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Term 4 Week 2

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Kia Ora Tatou,

Pet Day was AMAZING! Thanks to all families, especially our parents, who supported your children in caring and maintaining enthusiasm to raise your pets, AND THEN making the great effort to get all these pets to the actual event, (and what a huge variety of pets there were!). I was blown away by the support for all pupils, as well as individuals. This kind of event really pulls everyone together. Thanks to the PTA for feeding us all, and for their generosity of time and effort - it was very much appreciated.

Pet Day is one of the big highlights of the year, and it celebrates the rural roots of our school. It is a chance for wider family to come and enjoy the traditions, and also the changes over the years. It is a time for memories to be created. As my first Halcombe Pet Day I was really impressed, especially by the judges, who spent a decent amount of time with each child and made hard decisions look easy.

A big shout-out to Paula Stace who was so busy planning the day for weeks prior to the event. It ran well Paula, because of your efforts - thank you.

And to our teachers - GREAT Indoor Exhibits! Wow, did our hall look amazing, with children's creative talents on show for everyone.

Now, on to Cross Country!

Have a great week.

Alastair & the 'H' Team.

Inter School Speech Competition

Best wishes to Max and Eleanor who are competing at an inter school speech competition tonight. The topic is INSPIRATION, and both Max and Eleanor have put hours into learning their speeches by heart. Max is speaking about Bear Grylls and Eleanor is talking about how her sisters inspire her. Good luck!

Hats

A number of students don't have their hats at school yet. Wearing hats at break times during Terms 1 and 4 is compulsory at our school. A reminder that these hats must be brimmed (bucket hat style) and named.

Parking

We were disappointed to see two cars had parked on yellow lines outside the main school car park at Pet Day last week. Please don't do this. Make sure you have read the instructions of where to park at the cross country tomorrow.

Cross Country

We are super excited about the cross country tomorrow - one of the big events on our school calendar! Please read the attached information carefully.

Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogues are out now. You have the option of ordering online directly from Scholastic via their new LOOP website. Your books are delivered to the classroom as usual. You can still send in cash. See the catalogue for the order forms and full details. Orders close Friday 5th November.

Touch

We are all go for the Halcombe School Touch Competition, which starts on Thursday. Some reminders:

- Touch players can stay at school after 3pm while they wait for their game. This offer is open to touch players only, and not non-touch playing siblings. We expect that the players will go home after their games.
- Please ensure you have informed Paula if your child is not on the bus.
- If your child is going home and then returning for their game later, please make sure they are at school 10 minutes before their game starts.
- Don't forget afternoon tea and a water bottle.
- A uniform is not required. Players will play in bare feet.
- Year 1&2 games - 3.30-4pm
- Year 3&4 games - 4-4.30pm
- Year 5&6 games - 4.30-5pm
- Year 7&8 games - 5-5.30pm
- Please ensure you follow all our Level 2 rules while onsite: scan in, wear a mask and socially distance yourself.
- Cancellations will be posted to our school Facebook page by 2pm.
- If you have any questions, please contact Di at school.

School Photos

School photos will be taken next Wednesday 3rd November. This year you can view and purchase photos online. All information is attached to the newsletter. Sibling photo requests can be collected from the office BEFORE photo day.



Pet Day RESULTS 2021

Lambs:

Judges & Stewards: Cam Waugh, Chris Hansen, Cam McKelvie, Angus McKelvie, Mike Osborne, Paul Turner

Senior Lambs - Leading & Calling:

1st Hannah & Puzzle 2nd Sarah & Mary 3rd Sophie & Brownie 4th Max Dodunski & Oreo

Senior Lambs - Care & Attention:

1st Hannah & Puzzle 2nd Sophie & Brownie 3rd Sarah & Mary 4th Lily & Meadow

Henderson Family Trophy: Care & Attention (Senior): Hannah & Puzzle

Intermediate Lambs –Leading & Calling:

1st Jonty & Fluffy 2nd Joshua & Sugar 3rd Taylor & Summer 4th Scott Penfold & Phoenix

Intermediate Lambs –Care & Attention:

