

# Halcombe School



Term Two - Week 10

5 July 2022

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

Kia Ora Tatou,

What a GREAT team we have here at Halcombe School. Last week was a prime example of the dedicated and collaborative community we are fortunate to have here:

Teachers & Support Staff - planning and delivering the extras, like Matariki Celebration, school disco, and lunchtime activities.

Parents - coaching teams for sports and supporting from the sidelines, coming to events like our Matariki Celebration and assembly.

Students - lovely kids who love to learn and be with each other, and really give a strong sense of enjoyment in the variety of activities and opportunities they have.

PTA - for organising events and the wonderful environment.

Board of Trustees - behind the scenes and making big decisions that enable us to run such a good school.

It takes a great team of people, all working together to ensure a school like ours offers quality effort and fun. We are very fortunate to have this team of adults operating in sync as much as we do. Let's never take that for granted!

Have a great week,  
Alastair & the 'H' Team.

### **School Board Elections 2022**

Every parent and/or caregiver should have received nomination forms and election information last week (in personally-addressed envelopes sent home in KIT Books). If you didn't, please contact the school as soon as possible. Spare forms are available at the Office and on our website: [halcombe.school.nz/school-board-elections-22.html](http://halcombe.school.nz/school-board-elections-22.html)

Completed nominations can be delivered to the Office or emailed to the Returning Officer, Kirsten Otter, [kotter@halcombe.school.nz](mailto:kotter@halcombe.school.nz). Please include a candidate's statement.

### **Three Way Conferences**

Our mid-year reports and exercise books went home last Friday. We know you get good information about the progress of your children against clear expectations, but you may also have other questions you'd like to discuss with your child's teacher. With this in mind we have 3-Way Conferences set for the second week of next term: Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd or Wednesday 3rd of August. If you would like to book a time, please use our online booking system:

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/yvybw>

Password: yvybw

If you have any trouble you can:

- Use the QR Code in the Office.
- Contact a teacher, Paula, or Alastair to help book you in.

### **COVID-19 Immunisation**

You may have seen the 'It's Time To Boost Your Whānau' in the media. We all know that immunisation against this virus is the best way to protect ourselves from serious sickness, and protect our health system from being overwhelmed too. This campaign sees the immunisation now able to be given to children from age 5. Children who have been immunised are less likely to transmit COVID to others and less likely to become seriously ill. The Pfizer vaccine has been specially formulated for children, with smaller volume and a lower dose. As always immunisation is a parent choice, and this is not being offered through school. For more information go to the [COVID-19.govt.nz](https://www.covid-19.govt.nz) site. Immunisations can be received from walk-in clinics, or go to [BookMyVaccine.nz](https://www.bookmyvaccine.nz) to go to your normal health clinic.

### **Senior Camp Deposits**

A friendly reminder that camp deposits are due on Friday - for the students in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8.

### Term 3 Calendar

There are lots of events to look forward to next term, and our calendar is filling up fast. Be sure to check out what's happening via our school website. We would especially like to draw your attention to the world famous Halcombe School Quiz Night, being held on Friday 9 September.

### Facebook

Thank you for your support of our Facebook page. We appreciate the comments and 'likes', and hope you enjoy getting an insight into a wee bit of what happens at our awesome school.



**HALCOMBE**  
*Winter Market*  
SUNDAY 31ST JULY 2022  
9AM-12PM  
@ THE HALCOMBE COMMUNITY HALL

- Baked goods
- Native plants
- Children's toys and clothes
- & much more!!!

New, Homemade & Preloved stalls

Come and shop for some treasures and goodies!  
Refreshments available to purchase.  
Cash only.

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## **Lamb & Calf Rearing Evening**

**TUESDAY 12 JULY 2022**

**Time:** 5.00pm - 6.00pm

**Where:** PGG Wrightson Feilding, 18 Manchester Street, Feilding

Join PGG Wrightson for an in-store evening of tips and advice to help get your animals ready for lamb and calf days.

We can help with checklists, advice and recommendations to get you set up for successful lamb, calf or goat rearing.

Phillip Spies from MaxCare will demonstrate correct mixing and feeding techniques for milk replacer powder to give your animals the best start.

There will be product specials, sausage sizzle, a colouring competition, and the first 40 kids to arrive will receive a **FREE bag of Gusto 20% Calf Meal!**

*Bring the family along!  
We look forward to seeing you there.*



### Friends of the PTA 2022

The PTA would like to update their 'Friends of the PTA' list.

The 'Friends of the PTA' are a super important group that supports the PTA by joining working bees, baking, and/or helping at an event.

Please fill in and return the slip below:.

- I can help by baking/cooking
- I can help with working bees
- I can help by supporting an event

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_