

Halcombe School



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Term 4 Week 5

14th November 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Sixtus Lodge

What an awesome, exciting, fun filled week Room 5 had at Sixtus Lodge last week! They were very fortunate to have great weather for most of the week and managed to get out and do and see all the wonderful things the area has to offer! The students of Room 5 were amazing, and there were many laughs and smiles shared. They all managed to gain new experiences, achieve goals and support each other to have success in many different areas of camp life. Thanks to the parents who helped out on this camp and made it all possible - you were all fantastic!

School Photos

School photos will be taken **tomorrow** (class photos and individual portraits). Order forms were sent home last week - one per student. If you would like your children to be photographed together, please contact the Office for a separate 'sibling' order envelope. Please return your photo orders, with payment, before 9am tomorrow. Payments are made to 'Photolife' - no online payments. Room 4 will have their photos taken before they leave for camp.

Camps

- We wish Room 6 all the very best for a wonderful camp at Turangi next week. We're sure they'll love mountain biking, river rafting, caving, tramping and swimming in the hot pools along with many other adventures.
- We also hope that Room 4 have a fantastic overnight camp at Foxton Beach on Wednesday and Thursday this week.
- Room 7 are looking forward to their walk in the Manawatu Gorge on Thursday. They're doing the Tawa Loop.

Interschool Speech Competition

Congratulations to Emma Humphrey who was awarded 3rd place in the Lions Interschool Speech competition. Emma was competing against 11 other students from the wider district and delivered her speech perfectly. Well done Emma.

Rongotea Championship Day

Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the Rongotea Championship Pet Day on Saturday. A great effort!

Lamb Leading:

- Junior: 4th Hannah Viles- Borck

Lamb Calling:

- Senior: 3rd Holly Thompson

Lamb Care and Attention

- Junior: 2nd Hannah Vile -Borck
- Intermediate: 5th Emily Sinclair
- Senior: 5th Holly Thompson

Calf Leading

- Junior: 5th Ruby Trubshaw

Care & Attention Calves

- Intermediate: 2nd Hollie Payne

Calves Dairy type

- **Light Breed:** 3rd Hollie Payne

Yummy Stickers

Our new sports gear has arrived – 15 basketballs and 12 hula hoops! Thank you so much to all those who collected the stickers, we really appreciate your support. A special thank you to the Kereama family who collected 1158 stickers!



Obituary: Larry O'Fee

It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Larry O'Fee. Larry has had children at Halcombe School for the past 20 years and has always had a keen interest in his children's schooling. Larry was an amazing supporter of Halcombe School. He was on the Board of Trustees, coached numerous sports teams, attended school camps and was always available to help out with transport and many other school activities. Larry is survived by his wife Annie and seven children: Adam, Ryan, Samuel, Caleb, Kresten, Te Aniwa and Tommy the youngest 5 of whom have attended Halcombe School. We send our deepest sympathy to his family.

Dates to Remember

November:

- 24th Room 3 to Wellington
- 24th All library books due back
- 28th Room 2 Daytona Trip
- 30th Rooms 4, 5 and 6 – cricket coaching

December:

- 4th Dental Therapists here
- 6th BOT meeting 7pm
- 6th Room 6 rafting
- 8th Year 4 – 8 reports sent home
- 8th Disco
- 11th Junior Prizegiving 1.30pm
- 13th Senior Prizegiving 7pm
- 14th School finishes 1.00pm

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Firewood

A lot of pine trees have been cut down at our place at 65 Monteith Street and there are many large pieces left on the ground. If you want some firewood for next year, give us a call, come around and take some and make a small donation to the school. Contact Phil and Fiona Underwood on 328 8015.

Recycling



Halcombe Mobile Recycling Centre

46 Willoughby Street

What is accepted at the Halcombe Recycling Centre?

- Paper - clean
- Cardboard - clean
- Tins - washed & squashed
- Cans - washed & squashed
- Plastics 1-6 only - clean
- Glass bottles & jars - colour sorted (no other glass)

NO plastic bags

NO polystyrene meat trays

All rubbish and food contaminated recycling is to be put out for kerbside rubbish collection in Council bags or taken to your nearest Transfer Station.

Please don't leave your rubbish at the recycling centre or contaminate any clean recycling with food waste.

This recycling centre is a 6 month trial for the community. Abuse it and you'll lose it.

Collection days

Halcombe Kerbside Refuse Collection
Every Monday
Bags out by 7.30am

Locations

Feilding Transfer Station
Kawakawa Road, Feilding
Open Monday—Sunday

For more information visit www.mdc.govt.nz

Halcombe Community Committee expresses their thanks to the Halcombe Rugby Club for allowing the use of their parking area for this community recycling initiative.

06 323 0000



Christmas shopping how it should be - girlfriends, glass of wine and stressless!

Bring a friend or three, leave the kids at home & join us for a...



Christmas Twilight Market

**Monday 20th November
6pm - 9pm**

**Mt Biggs School Community Hall
707 Sandon Road. Feilding**

\$5 entry

(includes glass of wine or juice and Christmas nibbles)

**Art - Crafts - Olive Oil - Christmas Gifts - Cards
Jewellery - Home Ware - Make Up - Candles
Cakes & Slices - Tea & Coffee - Soaps - Skin Care
Home Décor - Lavender - Wood Craft
Children's Gifts - Lamb Sliders - Hall Committee Raffle
and much more.**

Cash preferable, few stalls have EFTPOS

For more information you can contact Louise at Mt Biggs School 3293646 or on 021 06 27952



