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Term 3 Week 7

4th September 2018

Assembly

Rooms 7 and 8 will host assembly this week.

Library/Reception Desk

As we are in the process of moving classes as the library becomes a classroom, we longer need our large reception desk. It is in the hall foyer if you are interested.

Drama

On Friday 21st September, instead of our usual assembly, our Drama Club will be presenting 'Cinderella'. Please note the start time of 2.00pm. Those who have seen our drama group perform before will know that this will also be a show not to be missed!

Trophies

Our apologies to Josh and Brenna for the omission in last weeks' newsletter. Josh received the O'Callaghan Trophy in recognition of his fantastic basketball skills! Brenna received the Halcombe School Cup for the Best All-round Hockey.

Thank You!

Now that our interschool sports programme is finished, we'd like to thank Paul, Brent and Brian for coaching our teams. Thank you also to Christine for umpiring about a hundred games of netball! The netball season is now finished too. Thank you to our wonderful coaches; Annah C, Christine, Anna M, Caroline, Anna B, Nicky, Dayna and Di.

Sewing Job

The velcro on our netball uniforms needs replacing and we are hoping someone in our community might be able to help us. Please contact us at school if you can help.

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 14th September.

Science Evening

We would like to invite parents to an evening to share what Science looks like in primary schools today. Our facilitator, Sabina Cleary (Kaha Education) and teachers will share what we have been learning about in our professional development this year. The evening will be held on **Wednesday 12th September** from 7 – 8pm. Please fill out the slip below if you will be attending.

Gorgeous Garment Grab

Tickets are now on sale at the office, for the PTA Gorgeous Garment Grab. \$20 each.

Pet Day 2018

Our annual Pet Day is on Thursday 18th October - the first week back next term. Lambs, calves cats, dogs (senior students only) and a great range of other pets come to Pet Day. There are also class competitions – rural photos, miniature farms, gumboot art, flower arranging etc! All students will be involved. Full details are on the entry form below. Please note that all entry forms **MUST** be returned to school no later than **Wednesday 26th September and NO late entries can be accepted.**

Science Evening

- Yes. I would like to come to the Science Evening on Wednesday 12th September.

*Nga mihi
Kind regards*

Name _____

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Pet Day Organisation – Thursday 18th October (week 1)

Pet entries are due by **Wednesday 26th September**. **NO LATE ENTRIES**. Please use the entry form attached.

All pets must be under control at all times.

- Junior Lamb ring – closest to the Hall
- Senior Lambs – between Junior Lambs and Calves
- Dogs – ring closest to Room 7. This competition is **ONLY** for Years 5-8 children. There is no Junior Dog Competition, and dogs cannot be entered in the General Pet Section. **Dogs must be on a leash at all times, and children must stay with their OWN dog.**
- All other pets will be in the area between Room 8 and the Adventure Playground, except horses/ponies which should be in the centre of the field.
- We ask that parents leave their children with their pets.

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY 2018 – THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Entries for ALL pet competitions are being taken now. Entries close on **Wednesday 26th September**.

There are Senior and Junior Classes in each section:

- Senior Students: Years 5 - 8
- Junior Students: Years 0 - 4

CALF COMPETITION – Judged at student's homes

Calving Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records/Diaries are optional.

Calf competitions will be in three classes:

- (a) Dairy Type or Beef Type
- (b) Care and Attention
- (c) Leading

LAMB COMPETITION

Lambing Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records / Dairies are optional. There will be two classes:

- (a) Care and Attention
- (b) Leading & Calling

DOG COMPETITION (SENIOR STUDENTS ONLY):

Judging for: care and attention; excellent knowledge of dog; involvement with dog on a regular basis; good control of dog; obedience; leading skills. Dogs must remain on their lead and be supervised at all times.

PET COMPETITION: This should be the child's pet - not grandad's, your brother's or the neighbours! All kinds of animals are welcome. Judging for: care and attention, excellent knowledge of pet; involvement with pet on a regular basis. Please provide suitable cages and/or leads for pets. Horses and ponies are to be led, not ridden. Pets must be supervised at all times. *NO dogs*.

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY ENTRY FORM 2018 – for lambs, calves, dogs or 'other' pets

	Student's Year Level	Student's name	Pet's name
JUNIOR LAMB	0 – 4		
SENIOR LAMB	5 – 8		
JUNIOR CALF	0 – 4		Beef OR Dairy
SENIOR CALF	5 – 8		Beef OR Dairy
SENIOR DOG	5 – 8		
JUNIOR PET (NO dogs, please)	0 – 4		Pet's name: Type of animal:
SENIOR PET (NO dogs, please)	5 – 8		Pet's name: Type of animal:

Please enclose \$3 per entry.

Parent/caregiver signature: _____