1st Joshua & Sugar 2nd Taylor & Summer 3rd Jonty & Fluffy 4th Chloe & Pebbles

Halcombe School Trophy: Care & Attention (Intermediate): Joshua & Sugar

Junior Lambs - Leading & Calling:

1st Becky & Bonnie 2nd Ryker & Button 3rd Mila & Marshmellow 4th Malcombe & Brooklyn

Junior Lambs –Care & Attention

1st Ryker & Button 2nd Becky & Bonnie 3rd Campbell & Daisy 4th Miller & Ziggy

Henderson Family Trophy: Care & Attention (Junior): Ryker & Button

Craine Cup – Champion Lamb: Ryker & Button

Reserve: Joshua & Sugar

Calves:

Judge & Steward: Rick Satherley & Aimee Fargher

Junior Calves – Leading:

1st James & Elly 2nd Harry & Bolt 3rd Liam & Moonlight 4th Mason Maher & Spy

Junior Calves – Care & Attention

1st Liam & Moonlight 2nd Mason & Spy 3rd Ruby & Cookie 4th Max & Blaze

Beattie Cup – Champion Junior Calf: Liam & Moonlight

Reserve: Mason & Spy

Senior Calves – Leading:

1st Tory & Hazard 2nd Emily & Daisy 3rd Angus & Jonah 4th Lucy & Bambi

Senior Calves: - Care & Attention:

1st Lucy & Bambi 2nd Emily & Daisy 3rd Isabelle & Clover 4th Tory & Hazard

Webb Cup – Champion Senior Calf: Emily & Daisy

Reserve: Lucy & Bambi

Wynn Cup – Calf Leading Champion: James & Elly

Best of Breed Beef Type: 1st Angus & Jonah 2nd Harry & Bolt 3rd Mason & Spy 4th Max & Blaze

Best of Breed Dairy Type: 1st Ruby & Cookie 2nd Liam & Moonlight 3rd Emily & Daisy 4th James & Elly

Senior Dogs:

Judge: Diane Telford (Totally Vets)

Senior Dog - Care & Attention:

1st Emily E & Sebastian 2nd Shelby & Tora 3rd Eleanor & Obi 4th Moss & Weka

Otter Cup – Champion Dog: Emily & Sebastian

Goat Kids:

Judge: Diane Telford (Totally Vets)

