

# Halcombe School

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Term 3 Week 10

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

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

### **Resignation**

It is with sadness that the Board of Trustees has accepted the resignation of our principal Sue Simpson, effective from the end of Term 1, 2021. Sue has had a long and incredibly successful career as both a teacher and principal of Halcombe School, and she is the main reason our school is so awesome. While we are extremely sad to lose her, we know she will enjoy her retirement. We sincerely thank Sue for everything she has done to make our school such a fantastic place to be a part of. We'll organise a farewell party next year! The Board will now begin the process of finding a replacement. What big shoes there are to fill.

### **Kieren Kleinschmidt**

For personal reasons Kieren has sadly resigned from his teaching position here. This has been a very difficult decision for Kieren and we wish him well wherever life takes him. We thank him for teaching Room 6 and his contribution to the school.

Mrs Bex Lintott has been appointed to teach Room 6. We welcome her to the teaching team.

### **Level 1**

We are back to almost normal. You are welcome to come in to the school grounds. Thank for your support over the last few weeks – we've missed you!

*Nga mihi*

*Sue Simpson  
Principal*

### **No more Pie Warmer Lunches**

Tomorrow is the last day for pie warmer lunches. Thanks for supporting this so well. We know the kids have loved having hot lunches through the winter.

### **EFTPOS**

Our EFTPOS machine is now installed. We do not allow cash withdrawals.

### **Thanks to our Staff**

Hats off to all our staff at Halcombe School for their resilience and flexibility during what has been a very challenging term. They have kept things running as smoothly and normally as possible and have done a great job. They will all be having a very well deserved rest over the holidays.

### **Health Information and Contact details**

This is a reminder to let us know if any of the health information we have about your child, changes, or you have changed your contact details, especially phone numbers or address. It is really important for us to have up to date information in case of an emergency.

### **Reminders**

- No hoop earrings including 'sleepers'. Children will be asked to remove these at school.
- Hair is not to be dyed unless it's a wash out dye for a school activity such as 'Crazy Day'.
- Please remove all nail polish.

## ***END OF TERM ASSEMBLY***

**Tomorrow 23 September - 2.15pm in the Hall**

***KAPA HAKA - JUMP JAM - UKELELE PERFORMANCE - SPORTS PRIZEGIVING***

**All welcome**