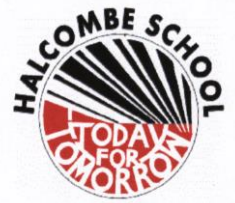


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Term 3 Week 2

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## **SOMETHING BIG IS COMING!**

Next Wednesday 8 August, there is something a wee bit special happening. TVNZ will have their outside broadcast unit here at school from 6.00 – 9.00am.

We recently made a successful application to the ANZ Netball Grant Scheme for some netball gear and as a result we have won a major prize - an 'ANZ Netball Grant Experience'. This prize is particularly for our 51 netball players, and they are going to have one heck of a morning!

But . . . we want invite everyone else - students, parents and grandparents to come along anytime between 6.00am and 9am to join in the fun too! TVNZ Breakfast weather presenter Mattie McLean will be here, and will do four live TV crosses to the TVNZ Breakfast Show. A community breakfast will be provided by outside caterers. They're catering for up to 300 people, so please don't be shy about joining in.

More information has gone home with our netball players. Please note that our school carpark will not be available that morning.

## **Dayna**

We have some sad news. Miss Fleet will be leaving us at the end of the term, to take up a position at Ross Intermediate. Dayna is a very special member of the teaching team here and we will all miss her. We are currently looking at options for Room 5 next term.

## **Kirsty**

Kirsty Lynch is also moving on, as her husband has accepted a position in Middlemarch. Kirsty started work here 11 years ago as a second year teacher. Since then, she has been a Team Leader and Assistant Principal. For the last 4 years, she has been an important, regular and very valued relieving teacher for us. We wish her, Alan, Richie and Ollie all the very best for their new adventure.

## **Interschool Sport**

Over the next four weeks, many of our senior students will be involved in four interschool sports exchanges:

- Newbury - Wednesday 8 August - AWAY
- South Makirikiri - Tuesday 14 August - AWAY
- Bulls - Wednesday 22 August - HOME
- Colyton - Thursday 30 August - HOME

A notice with all the relevant information has come home to all those involved.

## **Tough Kids Challenge**

Good luck everyone for the Tough Kid Challenge on Friday! Watch out for the eels in the bog!

## **PTA Meeting**

The first PTA meeting of the term will be on Thursday this week at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

## **Assembly**

There is NO assembly this week because of the Tough Kid Challenge.

*Nga mihi  
Kind regards*

## **Eggs**

We have some fresh eggs for sale at \$5 dozen at the office. Call in or phone.

*Sue Simpson*

## **NZEI INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

As you will be aware, the Teachers' Union, NZEI and the Ministry of Education have been in negotiations over teachers' pay and conditions. At the most recent Paid Union Meeting, teachers and Principals voted to reject the pay increase that was offered. Industrial action, in the form of a strike, has been decided. The date of the strike is planned for August 15. At this stage, we do not know if it will be a whole day strike or part day. Your Board of Trustees is considering options and you will be informed as soon as possible.