

# Halcombe School

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Term 3 Week 6

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## *Tena Koutou Katoa*

### A few Level 2 reminders

- Please stay outside the gates. The pick-up system at 3pm in the carpark and on the road is working very well and we thank you for your support. We will continue to bring your child to the office area if you are late, so we can keep an eye on them. They can see cars arriving in the carpark and will come out to meet you.
- Keep your child at home if they are unwell.
- Keep reminding children to wash their hands, avoid touching their face, cough into their elbow and sanitise often.

### Bus Messages

- It would be great if we could lessen the number of daily messages about the buses. Paula receives a significant number of messages each day about changes to bus arrangements and is often having to pass these messages on to children around the school. We cannot continue to do this unless it is an emergency. Sometimes we don't receive messages at all and we are left trying to sort things out at 3.00pm when we are busy trying to get the buses away.
- We don't take verbal messages from children about changes. A parent must always ring/email/ or write a message in the KIT book about any changes.
- If we are ever in doubt about what is happening with your child, we will always keep them here where they are safe.

### Outdoor Classroom

We will have the Grand Opening of our new **Outdoor Classroom** on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. We would like to invite all of the people who have been involved in building it to come along at 2.30pm to help us celebrate this new and special part of our school. We will be social distancing.

### Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogues are out now. You have the option of ordering online directly from Scholastic via their new LOOP website. Your books are delivered to the classroom as usual. You can still send in cash or cheque orders to the office. Please make cheques payable to 'Scholastic NZ'. See the catalogue for the order forms and full details. Orders close Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

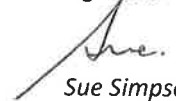
### Assemblies

At this stage there will be **no further assemblies** this term. We need to fit in the Quiz, our Disco and a Teacher Only Day on Fridays this term.

### Postponed

- The Quiz is now 11<sup>th</sup> September
- Mathex is now term 4.
- Grandparents' Day for Rooms 1 – 4 now Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September.
- Jump Jam Competition now Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

*Nga mihi*

  
Sue Simpson  
Principal

### Time to Smile!

I've decided that next week I am going to dress as a different type of bread each day. Roll on Monday.

I asked the lady at the library to recommend an author who writes dinosaur books. She replied with "Try Sarah Topps."

A friend of mine failed his exam in Aboriginal Music. I said, "Didja redo it?"

## Quiz

Postponed until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September but please continue to send along donations for our raffles and auction.  
Thanks for your support.