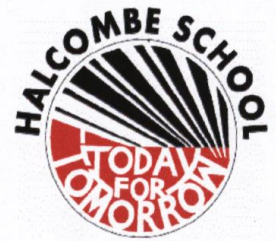


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Term 1 Week 11

9th April 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

We have had a very busy 11 week term filled with lots of awesome activities and learning. My thanks to all who have contributed to such a positive school environment and continue to support the school in so many ways. The future in many areas of education will be challenging, but also exciting as we all look for ways to do the very best for your children. Take time to enjoy your children over the break.

Athletics Sports

What an excellent day we had on Friday to celebrate the end of our learning in Athletics. The weather was perfect and once again, the children were awesome. They joined in all sorts of activities and we had running races and relays.

Congratulations to our 2019 athletics champions:

- Girls 400m – 1st Ruby, 2nd Millie, 3rd = Rhianna and Sarah
- Boys 400m – 1st Caleb H, 2nd Max, 3rd Jordan
- Girls Athletics Champ – Rebekah
- Boys Athletics Champ – Caleb
- Junior House Relay – Matai
- Senior House Relay – Kauri

Brett Fairweather, 'Mr Jump Jam', visited on Friday afternoon and entertained us all with a Jump Jam session in the hall.

Feilding Interschool Athletics

Yesterday we had 50 students competing in the Feilding Interschool Athletics Champs. Everyone performed very well, and we had lots of Top 3 placings. Thank you to the parents who provided transport and to those who were able to come along and support our kids

Netball

A reminder that all netball fees need to be paid by the end of this week, Friday 12 April.

End of Term

School will close on Friday this week at 3.00pm. Term 2 begins on Monday 29th April.

Maths Games for the Holidays

Dice Throw

- You need four regular dice.
- One player throws the four dice.
- The first player to make the target number eg 14 wins a point. All dice must be used and each number can only be used once
- First to get 5 points wins.

Variations: *alter the target number*
alter the number of dice thrown / type of dice (you can get these from \$2 shops)

WHEELS DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thursday 11 April

**Bring your skateboards, ripsticks, scooters,
drift trikes or rollerblades!**

No bikes please.

We recommend wearing a helmet.



**Sausages are \$2 each. Cash only - no
online sales. Order your sausage at the
office before school. Final day to order
your sausage is Wednesday 10 April.**

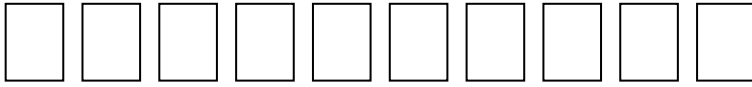
PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE RIMU YEAR 8 STUDENTS

Make Ten

Pack of cards - picture cards removed (Keep the Aces = 1)

Two people or the whole family

- One player deals out ten cards in a row (face up). The rest of the cards are placed face down in a pile near the line.



- The first player then looks across the row of cards for a combination of cards (any number of cards can be used) that adds up
- to 10 eg 1 + 6 + 4
- Only one combination of 10 can be taken at each turn.
- Once the combination has been taken the cards are **replaced** from the pack of cards sitting face down.
- Play continues until there are no more cards or until players can no longer make a combination of 10.
- The players then count their cards. The player with the most cards wins the game.

(Choose a different target number eg 12)

Keep learning families of facts

We have had lots of feedback about how successful 'families of facts' has been in teaching children the relationship between addition and subtraction or multiplication and division. Thanks parents for supporting what we are doing at school.

Reading at Home

Please continue to read with your children and encourage them to read, during the holidays. This learning is so important for all of our students. Children in Rooms 1, 2 and 3 will bring home a number of books to read in the holidays. Spending 10 minutes each day alongside your children to enjoy a book, pays dividends in all areas of the curriculum. Again, thank you for your support.

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*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Community News

Feilding Saturday Morning Rugby (FSMR) junior rugby registrations are open for the 2019 season, the season commences 4 May 2019. Information and online registrations can be found at our web site, <http://www.sporty.co.nz/fsmr> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/feildingsaturdaymorningrugby/>

Halcombe Community ANZAC Day 2019 - The Homecoming - Steam Train Tickets

This is the final year of the official 5-year commemoration of World War 1, and we plan to make this year's ANZAC service the pinnacle event, with a re-enactment of our local soldiers' 'Homecoming' in 1919. So it will be "All Aboard!" on 25th April for a steam train excursion, from Feilding to Halcombe and return, for our spectacular ANZAC parade and service, with war memorabilia on display and an art exhibition in the Halcombe Memorial Hall. The train departs Feilding at 9.00am, leaves Halcombe at 2pm. The ANZAC Parade begins 10.30am, our service follows at 10.45am, then lunch and refreshments. Train tickets are \$30 each and are strictly limited but a small number have been set aside for Halcombe residents and you can reserve yours by contacting Jeannette at 06 328 8647 or send an email to halcombe.community@gmail.com. Payment must be cash on pick-up, or confirmed receipt of bank transfer (details available when you order). Tickets can be uplifted from the Halcombe Tavern on Fridays between 6:00pm – 6:30pm. Train tickets are also on sale at the Feilding Information Centre.

Halcombe Fundraising Auction Night: Saturday 13th April 6:30pm @ Halcombe Tavern.

The annual auction is the major fundraiser for the Halcombe Volunteer Fire Brigade Firefighters Stair Challenge, which fundraises for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ (LBC) and the Halcombe Community Fund. The Halcombe Community Fund (HCF) is a community initiative set up to provide grants to individuals and/or groups within our community who are doing community projects, representing the community or experiencing extreme hardship/challenges. Everyone is welcome!

Feilding Junior Hockey 2019 FHS Turf

Skills and Drills 6 weeks, 5:15-6:15 pm, (Yrs 1-8)

Starts: Monday 6th May

Sign up: [Feilding Junior Hockey Facebook page](#)

Cost: \$30 per person for 6 weeks

Just bring shin pads, mouth guard and a big smile. Hockey sticks and coaches provided.

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