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Term 3 Week 7

1st September 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregiver

Quiz – FRIDAY 11th September

- We have places for 3 or 4 more teams now, because of the change of date. If you know anyone/groups of people who would now like to register, please ask them to get in touch with Paula.
- Thank you to the PTA for all their support in collecting donations of goods for the raffles and auction. You're doing a great job!
- We think there might be a few families who are still to donate groceries or an item for the raffles. It's not too late to send something along.

Outdoor Classroom

On Thursday at 2.30pm we will officially open the new Outdoor Classroom area. We would like to **invite all those who have helped** make this project a reality to come along and help celebrate this new addition to our school.

DISCO

We have a new date for our school disco - **Friday 18 September**. If you have already purchased a ticket, you'll be able to use that. If not, there will be another chance to buy a ticket nearer the time. We'll let you know when.

Staffing Changes

Mrs Barbara Davies has finished her permanent position at Halcombe School. We had a small celebration on Friday, but are planning something much more grand next term. Thank you will never be enough for what you have contributed to Halcombe School Barb.

Mrs Kate Shannon has finished her 'Girl Friday' role in Room 1. Kate has been here most Fridays for the last 4 years and we thank her for all her hard work. Kate will continue relieving!

We are very pleased to welcome **Mrs Margot Mackie** who has started work in Room 1. She will be working 4 days a week, with Mrs Davies returning as our new 'Girl Friday'.

Mrs Stacey Botham has begun work as a Teacher Aide. We hope she enjoys her time with us.

Leaving end of 2020

If you know of any students who might be leaving at the end of this year, or if you are considering a move, please let us know urgently. This will help us plan ahead for next year. Thank you.

FRIDAY THIS WEEK - Teacher Only Day

This is a reminder that our school will be **closed on Friday this week**.

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 11th September.



Nga mihi

Sue
Sue Simpson
Principal

Pet Day Organisation for Friday 23rd October 2020 (Week 2 of Term 4)

Pet entries are due by **Friday 18th September**. **NO LATE ENTRIES**. Please use the entry form attached.

On the day, children with pets arrive at school **no later than 8.45am and must be ready for judging at 9am**. They must stay with their pets out on the field. Judging will begin at 9.00am and should be finished by 10.30am.

All pets must be under control at all times.

- Lamb, Calf and kid goat rings will be next to the hedge.
- Dogs – ring closest to Room 1. This competition is **ONLY** for Years 5-8 children. There is no Junior Dog Competition, and dogs cannot be entered in the General Pet Section. **Dogs must stay on a leash at all times, and stay with the child.**
- All other pets will be in the area between the Library and the Adventure Playground, except horses/ponies which should be in the centre of the field.
- We ask that parents leave their children with their pets.

Indoor Exhibits

Each class will present 2 exhibits **which are made at school**. You are invited to the **HALL** to see the **indoor exhibits**.

Country Kids Competition

The senior children will take part in an **Interhouse Country Kids Challenge** after the Grand Parade. This is a very exciting event. It would be wonderful if parents could stay to watch.

Pet Day Sausage Sizzle

There will be a sausage sizzle at Pet Day – more details to come.

See below for more Pet Day details & the entry form

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY 2020 – FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Entries for ALL pet competitions are being taken now. Entries close on **Friday 18th September**.

Calf & Pet Competition:

- Senior Students: Years 5 - 8
- Junior Students: Years 0 – 4

Lamb Competition:

- Senior Students: Years 5 – 8
- Intermediate Students: Years 3 – 4
- Junior Students: Years 0 – 2

Dog Competition:

- Seniors Students Only: Years 5 – 8

Goat Kids:

- All year levels.

CALF COMPETITION

Calving Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records/Diaries are optional.

The Calf competitions is in three classes:

- (a) Dairy Type or Beef Type
- (b) Care and Attention
- (c) Leading

LAMB COMPETITION

Lambing Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records / Dairies are optional. There will be two classes:

- (a) Care and Attention
- (b) Leading & Calling

GOAT KID COMPETITION

This season young.

Judging for: care and attention, excellent knowledge of goat kid; involvement with goat kid on a regular basis.

DOG COMPETITION (SENIOR STUDENTS ONLY):

Judging for: care and attention; excellent knowledge of dog; involvement with dog on a regular basis; good control of dog; obedience; leading skills. Dogs must remain on their lead and be supervised at all times.

PET COMPETITION: This should be the child's pet - not grandad's, your brother's or the neighbours! All kinds of animals are welcome. Judging for: care and attention, excellent knowledge of pet; involvement with pet on a regular basis. Please provide suitable cages and/or leads for pets. Horses and ponies are to be led, not ridden. Pets must be supervised at all times. *(NO dogs, please)*

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY ENTRY FORM 2020 – for lambs, calves, goat kids, dogs or other pets

	Student's Year Level	Student's Name	Pet's Name
JUNIOR LAMB	0 – 2		
INTERMEDIATE LAMB	3 – 4		
SENIOR LAMB	5 - 8		
JUNIOR CALF	0 – 4		Beef OR Dairy
SENIOR CALF	5 – 8		Beef Or Dairy
GOAT KIDS	0 – 8		
SENIOR DOGS	5 – 8		
JUNIOR PETS (NO dogs)	0 – 4		Pet's Name: Type of animal:
SENIOR PETS (NO dogs)	5 – 8		Pet's Name: Type of animal:

Please enclose \$3 per entry.

Parent/Caregivers Signature: _____