

# Halcombe School



Term Two - Week 5

31 May 2022

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

Kia Ora Tatou,

Working in a rural school offers wonderful benefits to everyone - great kids, resources, supportive families, and great neighbours too. Working in a rural school also has some drawbacks - power cuts being one of them! We have had to manage these as best we can in the last three weeks. As always the well-being of our pupils is important, so we always take a cautious approach in winter to the effects of power cuts. Many thanks to families for the way you have responded to the late starts at school when this has happened. Having freezing-cold classrooms without heat is not great for teaching and learning, and starting later has enabled us to get things ready and enable the power company to get the heat back on.

It is always important to keep up to date and we try not to overwhelm you with information. For new families, just be aware of our four consistent ways of communicating to you:

- Our Facebook page - the most important place for updated notices. If there is an emergency or a celebration, you will find notifications there - please enable this on your phone.
- Newsletters - sent home and posted on our website every Tuesday.
- KIT Books - notes from the classroom, from home and teacher, and for sports/cultural activities.
- Our Webpage - continually updated with information too, including our calendar, and an archive of the newsletters.

These are good ways to communicate with each other, and keep up to date.

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

### **PJ Day**

Next Thursday 9 June, everyone can come to school in their PJs! Awesome! We are also asking people to bring along a gold coin, and all money raised will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charity. We chose this charity because several of our tamariki and their families have used their services. Come along to assembly on Friday to hear a very special student talk about RMH, and why this is such a great cause to support.

### **Casino Royale Fun Night: FRIDAY 10 JUNE**

This event is being organised by our PTA to celebrate getting back to face-to-face events, and simply to have an enjoyable night out with the whole community. It's time to buy your tickets for this exciting event happening **next Friday!** Tickets are available NOW from the Office, for \$20 each, so get in quick. See the poster below for more. Come along for a great night out!

- ★ Your \$20 ticket buys you \$100 million dollars worth of chips. When you've blown this money, you can buy more chips
- ★ There will be a good variety of games to play, such as roulette, Texas holdem poker, blackjack, casino war, big wheel and mini dice
- ★ A range of alcohol will be available to purchase
- ★ No dress code, but you're more than welcome to dress up if you like
- ★ There will be spot prizes!
- ★ This event is CASH ONLY
- ★

### **Queen's Birthday - No Sport**

Please note there is no Year 7-8 hockey on Friday night, no Saturday morning netball, and no netball for the Y7-8 teams on Monday.

# PYJAMA DAY

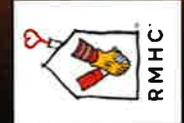


**Thursday 9 June**

Wear your pyjamas to school.



**BRING A  
GOLD COIN**



We are running a fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House too, so bring a gold coin to donate to this worthy cause.

THE HALCOMBE SCHOOL  
PTA PROUDLY PRESENTS:



# A NIGHT AT THE CASINO

**FRIDAY 10 JUNE**

HALCOMBE SCHOOL HALL \* DOORS OPEN 7PM \* STARTS 7.30PM  
CASH BAR \* SUPPER PROVIDED

**\$20 TICKET - PLAYING CHIPS INCLUDED**  
PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE,  
OR EMAIL OFFICE@HALCOMBE.SCHOOL.NZ

**BRING EXTRA CASH FOR EXTRA PLAYING CHIPS!**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF  
FUN WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK!**