

Halcombe School

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Term 4 Week 8

1st December 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Athletic Sports

The Athletic Sports will be held tomorrow Wednesday 2nd December, starting at 9am. Check KIT books for details.

Swimming Pool

The pool needs to be sandblasted and painted before we open it for swimming. We hope to have it open on Wednesday 13th January and will contact those who have indicated they want to buy a key once the date is confirmed. Keys will be \$40 with a \$10 refund on return of the key, which will be about 20th March. Please call in **BEFORE 9th December**, to collect a key and sign the contract. **If keys are not purchased before the end of this year, they will not then be available again until 27th January.**

Fun Sports Day

On Friday 4th December, we will be having a **FUN DAY FRIDAY** to help celebrate the end of year. Children will take part in a whole lot of crazy activities and will need their togs and a named water pistol if they have one. They should also wear their house colours if possible. (Kauri red, Matai yellow, Totara green and Rimu blue). This is a day for kids, however if you want to call in, you are welcome.

Christmas Cards

Please don't bring Christmas cards to school. Unfortunately this can be seen as a competition, some children miss out and we find dozens of them in the rubbish at the end of the year!

Reports

Your child's school report will be sent home on Friday in a sealed envelope. Please take the time to congratulate your child on their efforts and support them with their next learning steps.

On your child's report you will notice an attendance percent. This tells you what percentage of the year your child has been present of the 190 days we have been open. For example 90% attendance means they have missed 10% of days which is 19 days absent this year. If your child's attendance is only 85%, they have missed nearly 30 days of school. These days absent are ON TOP of Covid, when the school was closed for 6 weeks.

Car Park

Please **use the path around the edge of the carpark**. A number of parents are walking their children **across** the carpark after school. We are worried that when you are not there, the children will think this is okay and we will have a serious accident.

Last Day

Please note that school finished at 1.00pm next Thursday 10th. Buses will run at that time.

School Picnic

Our annual school picnic will be to Totara Reserve next year on Wednesday 10th February

Dates Coming Up

Date	What
2 nd December	Athletics Day
3 rd December	Final Touch games
4 th December	End of Year Reports sent home
7 th December	Junior Prizegiving for Rooms 1- 4. 1.30 in the hall.
8 th December	Year 8 leavers' lunch. Senior Prizegiving for Rooms 5 – 8. 7.00pm in the hall.
10 th December	School finishes for the year at 1.00pm. Buses will run at that time.

Nga mihi

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

ONLINE FOR NINE

A DAY OF INFORMATION AND FUN TO GET READY FOR YEAR NINE



THURSDAY 28 JANUARY 2020
9.00 am – 3.00 pm
At Kiwitea School Hall



Learning staff to prepare you for high school and meeting up with old and new mates – whatever high school you're going to.

RSVP ASAP

Limited numbers – to register email: mrs@extra.co.nz with your child's name and and phone and we will contact you
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