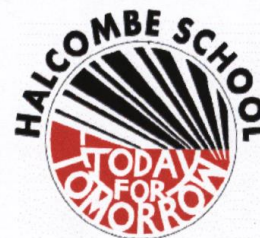


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Term 4 Week 4

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

## A couple of grumbles and reminders this week . . .

### Teeth

Teachers often sit close to students to support them with their learning, teach in a small group, or discuss their work. We have a number of students who are not cleaning their teeth every day. This is making working with these students very unpleasant for teachers. Please set up good routines with your children and check that they have made a good job of cleaning their teeth every day. We do not want to embarrass anyone.

### Breakfast

We are very concerned about the number of children who are not eating breakfast before they come to school. The research about eating a good breakfast in order to learn and focus at school, is overwhelming. Toast or cereal are 2 of the best sources of complex carbohydrates to give children energy – including their brains.

### KIT Books

Please make sure your child has their KIT book at school every day. Last week 130 children had to take their KIT books to a meeting to glue in the touch draw. I was disappointed to see the number of children who had left theirs at home. Receipts are glued in to KIT books and it's the perfect way for us to communicate quickly with you and send notices home. We look forward to your support.

### Corner crossing

We have a number of children who walk to school each morning and cross at the school intersection. Some of these children do not have a lot of road sense and we have concerns about their safety. Please make sure your children have been taught road safety and you are confident they can cross the road safely if you are letting them do this on their own.

### Cross Country

Congratulations to the top five place-getters in each event. We have selected the team to represent our school at the **Hunterville Cross Country on Friday** this week – 6<sup>th</sup> November. These students have received a separate notice about this event. (Years 4 – 8 only)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Year 0-1 girls	Sian	Sienna	Charlotte A	Janneke	Hermione
Year 0-1 boys	Rylan	Finn C	Louis	Lincoln	Leo
Year 2-3 girls	Indy	Phoebe Linklater	Charlotte T	Lucy M	Anika
Year 2-3 boys	Joshua	Blake S	Lee	Brock	Harry W
Year 4-5 girls	Maggie L	Esther	Sophie A	Layla	Maggie T
Year 4-5 boys	Carter	Campbell	Harry D	Ben C	Jamie
Year 6-7 girls	Millie	Stevie	Lily	Emily S	Jayda
Year 6-7 boys	Lachie H	Austin	Eddie	Kauri	Angus
Year 8 girls	Abbie	Ruby T	Annabel	Maggie N	Sophie M
Year 8 boys	Caleb H	Lincoln	Dylan	Jay	Caleb J

### Touch

The draw will be in KIT books today.

*Nga mihi*

### Jump Jam

Congratulations to Hannah Prior, Rebecca Hughes and an awesome bunch of students on their success at Jump Jam on Sunday.

*Sue Simpson  
Principal*

### Civil Defence

Rooms 1 – 5 heard from Jeff Graham (Civil Defence) this week about the importance of being ready for an emergency. The list of what you should have to 'get through' is on the back of the newsletter.