

# Halcombe School



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Term 3 Week 9

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*Tena Koutou Katoa* - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

**WE HAVE DECIDED  
THAT YOU CAN  
ORDER YOUR  
BURGER IN THE  
MORNING.  
JUST BRING  
YOUR MONEY TO  
THE OFFICE  
BEFORE SCHOOL.  
\$3 EACH.**

## Survey

The Board of Trustees would like to encourage you to complete the paper copy of the survey being sent home with this newsletter. Thank you to those who completed the online version. The BOT uses this information to consider the views of our parent community and plan for the future. The survey will only take a few minutes of your time.

Just pop the completed questionnaire in the box in the foyer, or get your child to drop it in. Responses are anonymous.

## Turners Tournament

Some of our Year 5 and 6 students represented our school in netball and rugby at the Turners' Sports Tournament last week. Both teams won two games, and lost one, meaning we came second in both the netball and rugby. Thank you to North Street School for hosting the event, and to the referees, coaches and parents who provided transport.

## Student Council Fun Day – Tomorrow!

A reminder that tomorrow is **Wheels' Day**. Students can take their wheels to the hall before school. Don't forget your gold coin – all money will be donated to the Feilding SPCA.

## Egg Cartons

Please save your egg cartons and send them along to school to Room 8 by Friday 22nd. Room 8 need these for art. Thank you.

## Teachers' Professional Development Day

Yesterday we had relieving teachers in each class. This enabled our teachers to work together on several areas of professional development, including; the new Teachers' Code and Standards and looking closely at children's writing and moderating this with teachers from other schools.

## Board of Trustees News

- The BOT has received a grant of \$3200 from the Trillian Trust for new classroom furniture.
- The school has completed a review of the Sexuality Education delivered in Rooms 4 – 8 this year. The BoT was impressed with the feedback from teachers, students and parents, and especially thanked the teachers for the way the programme was delivered. The programme will now be extended to Years 1 – 4. There will be more information about this next year.
- The audit of the pool has highlighted some areas for improvement, including work that is required on both filters, replacing the chlorine feed system, suction pipework, pump and skimmers.
- We are also waiting for costs to replace the changing room doors, paint the inside of the changing rooms and replace some Novolite in the roof.

## Main Road bus Term 4

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.

## Scholastic Book Club

This is a reminder that orders close Friday this week

## Don't forget your WHEELS tomorrow!

### Dates for early next term:

- Term 4 starts: 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Book Fair 18<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October
- Labour Day: 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- Pet Day: 25<sup>th</sup> October
- Cross Country: 27<sup>th</sup> October

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

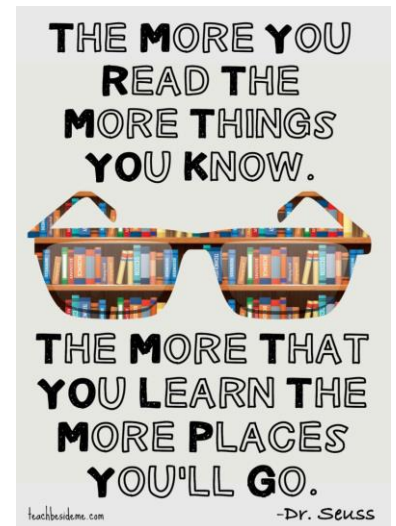
### Community News

#### Ironbark Engineering

Contact Ironbark Engineering for all your engineering needs. Phone 328 8552 to talk to Graeme (Grizz).

#### Cash for Communities – Ballance

PGG Wrightson and Ballance Agri-Nutrients will be running the CASH FOR COMMUNITIES Scheme again this year. We'd love it if farmers in our community nominated our school. Just nominate our school when you order your fertiliser.



Our netball and rugby teams at the Turners' Tournament.

