

# Halcombe School

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Term 1 Week 8

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

**Our thoughts are with those affected by the tragedy in Christchurch last Friday. It is such a sad time for all New Zealanders.**

## Gala 2019 *Only 4 more sleeps!*

### Last Minute News - The weather forecast is perfect for Saturday

- We need a team on Friday evening please to set up yards, tape etc. 5pm please.
- Set up on Saturday morning will start at **7.30am**. here is a lot of thigs to be done.
- We need everyone here by **9.15am** on Gala Day please. We hold our **meeting** then where important messages are shared.
- There will be **parking** available and signposted over the road from the school. The school carpark/field will not be available.
- We'd love lots of **baking** please: cakes, slices, muffins, sweets, toffee apples.
- Wanted – clean **ice-cream containers**
- Please bring your **Gazebos on Thursday**
- Tell people about our Gala and bring them along.
- Do you have spare farm eggs or garden produce? Perhaps you could send it along on Friday.
- Kick off for the set up will be 7.30am Saturday morning. I know I've already written this, but I wanted you to be sure.

### Programme for Saturday:

7.30am	Set up
9.15am	Stallholders meeting (everyone attends)
9.20am	'Helpers' buy from other stalls
10.00am	Gala opens
10.10am	Winner of Raffle announced
10.15am	Halcombe School Idol Competition
10.45am	Feilding Pipe Band
11.00am	Marie Jones (dancer)
11.15am	Ricky Chan ensemble
11.30 am	Auction of New Goods begins
11.45am	RNZAF Flyover
12.15pm	Auction of Second Hand Goods (school carpark)
1.30pm	Gala closes

### Gala Parking

Car parking for the Gala will be available in the paddock across from the school, behind the old school house – follow the signs!

### **Guess the Weight of the Calf**

This 'Guess the Weight' competition is underway! We want you to guess the weight of the calf. How hard can it be? Just one small calf to guess the weight of – it's at the Office now. \$1 a guess. Closest wins \$20 cash.

### **Finger nails, Face Painting and Tattoos!**

If you get your fingernails painted at the Gala, you can leave the nail polish on next week. Special deal!

### **Classic/Vintage Cars**

At the Gala we will have 1926 Model T Roadster, a 1963 Chev Impala, a 1963 MG midget convertible, a 1954 Triumph TR2 a 1935 Austin 7 and a 1958 Chevy Apache truck.

### **Idol Finalists**

Congratulations to the following children who are our finalists in the Halcombe School Idol competition which starts at 10.15 on Saturday:

- **Juniors:** Isabella S, Bella vL and Emily E
- **Seniors:** Emily B, Maia and Isabella L

Well done to all those who entered the Idol competition. It was very difficult to decide the finalists! Our judge is Mr Ricky Chan who teaches music at Freyberg High School.

### **Competition Winners**

Winners of the various competitions, guesses and raffles on the day, will be contacted on Monday and announced in the newsletter next week.

### **Gazebos**

Thanks to everyone who offered their gazebos for the Gala. We would love to have them here by **Thursday** if possible please. Make sure you name the bag. They will go up first thing on Saturday morning. (And yes I know I have already written this above, but I didn't want you to forget!)

### **Raffle Ticket Sellers Prizes**

Congratulations to the McLaughlin and Pene-Patu families for wining \$50 each for selling the most raffle tickets. The Pene-Patus sold 27 books and the McLaughlins 40 books! Call in to the office to collect your money. Thank you to all those who did such an amazing job of selling raffle tickets.

### **Gala – How you can help this week.**

- Send along your farm eggs
- Enter your decorated bike or sheep in the competitions. Entry forms below.
- Keep baking! Biscuits, cakes, slices, lollies and creamy sugary stuff are all popular! Baking can be sent to school on Friday next week. Anyone able to make toffee apples?
- Send along any plants.
- Tell all your friends, neighbours and family about our Gala. Spread the word!

### **Sorted now:**

- We now have enough muffins for the Coffee Shoppe. 😊
- Thank you so much for all the onions. We now have enough. 😊

### **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**

Unfortunately we did not sell enough tickets for the hangi. Those who have paid, please call in and Paula can give you your refund. There will of course still be LOTS of food at the Gala - hamburgers, steaks, sausages, waffles, iceblocks, candy floss, lollies, hot dogs, popcorn, cakes etc.

**Interschool Triathlon Results**

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Triathlon last week. It was fantastic to see all 32 of our students give their best and cheer on their team-mates. Our top 10 finishers were:

- Year 6 girls: Millie 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sarah 5<sup>th</sup>
- Year 7 girls: Ruby 2<sup>nd</sup>, Abbie 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Kind regards*

*Sue Simpson  
Principal*

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Gala 2017***

