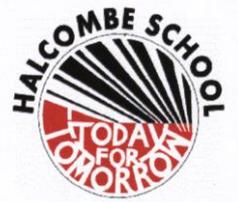


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Term 2 Week 7

12th June 2018

QUIZ

We urge you to get your team registered as soon as possible. Just ring Paula on 328 8845.

Only 2 weeks to go!

- ***What's the capital of Australia?***
- ***Who will captain the All Blacks on Saturday night in the second test against France?***
- ***In what country would I find the Sphinx?***
- ***What is the middle colour of the rainbow?***

If you can answer some of these questions, you should be at the Quiz!

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

We cannot guarantee that food brought to school **frozen** will be thawed, as well as heated by lunchtime. The pie warmers are turned on at interval. Please thaw food at home. When food is frozen, the Vivid markers won't work!

Please note that some lunches have not been wrapped securely in tin foil. If food is showing through the foil, we cannot heat it.

Reports to Parents

Next Friday 22nd June, all children will receive their mid year reports except those who have just started in Mrs Davies room. Children will bring home their books on that day so that over the weekend you can look at their work and children can share their learning with you.

If you would like a 3 Way Conference after reading the report, there will be a form tucked inside the report for you to fill out and return on Monday 25th June. Conferences will be held after school on 2nd, 3rd and 4th July.

Nail Polish

This is a reminder that nail polish is not to be worn to school and needs to be removed at home.

Food Treats

If you coach or manage (or support in other ways) a sports team or activity at our school, we would much prefer it if you did not provide food treats at the end of games. Thank you for your support.

Jump Jam

Next Tuesday evening (19th June) we have 2 teams competing in the Manawatu Jump Jam competition. You can see the team routines on Friday this week in Assembly. Our thanks to Mrs Buckley and Miss Main for all the work they have put in to preparing the teams. Good luck!

Appointments during school hours

We appreciate that in emergencies appointments sometimes have to be made during school hours. We have however noticed a marked increase in the number of students heading off to appointments at various places during school time. If at all possible, please make appointments for before or after school hours to avoid disruption to the class and/or your child's learning.

Yummy Stickers

It's that time again! We collect 'Yummy' brand apple stickers and bag labels, and exchange them for quality sports gear. We have always had great support with this project, and last year received over \$300 of essential sports equipment for our school. A Yummy Sticker collection sheet is attached. Please bring full sheets to the Office. The promotion runs until the end of Term 3.

Tony Ryan

All of our teachers recently attended a seminar by Tony Ryan. Tony is a 'learning futurist' who challenges teachers to promote critical and creative thinking in children. One of his key messages was the importance of being optimistic with young people.

Rather than asking children, 'What's the world going to be like for you?' ask, 'What sort of world do you want to create?' The first question suggests they have no control over it, while the second demonstrates they do. We would encourage all parents to have the 'glass half full' attitude as children develop their self-perception through interactions with those closest to them.

Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A word of optimism and hope. A 'you can do it' when things are tough. Richard M. DeVos

It is the hopeful, buoyant, cheerful attitude of mind that wins. Optimism is a success builder; pessimism an achievement killer. Orison Swett Marden

Union Meetings

You will be aware that teachers in NZ are in negotiations regarding their pay at the moment. On Thursday 28th June some teachers will be attending a meeting after lunch. If you are able, it would be helpful if children could be collected from 12.30, however there will be supervision provided at school for those who need to stay. Buses will run as usual. Thank you.

Nit Alert!

This is a reminder to be vigilant about checking your child's hair each week for nits. Please follow the instructions on medications carefully, especially the repeat applications required to break the cycle. Thank you for your support.

Chocolate Fundraiser

There is no more chocolate available. If you have finished selling already, please return your money to the Office NOW (or pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00). Unsold chocolate can also be returned this week and we will pass it on to others to sell. **If you don't return unsold chocolate bars by Friday (this week), we will assume that you are going to sell them all. We won't be able to accept returns after Friday.**

*Nga mihi
Kind regards*

Sue Simpson

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SPORT MANAWATU REGIONAL COACHING ADVISOR
NZ Secondary Schools Squash Team 2017 - Coach
Squash NZ Coaching Advisory Panel
World Squash Federation Coaching Commission

WHEN: 6.30PM - 8.30PM, MONDAY 25 JUNE
WHERE: FELDING OROUA RUGBY CLUB ROOMS, NELSON ST, FELDING
COST: NO CHARGE

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER CONTACT US TODAY!
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Community News

Homestay

We are urgently requiring homestays for a short stay group of 12 male and 9 female students from China. They are arriving **23 JULY - 12 AUGUST**. This group is young and will require after school care, being 11-12 years old. They will be attending Roslyn school. If delivery to Freyberg is easier than to Roslyn, we will have a bus for them to get from Freyberg to Roslyn and back daily.

The homestay payment is \$242.50 per week per student. They can be doubled up - two students same gender in two separate beds in same room. Please discuss this with your family and get back to us asap. Let us know how many you can take and transport arrangements that are convenient. If you know of families that are interested we would appreciate hearing from you.

Email to buddens@freyberg.ac.nz or partridge@freyberg.ac.nz

Mini Lop Bunnies for sale

Benji the school bunny has had babies. Two male purebred Mini Lops for sale. Please contact Emma on

027 688 6565 for more information or photos.