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Term 2 Week 7

15th June 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Kia Ora Tatou,

It's Week Seven already? The term seems to be flying by!

I was talking to friends over the weekend and they asked how the new job was going, and what was different. What could I tell them? Halcombe School is a hidden gem of a school! I feel so fortunate to be here leading this school, and working with all the kids, the teachers and with you on providing opportunities for our students to shine. We know our pupils do really well with the foundational learning areas. Reading, Writing and Maths are very well catered and developed here, but what strikes me is the sense of holistic learning and development that takes place here too - the learning that allows our pupils to experience much more than the basics. It is important for us all to know that this is not the normal case for some schools. I was at a course in Wellington at the end of last week and it was quite apparent that what we offer here, and the support we get from families is not what is always experienced around the motu. What we have here is pretty special and we need to hold on to it. Part of the support we have, is delivered through the PTA. They support our class programmes with resources and equipment, and fundraise for the extras our kids enjoy. You'll see the notice later in this newsletter about their next meeting. I'd love to see you all there.

Have a great week,
Alastair & the H Team.

Bex Lintott Resignation:

We have some sad news today that Bex Lintott, our teacher in Room 6, has resigned from her full-time position. Bex will finish at the end of this term. Bex is a wonderful teacher who gives so much to her job, and we are all grateful for her work with our students and staff. We will ensure we say more about our feelings towards Bex later this term when we farewell her. We will now start the search for Bex's replacement. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to ask Alastair.

Assembly

This week, Room 2 will host assembly, which starts at 2.30pm on Friday. Come and celebrate our achievements this week and the learning that is taking place.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday 22nd June 7pm in the school staffroom. All are welcome. Come and hear about our next ventures, and how you can be involved.

Netball Hoodies

Thanks to a very generous donation from two of our dads, our Year 3-8 netball players have received fancy new hoodies! We know the students will wear these with pride, and they look fantastic. Thank you so much to Richard Simpson and Mark Burke for this incredible gift.

Richard is a local agricultural contractor, offering cultivation and drilling solutions, all baling services, combine harvesting and general transport. He can be contacted on 0272452910. Mark works for Pioneer Seeds. Both Richard and Mark are proud to be involved with netball at Halcombe School.



Trampolines

We have a strict 'one person at a time rule' on our trampolines. Sometimes our students have trouble remembering this rule after school. Parents, can you please monitor this?



COMMUNITY NEWS

Pinecone for sale

Dry pinecones for sale. Perfect for getting your fire going. \$5/bag. Contact Emily in Room 8 or text 0272770387.



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Years 5-8 (Beginners, Primary Kiwi Volley or Intermediate players)
MAX 24 PARTICIPANTS

Afternoon Session: 1:00pm-4pm

Years 9-13 (Intermediate to advanced Secondary School players)
MAX 24 PARTICIPANTS

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