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Term 1 Week 5

2nd March 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa

3 Way Conferences

Your conference time is on your child's KIT Book today. Please check the time and let us know straight away if it doesn't suit. Once again, we have 100% of families attending. You're awesome!

If you are able to collect your child from school at 12.30, that would be a big help to us. Children who have to remain at school and/or have their Interviews between 1.15 and 3.00 on Monday, will be supervised. Please send a **KIT book note**, phone call **328 8845** or email office@halcombe.school.nz if you are collecting your children.

School Triathlon - TOMORROW

Only one sleep till the Halcombe School triathlon! We're thrilled that so many kids are keen to have a go. That's a big tick in the 'adventure' box of our Triple A values! We are sorry that parents are unable to attend. Here is some important information:

- Bikes can go straight to the field with your child in the morning. There will be senior students there directing children. Please double check the tyres are pumped up, and the seat is set at the correct height.
- No helmet = no go. The field is very dry and as hard as rock.
- Students will wear their togs to do the run and bike, with a t-shirt and shorts (for the girls) over the top. Footwear is recommended.
- Please name all gear, including helmets and waterbottles, as we know everything will be all over the place at the end!
- Bikes will be left on the field and can be taken home after school or collected on Thursday from the hall.

Swimathon Gala

Thank you so much to all those who returned the slip to say they were able to help with organisation on Friday 19th. Your support is very much appreciated.

- We need to borrow a trailer BBQ please. If you are able to help, please ring us asap.
- Keep collecting sponsors for the Swimathon.
- The collection of wine and chocolates is growing. Thank you.
- Room 6 is winning the 'Surprise in a Jar' competition at the moment, but 2 other classes are close behind. Remember that you cannot just fill a jar with grass or stones! It has to be something that you might like to win for your \$2.
- Start thinking of what you might be able to bake for the cake, biscuit and lolly stall. We can never have too much.

Swimming Sports

The Senior Swimming Sports will be held at the Makino Aquatic Centre **next Wednesday 10th March**, starting at 12.15pm and finishing by 2.45pm.

- These sports are for children on Rooms 5 - 8. (A few Year 4 students in Room 4 will join us)
- Transport will be by BUS to and from, leaving school at 11.45pm. There is NO CHARGE.
- Children do NOT need to return to school after the sports. **Please fill out the slip below.**
- Children must take their togs, 2 towels, sunhat, warm clothes and a drink of water.
- There is no 'grandstand' for parents to watch from. You might like to take your own chair/seat.

Junior Swimming Afternoon

This will be held on **Friday afternoon - 12th March in the school pool**, starting at 1.30pm and is for children in Rooms 1 - 4 (not those who attend the senior sports). Parents are welcome to attend. The children will need warm clothes to wear after they've swum.

PTA AGM and Ordinary Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be on **Thursday 4th March** at 7pm in the staffroom. This will be the AGM and will be followed by an ordinary meeting with a focus on the Swimathon-Gala. If you are interested in being part of this wonderful group, please come along.

School invoices

Thank you to those who have already paid their school invoices.

Board of Trustees

The first meeting of the Board for the year will be this evening at 7.00pm.

Contact Information and Digital Citizenship Agreements

These forms are now overdue.

Kind regards



Sue Simpson
Principal



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SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS – WEDNESDAY 10th MARCH 2020

ONLY return this slip if your children are NOT returning to school. Return by FRIDAY this week – 1st March

Student/s: _____

My child/children will NOT require a ride back to school AFTER the sports (i.e. they will be collected from the pool or will walk home).

Signature: _____