

# Halcombe School

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Term 1 Week 2

9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

*Tena Koutou Katoa*

## Totara Reserve Trip Reminders - TOMORROW

- **Be at school by 8.45am.**
- Please apply sunblock to your children before they come to school. We will reapply to younger children at lunchtime. Older children can do their own.
- Pack full water bottle, morning tea, lunch and an extra snack.
- Sunhat, shorts, T shirt, slip on shoes. (NO shoes and socks please). Underwear/clothes to put on after swimming.
- Togs and towel. Rash top is fine. (girls: wear togs underneath clothes, boys: wear togs and a t-shirt)
- Sweatshirt or fleece for after swimming.

## Mini Gala and Swimathon! It's all GO Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 3 – 7pm

While we hold our mini Gala on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March, we are going to try and **swim to the Auckland Harbour Bridge** which is 490km from Halcombe on SH1. Our school pool is 12m long and we'll be swimming in 4 lanes, all day and into the evening to get there! Our Swimathon sponsor form is attached. We'd love everyone to get in behind this fundraiser, including any family members who would like to swim or walk a few lengths of the pool. We are raising money to re do all the gardens and edges at the front of the school.

### **At the Gala, we'll have :**

Magic Carpet Rides  
Surprise in a Jar  
Hamburgers  
Hot dogs  
Candy floss  
Bouncy castle  
Steak sandwiches  
Firewood  
Rides

Sausage sizzle  
Toasted sandwiches  
Lollies  
Cake stall  
Icecreams  
Spiders  
Drinks  
Entertainment

..... all while the Swimathon is on.

### **Error in End of Year Date**

School will finish for the year on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, not 16<sup>th</sup> as advertised last week.

### **Life Education**

Next week, the Life Education caravan will be at school, along with the amazing Harold the Giraffe. Children in Rooms 1 – 4 will be involved.

### **School invoices**

We will send home invoices next week for:

- Stationery Packs. The price varies for each class.
- School Picnic to Totara Reserve \$2 per student.
- School Charge: This payment helps us to provide classroom essentials such as tissues, sunblock and the weekly newsletter. The charge is \$15 per family for the year. If you do not pay the \$15, you will need to provide your child with sunblock, tissues and print off your own newsletter if return slips are required. We do not have school fees or donations.

### **Yummy Stickers**

You'll find the Yummy Sticker sheet attached to this newsletter. With all the delicious summer fruit around at the moment, you can attach the little stickers to the chart and when it's full bring it to school. The sticker chart looks great on the fridge!

*Kind regards*



Sue Simpson  
Principal

# SWIM-A-THON SPONSORSHIP FORM - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am participating in the Halcombe School **SWIM-A-THON!** We are raising money to re do all the gardens and edges at the front of the school.

I am challenging myself to walk, swim, float \_\_\_\_\_ lengths of the school pool which is 12m long.

Other members in my family who will help us swim to Auckland are:

\_\_\_\_\_

NAME	SPONSOR AMOUNT	PAID
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	

**Payment details:**

- Online payments are welcome - please put 'SWIM' and the child's name in the reference fields - bank account number: **01 0625 010 6729 00**
- Please note – just **one payment per family** would be awesome!
- We have EFTPOS at school which might be helpful

**Please note:**


- Please return the completed form by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** and send to the school office by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**.
- Ask the office if you need an additional sponsorship form.
- Good luck and thank you so much for your support!



# Sticker Collection Sheet



**NEW WORLD**

									
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

You're on your way to some cool sports gear.

Ask friends and family to help you collect slickers.

Apples are high in Vitamin C and Vitamin A.

Apples keep better in the fridge.

newworld.co.nz to find your nearest store.

The largest apple ever picked weighed 1.36kg.

yummyfruit.co.nz for more Slicker Collection Sheets.

Apple skin has five times more vitamins than the flesh.

Yummy apples can help you play more sport.

paknsave.co.nz to find your nearest store.

Wow! What a great apple muncher.

School Name .....