1st Toby & Jonah 2nd Finn & Goldie

Williams and Kettle Trophy for Champion Kid Goat: Toby & Jonah

Pets:*Judges: Barbara Davies & Kate Shannon***Senior Pets:**

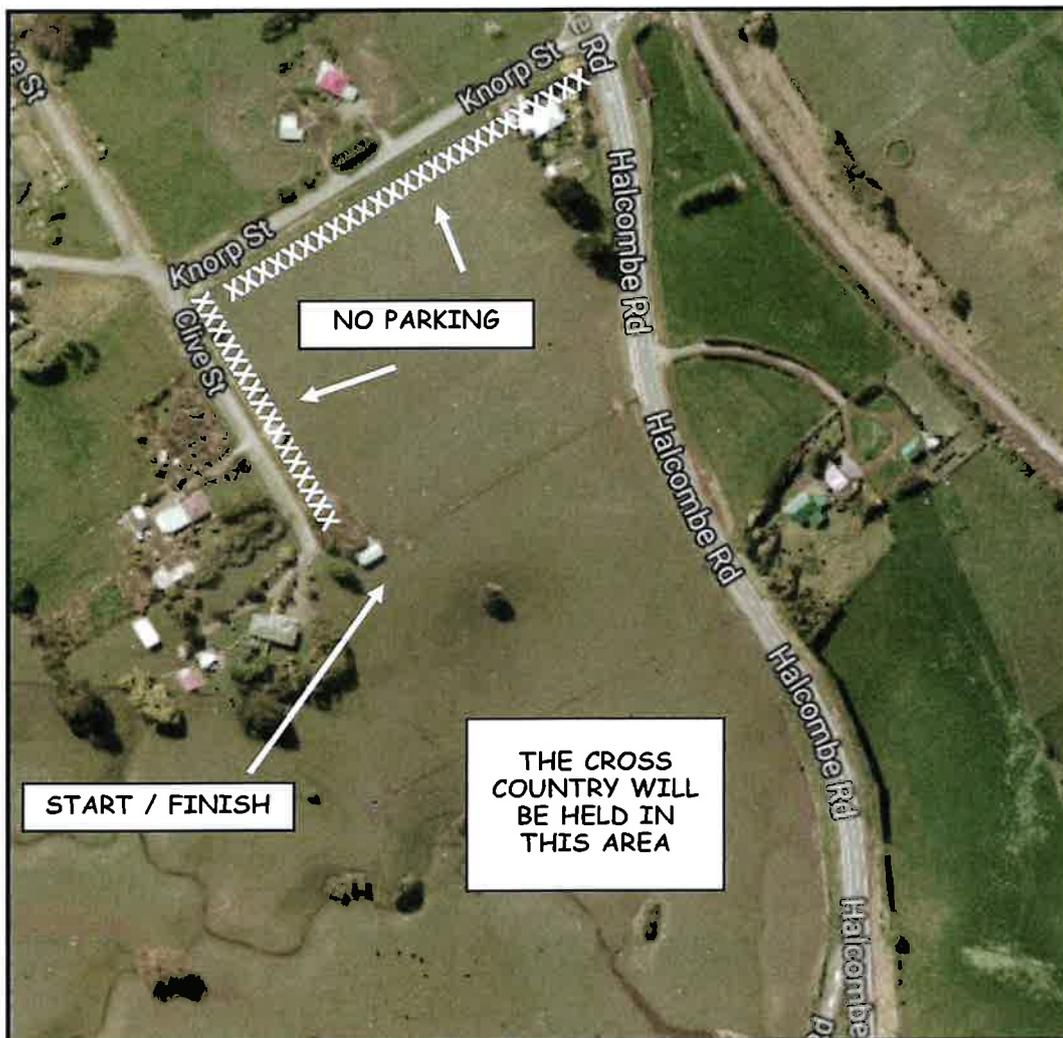
Very Highly Commended: Jorja & Goldie (chicken), Seianna & Minnie (horse), Saskia & Spike (fish), Ella & Chompy (pig), Layla & Bear (bear)

Junior Pets:

Very Highly Commended: Emily & Stacey (chicken), Lucy & Indy (pony), Levi & Poobum (chicken), Soren & Thunder (rooster), Marley & Roseberry (cat)

Indoor Exhibits:

Rm	Item	1st	2nd	3rd	VHC	VHC	VHC
1	Arrangement in an Unusual Container	Luke	Ryker	Levi	Lydia	Ryla	Malcome
	Fantastic Fish	Lorna	Tamara	Jack	Georgie	Campbell	Editha
2	Happy Face Flowers	Charlotte	Emielia	Leo & Sian	Lincoln	Mason	Hermoine
	Warm & Cool Crazy Cats	Finn	Becky	Amara	Janneke	Ella	Caden
3	Animal Planters	Xavier	Zoe W	Ivy	Zoe S	Lauren	Hunter
	Cow Art	Joshua	Mackenzie	Odom	Marley	Te Toko	Ardie
4	Pinecone Animals	Ollie	Lee	Jade	Nate	Max	Felix
	Spring Flowers	Esther	Astasia	Tom	James	Lucy	Chloe
5	Springtime Photos	Osten	Finn	Brock	Lucy S	Max	Lucas
	Nature Backyards	Emily	Katie	Molly	Ethan	Chelsea	Blake
6	Pet Selfie	Hailey	Liam	Juana	Arden	Tory	Zara
	Miniature Farm	Esther	Taylor	Toby	Thomas	Paige	Maggie
7	Bird Butterflies	Jade	Eleanor	Caleb	Stevie	Ashton	Oliver
	Gumboot Bouquet	Maddi-Grace	Ben H	Finn	Poppy	Ella	Campbell
8	Pet Selfie	Angus	Max	Fraser	Will	Emily	James
	Recycled Animals	Seianna	Shelby	Austin	Ruby	Millie	Jayda



