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Term 3 Week 1

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome back to Term 3

Assembly

We begin our weekly assemblies this week with Room 8 our hosts. Assembly starts at 2.30 each Friday. All welcome.

We ask that you are seated by 2.30. If you are running late, please wait in the foyer until an item or presentation has finished.

Term 3

Our theme this term is all about the past – People, Places and Things and will include ideas such as

- How did people live in ancient civilisations?
- How did my grandparents live?
- What was school like in the 'old days'?
- How have past engineering feats affected how we live today?
- The involvement of NZ in the Wars
- NZ Gold rushes

Gymnastics

We will be doing gymnastics for the first 5 weeks of this term. Children need appropriate clothing ie not jeans, or buttoned shirts. T shirts and shorts/leggings/tights or track pants are ideal. Children will be told what day they need PE gear. In the second half of the term, the focus will be on Dance.

Calf Club/Pet Day

Friday 23 October, which is the end of the second week next term, will be Pet Day. We will have calves again this year, following the advice from MPI.

Winter Sports

This is a very busy term for sports! We have seven netball teams, five hockey teams, and one flippaball team, all about to launch into their seasons. You'll find information, including team lists and the draw in KIT Books. Uniforms for these teams will be issued this week. Please take care of these items - they are very expensive to replace. This is a good time to share some reminders about our school expectations and rules:

- all jewellery and watches must be removed for all games and practices.
- fingernails must be short.
- we rely on everyone to be organised and onto it, with gear and punctuality.
- if you're away from school because you're sick, you're not allowed to play sport that afternoon/night.
- we have high standards regarding the sportsmanship our students show while representing our school - they will be reminded about this.
- we expect perfect sideline behaviour from parents and other supporters - please see the Halcombe School Sideline Code of Conduct.
- our philosophy is that sport is all about getting involved, being a great team mate, having fun, and trying your best to win!

Languages

All year 6 – 8 students will begin their Languages programme this week, learning basic Spanish and French. This will run throughout the term.

Halcombe School Sideline Code of Conduct



POSITIVE LANGUAGE ONLY

We don't mind if you yell out to encourage us, but please don't say negative things about our team or the opposition.

RESPECT THE REF

You should never criticise the referee - they are doing the best they can. Please don't yell at them from the sideline.

THANK THE COACH

Without coaches, we could not have teams or participate in sport. We think a 'thank you' every now and then sure would be appreciated.

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUN

It's important to remember we're not representing our country or trying to win an Olympic medal. We're playing sport because it's fun and we love it.

Interschool Sport

This term, we have a number of sports exchanges and tournaments involving many of our senior students. More information will come home to those involved.

- Bulls Exchange (home) - Weds 5 August
- Newbury Exchange (away) - Thurs 13 August
- Colyton Exchange (home) - Weds 19 August
- South Makirikiri Exchange (away) - Weds 26 August
- New World Netball Tournament (away) - Tues 15 Sept

Nga mihi

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

PTA Quiz Night

The date is all set for our Quiz Night this year – Friday 28th August. Now is the time to organise your babysitter and your team of up to 6. Tickets will be \$12.

We'll have a list of ways you can help and more details in next week's newsletter. We have limited the evening to 35 teams.

Teacher Only Day

Please note that school will be closed on Friday 4th September for a Teacher Only Day.

| TERM 3 CALENDAR | | |
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| July | 20 | Gymnastics begins |
| | 23 | PNBHS Band. No charge. |
| | 24 | Assembly – Room 8 |
| August | 31 | Assembly Room 7 |
| | 4 | Board of Trustees meeting 7pm. |
| | 5 | Interschool Sport vs Bulls School (here) |
| | 7 | Assembly - Room 6 |
| | 12 | PTA Meeting |
| | 13 | Interschool sport vs Newbury (away) |
| | 14 | Assembly – Room 5 DISCO |
| | 19 | Interschool sport vs Colyton School (here) |
| | 21 | Gym display 2pm (no assembly) |
| | 26 | Interschool sport vs South Makirikiri School (away) |
| | 27 | Junior Team Grandparents' Day |
| | 28 | No Assembly QUIZ |
| 30 | Jump Jam at FHS | |
| Sept | 4 | Teacher Only Day. School Closed. |
| | 8 | Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm |
| | 9 | 'Dress Up Day'. Details later. |
| | 11 | Assembly Room 4 |
| | 15 | New World Netball Tournament |
| | 17 | School photos |
| | 18 | Assembly Room 3 |
| | 24 | Senior Social |
| | 25 | 'Special' Assembly |