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Term 3 Week 8

8th September 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregiver

Lamb Fattening

Great news! The profit from the lamb fattening scheme run by our PTA, will be over \$9 000. That's awesome! Thank you to all those people who fattened lambs for the school. These people have not all been school families so we really appreciate the wider community involvement and support. Thank you. We are thrilled with the outcome.

Special thanks to

Carrfields for their financial support

Cam Waugh for all his organisation and expert auctioneering

Manawatu Transport for donating the transport to the sale.

Congratulations to **Chris Monk** who had the heaviest lamb.

Crazy Day

This will go ahead on Thursday as planned. The gold coin will support such a great cause – St Johns.

Grandparents' Day

As per Facebook and KIT books, Grandparents' Day has been postponed to Term 4 and a date yet to be confirmed.

Quiz

The Quiz has been **postponed to Friday 16th October** which is the first Friday of next term.

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 from Monday next week outside Room 8.

School Photos

School photos will be taken next week on Thursday 17th September. Order forms will be sent home today. If you would like your children to be photographed together, please contact the Office for a separate 'sibling' order envelope. Please return your photo orders, with payment, to the Office by **Tuesday 15th September**. Payments are made to 'Photolife'. No online payments to the school account.

Horses at Pet Day

If you would be interested in bringing a horse to Pet Day to be judged separately from the general pet section, please let us know by Friday this week.

HALCOMBE SCHOOL
Crazy Day
THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
COME TO SCHOOL WEARING
THE CRAZIEST, WACKIEST,
MADDEST, BADDEST COSTUME
YOU CAN FIND!
BRING A GOLD COIN.
ALL MONEY WILL BE
DONATED TO ST JOHNS.

Yummy Stickers

A reminder to collect 'Yummy' stickers and bag labels, and return them to school by Friday 19th September. We exchange them for wonderful sports gear. We are hoping this year will be a record, so keep munching through those apples!

Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogues are out now. You have the option of ordering online directly from Scholastic via their new LOOP website. You can still send in cash or cheque orders to the office. Please make cheques payable to 'Scholastic NZ'. Orders close Friday this week.

Nga mihi

Sue Simpson
Principal

Unique code: **MB22**
Orders must be placed during:
Mon 7th Sept - Sun 20th Sept


Awapuni
NURSERIES

Halcombe Playcentre
is fundraising and needs your support!

Order Awapuni Nurseries' herb, vegetable, flower or native seedlings, plants or garden products and help your community achieve their fundraising goals. They will receive 20% of all sale proceeds*.

Regular-sized seedling bundles cost \$5.49 each and contain 4-9 seedlings. Established plants are \$6.55 each. Tell all your friends. Nationwide delivery - direct to your door!

To place your order visit www.awapuni.co.nz
Enter the unique code at the Discount/Voucher/Fundraising field at checkout, then click Apply Code.



*Orders must be placed between 7th - 20th Sept with the unique code listed. Visit awapuni.co.nz/shipping for delivery timeframes and info on FREE delivery. 20% of sales does NOT include delivery fees. Online sales only. Satisfaction guaranteed on products. More info: awapuni.co.nz/fundraising

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:

- Dairy Type or Beef Type
- Care and Attention
- Leading

LAMB COMPETITION

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

- Care and Attention
- 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: _____