

# Halcombe School



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

Kia Ora Tatou,

It is wonderful having all our pupils back at school now. The transition back to Level 2 has been straight-forward and busy. Seeing the kids so excited to be back with their friends and playing as if no time had passed between them was great. Kids can be a great example of how life should be - fun, innocent, no fuss or bother, just getting into life and enjoying it. Not everyone reacts this way of course, and we need to be mindful of how the quiet ones, the hesitant ones are reacting too. Rest assured that at Halcombe School we have great teachers and staff who know your children well. They are in good hands.

Have a great week!  
Alastair & the H Team.

### Level Two Return

Under Level Two there is still a focus on COVID-Safety, (maintaining our bubbles, ensuring social distancing, and personal hygiene is carried out). Please keep your eye on the school Facebook page about announcements for parents to be back inside the grounds at some stage soon. There will be some routines for us all to know about.

### Touch Rugby

A reminder that these forms are due back *tomorrow*, along with the payment of \$15. If you ticked the 'I will pay online' option, please remember to make the transfer.

### Daffodil Day

**THIS** Friday we are holding our postponed Daffodil Day. We encourage everyone to dress up in yellow. We will be holding a gold coin-trail to raise funds as a school to support the Cancer Society. If you can send your child along with a coin that would make a difference. This year, the Daffodil Day fundraising was down due to COVID interruption. Let's see if Halcombe can help make a difference to that!

### Chin Up Champs

Our PE focus on gymnastics has finished, and we have moved onto our dance unit. We are having the Chin Up Champs this Friday. Look for the photos.

### 2022 Planning

In the midst of recent events we are thinking about 2022 already. There are two things you need to be aware of and can help us with:

- We need to know if there are any current Year 6 pupils who will not be here for intermediate. This is important for classroom planning. Please let Paula ([office@halcombe.school.nz](mailto:office@halcombe.school.nz)) know as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to Halcombe School in 2022.
- If you know of any new families moving into the area who have children, please can you put us in contact with them?

Both these things will be very helpful - Thank You!

**Daffodil Day**  
**NEW DATE!**  
**Friday 17 September**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**  
all money will be donated to the  
Manawatū Cancer Society

**AND**  
SHOW YOUR AWESOMENESS BY DRESSING IN  
**YELLOW**  
(no feather boas please)

## Community News

### Feilding Tennis Club Registration & Open Day

Saturday 18th September 11am to 3pm. Come along for a hit of tennis, meet our new coach and register for the coming season. Whether you are a first timer, wanting junior coaching, re-registering for interclub or business house we would love to see you. Please check the FTC facebook page for any postponement if the weather is against us. Any questions please contact Cecilie on 027 480 0895. Registrations can also be done online through our website.

## HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY 2021 – THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

Entries for ALL pet competitions are being taken now. Entries close on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** September.

### **Calf & Pet Competition:**

- Senior Students: Years 5 - 8
- Junior Students: Years 0 – 4

### **Lamb Competition:**

- Senior Students: Years 5 – 8
- Intermediate Students: Years 3 – 4
- Junior Students: Years 0 – 2

### **Dog Competition:**

- Seniors Students Only: Years 5 – 8

### **Goat Kids:**

- All year levels.

### CALF COMPETITION

Calving Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records/Diaries are optional. The Calf competitions is in three classes:

- (a) Dairy Type or Beef Type
- (b) Care and Attention
- (c) Leading

### LAMB COMPETITION

Lambing Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records / Dairies are optional. There will be two classes:

- (a) Care and Attention
- (b) Leading & Calling

### GOAT KID COMPETITION

This season young. Judging for: care and attention, excellent knowledge of goat kid; involvement with goat kid on a regular basis.

### DOG COMPETITION (SENIOR STUDENTS ONLY)

Judging for: care and attention; excellent knowledge of dog; involvement with dog on a regular basis; good control of dog; obedience; leading skills. Dogs must remain on their lead and be supervised at all times.

### PET COMPETITION

This should be the child's pet - not grandad's, your brother's or the neighbours! All kinds of animals are welcome. Judging for: care and attention, excellent knowledge of pet; involvement with pet on a regular basis. Please provide suitable cages and/or leads for pets. Horses and ponies are to be led, not ridden. Pets must be supervised at all times. *(NO dogs please)*

**HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY ENTRY FORM 2021 – for lambs, calves, goat kids, dogs or other pets**

	<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Student's Name</b>	<b>Pet's Name</b>
JUNIOR LAMB	0 – 2		
INTERMEDIATE LAMB	3 – 4		
SENIOR LAMB	5 - 8		
JUNIOR CALF	0 – 4		Beef OR Dairy
SENIOR CALF	5 – 8		Beef Or Dairy
GOAT KIDS	0 – 8		
SENIOR DOGS	5 – 8		
JUNIOR PETS (NO dogs)	0 – 4		Pet's Name: Type of animal:
SENIOR PETS (NO dogs)	5 – 8		Pet's Name: Type of animal:

Please enclose \$3 per entry.

Parent/Caregivers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_