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Term 2 Week 5

26<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## *Tena Koutou Katoa*

### Welcome to week 5 of term 2.

It was so good to see all the kids' happy faces and we had a brilliant first week back. We always say how lucky we are at Halcombe School and last week once again proved that. We had no problems, teachers were able to get on with what they love and your kids were absolutely awesome.  
Ka mihi ki a koutou katoa. Thank you everyone.

### Pie Warmer Lunches

These will be available from next Tuesday 2nd June.

For our new families, we have 2 pie warmers that children use to heat up their lunches.

- Lunches need to be wrapped securely in tinfoil, or put in **small** tinfoil trays (for anything that might leak) from the \$2 shop named clearly with a Vivid marker and with a room number.
- If you're making lunches for the freezer, name them before putting them in. (Vivid doesn't work on cold tinfoil!)
- Children put their lunches in the pie warmers when they arrive at school
- Popular lunches are lasagne, toasted sandwiches, pizza, mac n cheese, sausage rolls, spag bol, left overs from tea etc. Anything that will heat up really.

### Kapa haka

Every Friday afternoon, the senior team of 115 students have Kapa haka in the hall. This is a new initiative this year where all students are involved. Next term children will have the opportunity to join our Kapa haka performance group.

### Professional Development

- This week we have Rita Palmer and Margot Mackie working with teachers about aspects of Reading. The senior team will look at different levels of comprehension and helping children to read beyond the lines. The junior team will be looking at new independent activities for children to complete as part of their reading task board rotations.
- On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, Dr Murray Gadd will be spending the day with us to talk about our writing programme.

### Queen's Birthday

A reminder that next Monday is a public holiday.

### School Values this week

<u>Room</u>		<u>For . . . .</u>
1	Finn	a positive attitude to learning.
2	India	showing great independence
3	Hunter	a great attitude towards his learning and settling well into room 3.
4	Osten	getting involved and taking risks during Te Reo Kori sessions
5	Jamie	showing initiative with his reading, maths, and inquiry learning
6	Isabelle	being honest and reliable
7	Caleb I	settling in well back to school and showing initiative in all aspects of school life. He has had such a positive attitude and this is having a great impact on his peers.
8	Sophia	having an excellent attitude to all she does, and a wonderful sense of humour

What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping? A dino-snore!

What is fast, loud and crunchy? A rocket chip!

Why did the teddy bear have no pudding? Because she was stuffed.

*Nga mihi*

*Sue Simpson  
Principal*