

Halcombe School

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Term 2 Week 1

30th April 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

A warm welcome back to term 2. We hope you all enjoyed the holidays and took time to do something special with your family.

It was great to see everyone back on deck yesterday and enjoying seeing all their friends and classmates again.

Our school theme this term is Ranginui (sky father) so children will be learning about topics such as the solar system, meteorology, astronomy, things that fly and weather systems. We are in the process of organising a school trip to a Marae to learn about Matariki.

Chocolate

Our annual chocolate fundraiser is on again this term. Full details and order forms will be available next week. No one HAS to sell chocolate!

Assemblies

Weekly assemblies will begin this week on Friday, starting at 2.30pm, with Room 8 hosting the first assembly. We ask parents and friends to be seated by 2.30 to avoid disruption to the children's presentations. Thank you.

Paid Union Meetings

Our Board of Trustees is committed to keeping disruptions to children's learning to a minimum. Halcombe School **will remain open as usual** during paid union meetings next week.

Physical Education

Te Reo Kori will be our PE focus for the first 5 weeks of this term. This will involve learning in poi, te rakau, Māori games, dance and waiata.

BOT Elections 2019 - Step forward for your school!

Every state and state integrated school in New Zealand is currently undergoing a trustee election process. Please give serious thought to becoming a school trustee. Halcombe School is an excellent school, thanks to the hard work and dedication of its Principal, staff, and the current Board of Trustees. Our school deserves a great new Board that can continue this success. If you would like more information about being a trustee, please talk to our Board Chairperson, Shane Casey, or call in to the school office.

The postal election for trustees will be held on 7 June 2019. The Electoral Roll is currently being prepared. All parents, caregivers and/or guardians of students at Halcombe School will be on the Roll and will be able to nominate candidates and vote in the election. The roll will be available for inspection at the Office this week. Nominations for candidates will be called from Friday 10th May (week 2) and will close on Friday 24th May (week 4). Nomination forms will be posted to everyone on the Electoral Roll, or they can be collected from the Office.

Technology

A reminder that our Tech programme for our Year 7 & 8 students starts this week and fees must be paid by Friday. Students will be given details in class about what they'll be doing: hard materials (woodwork) with Mr Stoneley, food technology with Mrs Lintott, Robotics with Mrs Higgie and CO² cars with Miss Simpson.

Sexuality Education

This term, sexuality education will be taught to the students in **Rooms 6, 7, and 8**. If you'd like to find out more about what this programme involves, and what content will be covered, you are invited to attend a parent information evening next Tuesday 7 May at 7.00pm. **Please return the slip below if you will be attending.**

Netball Practices

Our netball practices for all six teams start this week. Teams 1, 2, 3 and 4 have their practices on Wednesday after school, and A and B on Thursdays after school. Students were given an important notice yesterday.

PTA AGM

The PTA will hold their AGM next Wednesday 8th May at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome. The AGM will be followed by an ordinary meeting of the PTA at 7.15pm

No hats required

Sunhats are not required this term.

Feilding Saturday morning Rugby

PLEASE name your child's Saturday Morning Rugby sweatshirt. There were about 30 of them at school yesterday and half of them weren't named! Thank you.



Sexuality Education

Nga mihi

I will be attending the Sexuality Education Meeting at 7.00pm on Tuesday 7th May.

Name _____

Sue Simpson
Principal

TERM 2 CALENDAR (Great to stick on the fridge!)		
May	3rd	Room 8 hosts Assembly Year 5-6 Flippaball starts
	6th	Senior netball competition starts.
	7th	Sexuality Education Meeting 7.00pm for parents of students in rooms 6, 7 and 8
	8th	PTA AGM 7.00pm followed by monthly meeting.
	10th	Room 7 hosts Assembly
	11th	Feilding Saturday Morning Netball starts
	14th	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm and Information evening for the BOT elections
	15th – 17th	Rooms 6, 7 and 8 'People Savers' First Aid Course
	17th	Room 6 hosts Assembly
	24th	Room 5 hosts Assembly
	28th	NZ Playhouse presents 'The Tortoise and the Hare' \$5/student
June	3rd	Queen's Birthday Holiday
	6th	Senior Team Winter Sports rotation starts
	7th	Board of Trustees election closes Room 3 hosts Assembly
	8th	40 hour famine
	14th	Rooms 1 and 2 host Assembly
	21st	Matariki Festival Room 8 hosts Assembly
	25th	BOT meeting (tbc)
	26th	Year 1-8 mid year reports home
	28th	Room 7 hosts Assembly
29th	(Saturday) Jump Jam Competition	
July	1st and 3rd	3 way Conferences by request
	5th	Room 6 hosts Assembly Term 2 ends 3.00pm

Community Notices

HALCOMBE TAVERN
6th Annual Duck Calling Competition
2ND May 2019
5.30 – 6.30pm Kids Calling
6.30pm Onwards Adults Calling
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Don't clip your child's wings. Your child's mission in life is to gain independence. So when they're capable of putting toys away, clearing plates from the table, and packing their bags, let them. Giving a child responsibility is good for their self-esteem (and your sanity!).

Don't try to fix everything. Give kids a chance to find their own solutions. Acknowledge your child's frustrations but don't rush in to save them. You will teach them self-reliance and resilience.

Remember that discipline is not punishment. Enforcing limits is really about teaching kids how to behave in the world and helping them to become competent, caring, and in control.