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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Interschool Sport

Well it was certainly a case of four seasons (and a thunderstorm) in one day for one of the highlights on our sporting calendar today! Our exchange with South Makirikiri will be remembered for years to come! Congratulations to the students for showing such resilience, enthusiasm, sportsmanship and a sense of fun. Despite the weather, or maybe because of it, they were in very high spirits! Thank you so much to our awesome coaches and referees, who certainly went above and beyond in their efforts. Thank you to the parents who helped provide a fantastic afternoon tea, and who were able to come along to support our teams. See class blogs for photos. Here is what some of our students had to say about the day:

- In soccer, I fell over so many times, I came out looking like a mud monster. Overall I had heaps of fun and can't wait for the next exchange. Shelby.
- In rugby, I enjoyed scoring a try. The weather was awesome, because we got really muddy and everyone was slipping over. It was also fun tackling all the big boys from South Mak. Logan.
- The weather was crazy! When the hail hit, it got really exciting, and it made it fun. Whenever I shot a goal, the drops from the goal dripped on my head. Emma.
- It was really yuck weather, and every time I kicked the ball, it would stop halfway up the field. It was really fun, because we got super wet and muddy. Alyssa.
- It was difficult to tackle the biggest kid in the South Mak team. Samuel.
- The hail felt like stones and it was pouring with rain! The court turned into one big puddle and at one point, I slipped and nearly did the splits! But actually, it was really fun. Jessie.
- It was really weird how the weather kept changing, but also really awesome. At first it was raining, but one second later, it was sunny! Blake.
- Before my rugby game, I was watching the A netball and it was so funny! Everyone looked like drowned rats, because it was raining and hailing so hard! Georgia.
- The other team dropped the ball, and I dived straight for it. I went into a huge puddle and the water went everywhere! Rebecca.
- During netball, I had a giant partner, but still managed to dodge my way to the ball. I hope I have a smaller partner next year though! Jade.
- It was the first rugby game I have ever played, but I still did some great tackles, even with the wet weather. Holly.
- The game against South Mak was really fun, slipping and sliding through the mud. It was still cold on the feet though! Joshua.
- My defender was very tough and bulky. She was very hard to get away from. I'm glad we won our game 15-0. Ashley.

Enrolment Zone

We are now looking ahead to our enrolments for 2018.

- Only siblings of current students (Priority 2) will be enrolled in 2018, or students who live in our Zone. Unfortunately there are no spaces available for 'out of zone' students.
- If your child is NOT attending Halcombe School next year, **please let us know urgently.**

PYJAMA AND HOT CHOCOLATE DAY



Tuesday 29 August



**WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS TO SCHOOL
AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS
HOT CHOCOLATE AT LUNCH TIME!**

**Hot Chocolates: \$1
(MARSHMALLOWS INCLUDED)**

No pre-ordering, just bring your money
and a named mug on the day.



PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Pies, Pies and more Pies!

Thanks to everyone who put in their pie orders. A huge congratulations to Oliver H with his 90 pies order and Sienna with her 80 pies order. Also worthy of a mention is Olivia O with her 63 pies.

We have 969 pies arriving this Thursday at 8:30am. PLEASE can we have some more volunteers to help sort the pies when they arrive.

Pies can be picked up from the hall from 8:30am onwards. We totally understand getting to school for some is not easy so if you can't make it please contact Lucinda on 02102993591 or ring the office 328 8845.

140th Celebration

*Get a group organised to join us on the 23rd September,
starting at 7.30pm.*

It will be a great night.

Tickets available at school with online payments.

Tickets \$35

A few Reminders:

- We are a water only school. Please do not send juice in drink bottles. We also have the 'Milk for Schools' programme which provides free milk at lunchtime for those who want it.
- We are noticing quite a few children with long finger nails. Please keep these cut short for safety reasons.
- We don't have hair products. Please leave the gel, mousse and other products to wear on the weekend.
- Earrings are **plain studs** only please. We will be asking children to remove other types of earrings.

PJ and Hot Chocolate day

Note that there won't be another newsletter reminder about this FUN day next Tuesday. Wear your PJs and bring \$1 for a hot chocolate at lunchtime

Assembly

Assembly will start at **1.45 on Friday**, so we can all share what we have been learning in Dance and present our Sports Awards.

Kind regards

Community News

Sue Simpson
Principal

Balance Farm Environment Awards

The 2017 Ballance Farm Environment Awards are now open.

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