

Halcombe School

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Term 2 Week 6

5th June 2018

QUIZ

- **Get your team registered as soon as possible. Just ring Paula.**
- **We would like every family to contribute 2 items to our spot prizes and raffles. Great ideas are a grocery item, bottle of wine or something we can use for spot prizes. Just bring your donation to the office.**
- **If you are interested in donating an item for our auction, please get in touch.**

Hot Lunches

The pie warmers are now available to warm heat up children's lunches.

- Wrap your food securely in tin foil, name it clearly with Vivid and pop it next to the pie warmer before school.
- We'll heat your lunch which you can then collect from the office at lunchtime.
- Some ideas are pizza, toasted sandwiches, sausage rolls, last night's leftovers and other finger food.
- Unfortunately we don't have room for large plates of food!

Whānau Meeting

The next whānau meeting will be held in the staffroom on Thursday this week at 7pm. All welcome. We will be looking at ways to continue to build relationships and foster tikanga and whanaungatanga (building a 'family') at our school.

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 29th June.

Wednesday Sport

Our Wednesday Sport rotation for Rooms 4 - 8 starts tomorrow. There is a note in KIT books about what gear they need.

40 Hour Famine

Good luck to the children who are 'going without', this weekend. We admire your efforts to raise funds for those in need.

Board of Trustees News

- Work has begun the refurbishment of senior toilet/cloakbay area which was flagged as a priority following the 5 Year Property Plan process
- Beginning of the year Reading, Writing and Maths data was presented. This data is measured against end of year expectations and shows the school is tracking well in relation to student achievement targets.
- The Ministry of Education has selected some year groups from Halcombe to complete a TIMSS Science assessment which provides information on student understanding and progress in this curriculum area. It also fits well with our school science curriculum focus this year.
- Sue had a productive meeting with the head of Junior Maths at Feilding Highschool where ideas and expectations were shared around Year 8/9 Maths. The plan is to also foster relationships with head teachers in other curriculum areas.
- The BOT approved the painting of playground metalwork after school painting has been completed.
- The BOT discussed the recent visit from the Education Review Office. Initial feedback from them was very positive and we are now awaiting the draft report to be sent.

*Nga mihi
Kind regards*

*Richard Dodunski
On behalf of the BOT*

Sue Simpson