

Halcombe School



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Term 4 Week 8

13th December 2011

He mihi tenei ki a koe me to whanau mo te Kirihimete me te tau hou.
Greetings to you and your family for Christmas and the New Year.

*As this is the last newsletter for 2011, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our families and friends of the school for your wonderful support throughout the year. It has been another very busy and successful year, with many fantastic highlights. We look forward with confidence to 2012.
We wish everyone in our school community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

End of Year

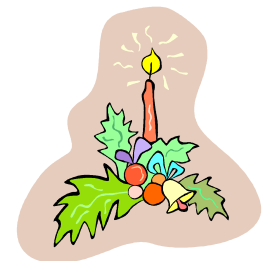
School closes for the year on Thursday at 1pm. Buses will run at that time. Final assembly for the year will be outside Room 5 at **12.40pm on Thursday**

Senior Prizegiving

The Senior Prizegiving will be TOMORROW starting at 7pm. This is a formal event for Rooms 4, 5 & 6 where we celebrate student achievements for the year and farewell our Year 8 students. Families are welcome to attend. This may not be a suitable event for all pre-schoolers.

PTA Christmas Party

The Halcombe School PTA wish to invite all staff, the Board of Trustees and the families of Halcombe School to their Annual Christmas Party, on Saturday 17th December at the Halcombe Tavern, starting 4pm, to celebrate the end of another great year at Halcombe School. Drinks & nibbles; \$10 per adult. Children are welcome. Please RSVP to Mel Henderson 328 8131 by 15th December.



BACK TO SCHOOL 2012

Beginning-of-Year Arrangements

School will begin on Monday 30th January 2012.

Student stationery will be sold from the Hall during the week prior, on:

- FRIDAY 27th January: 9.00am - 1pm *and*
- SATURDAY 28th January 9.00am - 1pm.

The school Office will be open from Tuesday 24th January for all other enquiries.

PLEASE MARK THESE TIMES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW.

- New enrolments are also welcome.
- We would encourage you to buy your stationery from school, as the quality is excellent and our prices are very competitive.
- Your children will need their stationery ready for school as work will begin in books on the first day (Monday 30th January).
- We are unable to offer any credit on stationery purchases.
- Please note also that the school does **not** have EFTPOS.
- Please cover your children's exercise books. The school will provide name labels for all books.

Covered books last longer and look better. We wish to maintain good standards and to encourage our students to have a sense of pride in their work. The choice of covering is yours, so long as it is durable. We will have limited quantities of book covering available to purchase.

Term Dates 2012

A reminder:

- Term 1: Monday 30th January - Thursday 5th April (Good Friday is 6th April) (10-week term)
- Term 2: Monday 23rd April - Friday 29th June (10 weeks)
- Term 3: Monday 16th July - Friday 28th September (11 weeks)
- Term 4: Monday 15th October - Friday 14th December (9 weeks)

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

Athletics 2011 Highlights!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Halcombe Community Waitangi Day Family Fun Day!

Monday 6th February 2012, at the Halcombe Rugby Grounds. A fun day for all the family with games, food and demonstrations by the NZ Fire Service. Starts 1pm, concludes with food at 5pm. Gold coin donation entry. BYO drinks, picnic food and cutlery, plus a salad to share. BBQ's will be available. Ample parking. Wet weather back-up will be the Halcombe Memorial Hall. Some activities involve water, so a towel and a change of clothes are recommended, as are water guns! Trader stalls welcome for \$10 per site. Please contact Kevin Darling 027 244 5407 for details.