

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

## ***PJ DAY - THURSDAY (bring a gold coin) CASINO NIGHT - FRIDAY***

Kia Ora Tatou,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend - I saw some snippets of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and thought it all looked really good. What a story of service and dedication the royal family displays - you don't get that much from elected politicians! It may be a long bow to draw, but it occurred to me that the Queen shows the Triple A Values in spades! She continues to be a great example to our pupils as much as us.

Another group who shops these same values of service and dedication is our PTA group. As you all know they are organising the Casino Night on Friday, as a celebration of getting back to normal and enabling good community connections.

The PTA meets a couple of times every term, and they are very important to us. They:

Raise funds for the extras a school needs;

They support class trips;

They purchase class games, resources to ensure every child has what they need to thrive;

They organise social events for school and families;

Cook food for sick families;

Organise working bees;

Provide times to connect with new families in the area;

Buy and maintain playground equipment.

Although not every parent can come to an evening meeting, every parent can help the PTA in their aims. When the call goes out, please volunteer to help. You will feel good, meet new people, and you'll make this school a better place to learn and play.

Have a great week,

Alastair & the 'H' Team.

### **Casino Night - FRIDAY**

We have some tickets still available for this event. Please contact the office if you'd like to buy tickets. Please note that no tickets are being sold on the night, as we are catering this event.

- ★ 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!
- ★ There will be spot prizes!
- ★ This event is CASH ONLY
- ★

### **Help Needed**

The PTA needs some support for the Casino Night preparation and running:

- Help make sandwiches on Friday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am
- Do a half-hour shift at the bar at the Casino Night.
- Help bring food out on the night.

Email [lucindadodunski@hotmail.com](mailto:lucindadodunski@hotmail.com) or 02102993591

### **Other Information:**

- Doors open at 7pm, ready for a 7.30pm start.
- Please don't park on the neighbours front lawn. You can park on either the front or back netball courts (do not drive into a basketball hoop).

### Support Staff Shout Out

It's 'Support Staff Week', which is a special opportunity to recognise some incredible people who are an integral part of Team Halcombe. Our three teacher aide's, Kirsten, Ngaire and Maria, our caretaker and cleaner, Alan, and our office manager, Paula. We are VERY lucky to have these people, who work hard every day to support the students and staff. Nothing is ever a problem, and all five of these people go above and beyond what is written in their job description. Kirsten, Ngaire, Maria, Alan and Paula - we love your work! Thank you for everything you do.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### Assembly Swap

This week, Room 3 will be our hosts for assembly. Room 4 will be in charge of next week's assembly.

### Public Health Immunisation

Public Health immunisation programmes have been operating in our school for many, many years. Public Health Nurses come in annually to deliver immunisations to children for Diptheria & Tetanus, as well as to Year 7 pupils for Human Papillomavirus. *We want to make very clear that this is NOT connected to COVID immunisation, which is not being done through schools.*

### Skateboards

We've had a few inquiries from parents wanting to purchase good quality skateboards for their newly inspired children. Steve from OnBoard Skate has a sale on at the moment, so contact him if you're interested: [steve@onboardskate.org.nz](mailto:steve@onboardskate.org.nz)

### Congratulations:

Harry and Sean have qualified for the NZ National Gymnastics championships in Invercargill. This is to be held in the first week of the next school holidays. They have had to compete in competitions around the country and be selected to represent Manawatu-Whanganui region. Well done boys!



Skateboard  
**SALE**

UP TO 40% OFF!



40%  
OFF



ZOO YORK  
COMPLETE  
Sunrise 8.25"  
\$95.99 was \$159.99

30%  
OFF



BLIND COMPLETE  
OG STACKED 8.0"  
\$90.99 was \$129.99

20%  
OFF



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POD WHITE 8.0"  
\$95.99 was \$119.99



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](mailto:OFFICE@HALCOMBE.SCHOOL.NZ)

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