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*Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers*

## Gala Stalls

- Attached to this newsletter you will find a list of all the stalls at the Gala and hopefully your name will be there!
- The Gala is a time when we all pull together and everyone does their bit to help. It is only once every 2 years!
- Not everyone needs to be on the stall at the same time!
- The person at the top of the list is in charge of that stall and will roster people on during the day.
- If it is impossible for you to be at the Gala, please let us know TOMORROW, so we can reorganise the stalls.
- If your name is NOT on the list and you are able to help, please let us know TOMORROW.
- I have tried to take into account those with babies and pre-schoolers.

## PTA Gala Meeting

Thursday evening at 7.00pm – this week. Please come along and support the PTA. The meeting will be about the final organisation for the Gala, so we'd like as many people as possible to attend.

## Gala – How you can help this week.

- We need 6 dozen muffins for the 'Coffee Shoppe'. Please let Paula know, or send a note in the KIT book. (This is separate from the baking stall). Thanks to Amber Gwyn, Anna Bryant and Amy Bangma who have offered so far.
- We still need a few more onions please.
- Start saving your farm eggs. These are very popular and we never have enough.
- Send along any plants. On the day we also sell produce eg corn, rhubarb, potatoes and anything else you have plenty of.
- Thank you for the jam, relish and pickles already received. Do you have a spare jar?
- Tell all your friends, neighbours and family about our Gala. Spread the word!
- Keep baking! Biscuits, cakes, slices, lollies and creamy sugary stuff are all popular! Baking can be sent to school on Friday next week.

## Sorted now:

- We now have enough waffle makers. Thank you so much to Briar Higgle, Bex Lintott, Tracy Thompson and Mel Brown. ☺
- We have had all the pumpkins donated. Thank you to the Mills, Wishnowsky and Howland families. ☺
- We have had a lamb donated for the hangi. Thanks Bremmers family. ☺

## What's at the Gala?

RNZAF flyover

Vintage and classic cars

2 Bouncy Castles

Hangi

Petting Zoo

Fire, Ambulance and Police vehicles

Magic carpet rides

Train rides

Golf putting

Face Painting, Nails and 'Tattoos'

Student's Stalls

Raffles

Competitions

Guess the Weight

Dunk the teacher

Spinning wheel

Photo booth

Food tents

Coffee Shoppe

Auction

Candy floss

Hot dogs

Waffles

Burgers and Sausages

Drinks

Spiders

Decorated sheep

Decorated bikes

Stalls – clothing, books, toys, white

elephant, plants

Candy Floss

Auctions

Knock Ya Block Off Game

### **Entertainment at the Gala**

Halcombe School Idol Competition  
Cheerleaders –Zero Gravity  
Dancer – Marie Jones  
Kapa haka group  
Ricky Chan Ensemble  
Feilding Pipe Band

### **Auction**

We have an amazing collection of goods which will be auctioned. These include power tools, hams, farm supplies, toys, trees, pet supplies, sides of lamb, firewood, garden products, household goods, and much more. This part of the Gala is growing every day.

### **Gala Parking**

Car parking for the Gala will be available in the paddock across the road from the school carpark – follow the signs! Parking will not be available in the school grounds.

### **Decorated Sheep or Bike**

If you are bringing a decorated bike or lamb/sheep to the Gala, please fill in the slip below and take it to the Office. Entry fee is \$1.00

### **Hangi**

**Hangi meals are PRE-SOLD, so now is the time to place your order. We need to have your orders by next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Meals are \$12.00 each. Please send along the tear-off slip below with your money to the Office, or pay online as below.**

### **Senior Swimming Sports Results**

We concluded this year's swimming programme with swimming afternoons for both the Junior and Senior teams. The Senior Swimming Sports were held last Wednesday at the Makino Aquatic Centre. Thank you to the large group of supporters who came along to watch these wonderful afternoons of swimming talent.

Results:

- Barnett Cup (fastest 50 metre freestyle): Rebekah
- Junior Girls Champion (Blunden Cup): 1<sup>st</sup> Millie , 2<sup>nd</sup> Lily, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah
- Junior Boys Champion (Blunden Cup): 1<sup>st</sup> = Will and Sam, 2<sup>nd</sup> Austin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sam
- Senior Girls Champion (Wishnowsky Trophy): 1<sup>st</sup> Rebekah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annabel, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruby
- Senior Boys Champion (Wishnowsky Trophy): 1<sup>st</sup> Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Warwick, 3<sup>rd</sup> George
- Junior House Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> Totara, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rimu, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kauri
- Senior House Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> Rimu, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kauri, 3<sup>rd</sup> Matai
- House Points: 1<sup>st</sup> Totara, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rimu, 3<sup>rd</sup> Matai, 4<sup>th</sup> Kauri
- Monk Cup (Most Improved Swimmer 2017 season): Emma S

### **Maths**

Once children have learnt the basic concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, they will start to learn about 'Families of Facts'. There are 2 groups of families and there's always 4 in each 'family'.

- An Addition and subtraction family live in the same house (go together) and we learn these first.
- A Multiplication and division family live in the same house (go together).

Here is the addition and subtraction family of 4, 6 and 10:

- $6 + 4 = 10$
- $4 + 6 = 10$
- $10 - 6 = 4$
- $10 - 4 = 6$

Here is the multiplication and division family of 3, 4 and 12:

- $3 \times 4 = 12$
- $4 \times 3 = 12$
- $12 \div 4 = 3$
- $12 \div 3 = 4$



**Athletics**

Now that swimming is finished, we will be starting our Athletics programme, which will culminate in our Athletic Sports on Friday 5th April.

**Interschool Triathlon**

Good luck to our large team of competitors who will take part in the Manawatu Interschool Triathlon tomorrow.

**Pool Party**

Thanks to all those who celebrated the heating of the pool at the Pool Party on Friday evening. Everyone enjoyed the warm pool, a lot of fun was had and new friends made.

The pool is now closed for the season. Please return pool keys this week.

*Kind regards*

*Sue Simpson  
Principal*

**Community News**

**Feilding Saturday Morning Rugby**

Registrations for 2019 are now open. Go to [www.sporty.co.nz/fsmr](http://www.sporty.co.nz/fsmr) and follow the links to register. This year subs have been set at \$50 per player. Register and pay by 5th April 2019 and you will receive a discount of \$15, bringing your subs down to \$35. For more information visit the sporty website or follow us on Facebook.

**Order for Hangi Meal –Gala**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ meals. I enclose payment for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$12.00 each meal).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this order with cash payment or pay online to: 01 0625 0110103 00 Reference: Hangi (NOTE – this is the PTA account)

All hangi meals must be pre-ordered and paid **BY Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. We cannot accept late orders.

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**Decorated Sheep**

I am bringing a Decorated SHEEP to the Gala. I enclose \$1 for my entry.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Decorated Bike**

I am bringing a Decorated BIKE to the Gala. I enclose \$1 for my entry.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_