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Term 1 Week 7

12th March 2019

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	Raffles	Waffles
Vintage and classic cars	Competitions	Burgers and Sausages
2 Bouncy Castles	Guess the Weight	Drinks
Hangi	Dunk the teacher	Spiders
Petting Zoo	Spinning wheel	Decorated sheep
Fire, Ambulance and Police vehicles	Photo booth	Decorated bikes
Magic carpet rides	Food tents	Stalls – clothing, books, toys, white elephant, plants
Train rides	Coffee Shoppe	Candy Floss
Golf putting	Auction	Auctions
Face Painting, Nails and 'Tattoos'	Candy floss	Knock Ya Block Off Game
Student's Stalls	Hot dogs	

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 18th 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): 1st Millie , 2nd Lily, 3rd Sarah
- Junior Boys Champion (Blunden Cup): 1st = Will and Sam, 2nd Austin, 3rd Sam
- Senior Girls Champion (Wishnowsky Trophy): 1st Rebekah, 2nd Annabel, 3rd Ruby
- Senior Boys Champion (Wishnowsky Trophy): 1st Mitchell, 2nd Warwick, 3rd George
- Junior House Relay: 1st Totara, 2nd Rimu, 3rd Kauri
- Senior House Relay: 1st Rimu, 2nd Kauri, 3rd Matai
- House Points: 1st Totara, 2nd Rimu, 3rd Matai, 4th 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 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 18th 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: _____