Cross Country - Wednesday 27 October 2021

1. The Cross Country will be run in the paddocks indicated.
2. Students will walk to the course, leaving school at 12.15pm. They will need to bring warm clothes, footwear, a sunhat and a named waterbottle. Shorts (not long pants) must be worn.
3. Parking will be available at school and on the northern end of Clive Street. **Please do not park on Knorp Street, or on the southern end of Clive Street.**
4. There is a great viewing area for parents near the start/finish line. There will be no seating available. You are welcome to bring your own.
5. The course is muddy, slippery and there are plenty of prickles!
6. The students may run in shoes or bare feet - whatever they are most comfortable with. However, there are lots of prickles, so shoes are recommended. Their shoes will get very muddy.
7. Parents will not be able to enter the area where the students are seated.
8. **All students will return to school after the Cross Country.** Parents are welcome to take their children home from there. Just make sure you have told Paula about any changes to bus arrangements.
9. Any cancellation will be made by 11.30am. Please check our website or Facebook page for details.

Order of races, which start shortly after 12.30pm is as follows:

- Years 6 & 7: running approx. 2.7km
- Year 8: running approx. 2.7km
- Years 0 & 1: running approx. 900m
- Years 2 & 3: running approx. 1.8km
- Years 4 & 5: running approx. 1.8km

LEVEL 2 RULES

- Scan in when you enter the paddock.
- Wear a face mask.
- Socially distance yourselves from others.

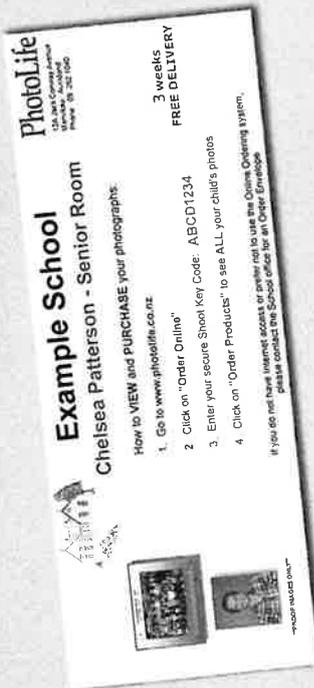


Photos will be taken on **Wednesday 3rd November**
At **Halcombe School**

This year you can **VIEW** and **PURCHASE** photos Online.

How does it work?

1. Every child will be photographed individually AND/OR in their Class group AND/OR in their team photo.
2. When photos are ready for printing students will bring home their own unique shoot key.
3. Simply follow the Steps to VIEW and PURCHASE your photos.
4. Order is completed and payment is made Online.



Advantages

You can **ONLY** view your own child(rens) photos.
Orders that are placed within the 3 week time frame are delivered to school
and **DO NOT** incur a Postage and Packaging charge.
Orders can be placed anytime after the 3 week time frame and are posted directly to families.

FAQ's about PhotoLife's Online Ordering System

1. When will my child's photo be Online to view?

As soon as the photos have been checked and uploaded to the internet, the Shoot Key's for the students will be delivered to school for your child to bring home (approx 2 weeks after Photo Day).

2. Can anyone else see my child's photo Online?

No. Your unique 8 Digit Shoot Key will only display your own child's photos.

3. I don't have access to a computer OR I don't want to purchase Online.

PhotoLife will supply a number of Order Envelopes along with the Shoot Keys to your school office to give to any student's whose families do not have access to the internet or who do not wish to use the Online Ordering system. You just need to pick up an Order Envelope from the School Office.

4. How can I make sure I get the FREE DELIVERY offer?

PhotoLife gives a "free delivery" period of 3 weeks from the date the Shoot Keys are dispatched to the school for parents to place their orders. It is best to go online straight away and place your order.

The expiry date of the "free delivery" period is clearly shown on the website and automatically expires when that date is reached.

5. What happens once the "free delivery" period expires?

PhotoLife will dispatch the photo orders directly to the home address (as typed in by the person placing the order). A \$6.00 postage charge will be automatically added.

6. How can I get a Sibling Photo of my children together?

You will need to pick up a Sibling Photo booking Form from the School Office **BEFORE** Photo Day.

Please fill out and return the form so that your children can be photographed together. You will then receive a special Shoot Key for the Sibling Photo and be able to view and order your Sibling Photo Pack online.

We are here to help



If you have any further questions
please contact us

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