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Term 1 Week 3

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

'Surprise in a Jar'

We are running a 'Surprise in a Jar' stall again for our Gala Day. We need donations of any size jar filled with a surprise, for example sweets, buttons, pens, pasta, chocolate, soaps or toys. The jars are then numbered on the bottom and you can buy a jar at the Gala, however you won't know what number jar you've bought!

You might get a jar of buttons or a jar with \$50 in it!

The class that contributes the highest percentage of jars will win free Juicies.

Please take these jars TO YOUR TEACHER. Let's get creative and fill up some jars!

(If you don't have a jar with a lid, we have some available at the Office.)

Leaflet drop in Feilding

If you're someone who goes out for a walk/run in town, you might be able to help advertise the Gala by delivering flyers. This is often a great job for Nana or Grandma. Please let Paula know and we'll send home some flyers.

How you can help?

- A reminder to send along wine or chocolates for our 'Spinning Wheel'
- If you are not a baker, we'd love to receive donations of butter or sugar so the cooks can get to work for the cake and sweet stall.
- Keep selling the raffle tickets. Remember – if you're not selling the tickets, return them to school straight away.
- Clothing: Children's clothing and shoes sell really well. If you are sending clothing, please make sure it is clean and in really good condition. We can't sell items that are dirty, ripped and missing the zip! We are not selling bedding this year.
- If you have bigger items we can auction (eg furniture), please ring if you would like us to collect it.
- We're having a '**DECORATED BIKE competition**'! Junior and Senior sections. Start thinking about how you can decorate your bike.
- Keep that pet lamb a little longer for the '**Pet Lamb Dress Up Competition**'.
- Please leave any donations in the hall foyer for our team to sort.

3 Way Conferences for all Families

We will be holding learning conferences for **all students** during the week beginning 25th February. These conferences with your child's teacher focus on goal setting, in both **Academic areas and the Key Competencies** for example - attitude, social skills, confidence, initiative, perseverance, cooperation, friendships, managing themselves, joining in, taking risks and leadership.

Attached, you will find a timetable which needs to be filled in and returned to school asap. We give consecutive times for families with more than one child and the times are allocated on a first in first served basis. We know many people will return their forms tomorrow! **PLEASE tick several times that suit you.**

Your interview time will be sent home next week via your child's KIT book.

Wedding Day

On Thursday this week we are celebrating Miss Jeynes' upcoming wedding by having a special day at school. Children are invited to wear their 'special' clothes, or change in to them at school for our wedding parade at 12.15. Boys might wear bow ties, and maybe the girls have a bridesmaids dress, fairy outfit, sparkly crown or glitter shoes which would help us celebrate in style. Please don't go and buy anything special!

PTA Meeting

The first PTA meeting of the year will be held next Thursday 14th February at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.



Thankyou from Tim and Harold @Life Ed Manawatu!

What a wonderful place Halcombe School is! It was brilliant to be able to share in the students learning around showing kindness and empathy with Rooms 1-4: there were so many awesome ideas from the children, and their energy, friendliness and enthusiasm were simply overwhelming!

It is great to know there are so many heroes who can make a difference to others. We would love you to go to our Life Ed Manawatu Facebook page and locate the **Halcombe School** post where there are photos from our visit - please leave a message, and if you like us - FANTASTIC!

Thankyou so much for having us at your amazing school - take care and have a super rest of the term!

Love from Tim and Harold!

BOT Meeting

The next Board of Trustees meeting is next Monday 18th February, starting at 7pm

Forms

Thank you to those families who have returned the 2 forms to school – the Family Contact and Digital Citizenship Agreement. This is a **reminder** that we need both forms back by Friday **THIS WEEK**. Children will not be able to use devices until the forms are returned.

Teacher Aide

Kirsten Otter has been appointed to a Teacher Aide position to cover for Emma Johnstone who will soon head off on maternity leave. We welcome Kirsten back to the school.

Make Up Sale

Revlon Sale by Sarah Tunnicliffe. Thursday at 3.00pm. All new items \$10 and barely used \$5 Revlon Make up. Cash only on day.

Kind regards

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Community News

Halcombe Community ANZAC Day 2019 - The Homecoming

The Halcombe community proudly hosts an ANZAC Day Commemoration each year. This year marks the last year of the official 5-year commemoration of World War 1 and we plan to make this year's service the pinnacle event, with a re-enactment of our local soldiers' 'Homecoming' in 1919. So it's All Aboard! on 25th April for a steam train excursion, from Feilding to Halcombe, for our spectacular ANZAC parade and service, with memorabilia on display and an art exhibition in the Halcombe Memorial Hall. Train ticket sales will begin soon. For all ANZAC updates, follow our regular posts on Facebook www.facebook.com/HalcombeCommunity and on our website: www.halcombecommunity.co.nz.

This Sunday, 17th February, we continue making ceramic ANZAC Poppies at the Halcombe Hall. Starts at 9am. Come and join us! Please email Jeannette nettylala@gmail.com if you'd like to help.