education's recent cohort entry system for new entrant students. Currently all students start on the Monday following their 5th birthday. The introduction of a cohort entry would mean that new students will start school as a group in two separate intakes throughout each term. One at the beginning and the second half way through the term. The BOT agreed to adopt this cohort entry system from the beginning of Term 1 2018.

Richard Dodunski

for the Halcombe School Board of Trustees

Intersection

We have just heard from the MDC, that our submission regarding the safety and visibility problems at our school corner, will be addressed. The road beyond the school gate will be sealed and 10 further carparks added. The road where the teachers park will be widened, so vehicles are further off the roadway which will improve visibility. The Council expects work to be carried out in Oct/Nov) Congratulations to the 4 students who presented the submission on behalf of the school: Emma, Blake, Jack and Alyssa. A great result.

Kind regards

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Community News



EVENTO | DRESS REHEARSAL | 28 JULY | 6.30PM
MANFIELD STADIUM
Open to all Primary, Secondary (ID required) and Tertiary Students (ID required)
\$5 at the door | Doors open 6pm | Finishes approximately 8pm
NOT OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
(this includes parents/extended family)
Supervision provided by FAHS Staff
See the whole show minus the prize giving.