

Halcombe School



Term Three - Week 8

13 September 2022

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Kia Ora Tatou,

What a great night on Friday evening at the biennial Quiz Night! If you were there I am sure you had a good time. If you weren't then there is always another in two years time!

The purpose of the event was to have fun for sure, but more importantly it was to raise funds for the technology we develop at Halcombe. This is an area of the curriculum that ensures our children are given the tools and the context for deeper thinking, and this ensures that all our pupils are not held back by attending a rural school. You may know that in some other schools they ask pupils to bring their own devices from home. We believe this creates an unfair burden on all families, rich or poor. Having the school supply the devices for each pupil, as they need it, makes sure everyone gets excellent access to what they need at school.

We greatly appreciate the support from our families, and the sponsors of the night, as well as the excellent auctioneers who managed to foist things onto people so well!

Have a great week,

Alastair & the 'H' Team.

Quiz

We are still counting up the final tally, but it looks like we have raised over \$12,000! An amazing result and one that reflects the support from our community. This event was a team effort, with many people pitching in to help make the night a success - from people who made slices for supper, to people who took away the recycling, to people who cleaned the hall, to people who marked the answer sheets, to people who kept track of all the scores. THANK YOU!

Public Holiday

By now you will have heard the news that Monday 26 September will be a one-off public holiday, known as Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day. School will be closed.

Board of Trustees Election

Congratulations to our newly elected Board of Trustees:

Simon Wishnowsky, Rachel Lane, Kristy Staples, Luke Shannon, Scott Linklater, Di Simpson & Alastair Schaw

Thank you to everyone that took part in this year's election. To the unsuccessful candidates - Nathan Barrack, Rochelle Chase and Aaron Meurk - thank you for putting yourself forward. We appreciate your commitment to Halcombe School.

Full election results are on our website: <http://www.halcombe.school.nz/school-board-elections-22.html>

The new Board officially takes over tomorrow Wednesday 14 September and will serve for three years. Paula Stace remains as our BOT Secretary.

The new Board has an introductory meeting tomorrow night, and their first full BOT meeting next week on 21 September.

Pet Day

A reminder that the last day for entries is next **Friday 23 September**. If you have any questions, please get in contact with Paula in the Office.

Friday 23 September - THE CRAZIEST OF CRAZY DAYS!

- **Come to school in anything but a car!** That's right folks, it's time to get creative. This is your chance to arrive at school in a helicopter, or on a horse, or in a wheelbarrow, or riding a motorbike! We'll let you know the logistics around this next week. In all seriousness though, if you are planning an arrival by helicopter, please let us know.
- **Dress up crazy!** Find some crazy clothes and wear them to school.
- **The teachers are swapping classes!** Just to make things SUPER crazy, the teachers will swap classes for the first part of the day. How exciting!
- **Burgers for lunch!** Why not have burgers for lunch on Crazy Day?
- **An assembly not to be missed!** The teachers will be presenting assembly on Crazy Day, and it is going to be awesome! See you there!

Touch Rugby

A reminder that all forms and payment is due back to school tomorrow. We will not be able to accept any late entries.

Manawatū Youth Council Events

See the posters in this newsletter about two up-coming events that you may like to attend with your child.

Netball Uniforms

Remember to get uniforms washed and back to school as soon as possible please.

Congratulations:

Good luck to Isaac, Charlie and Campbell who are going to the NZ Rugby Junior Festival in Taupō this weekend.

Burgers For Crazy Day

If you would like to order a burger for Crazy Day, this can be done from outside R8 on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week. \$3. Cash only.

AIMS Games

Well done to Maggie, Sophie and Max, who all swam superbly well at the AIMS Games last week. They all achieved PBs in nearly all their races - an excellent achievement.

Netball Prizegiving

Our junior netball teams celebrated the end of the season with their prizegiving on Saturday. A special congratulations to Halcombe 1 for winning their grade! Prize winners were:

Halcombe 1 - Most Improved - Mya, Most Consistent - Katie
Halcombe 2 - Most Improved - Nia, Most Consistent - Dexter
Halcombe 3 - Most Improved - Xavier, Most Consistent - Sienna
Halcombe 4 - Most Improved - Janneke, Most Consistent - Rylan



Torpedo 7

We've been given access to a great promotion that Torpedo7 is running - up to 60% off between 16 Sept - 2 Oct. You just need to show the flyer (below) instore.



Manawatu District Youth Council
2022

Colour Run



October 16, 2022
Timona Park

REGISTRATIONS FROM 10 AM, EVENT 2:00 - 4:00 PM

\$3 Online
OR
\$3 On The Day

Scan to register:



For more information, visit the Manawatu Youth Council Facebook page!

POSTPONEMENT DATE: October 30th, 2022



YOUTH
night market



4.30 - 8.30 PM
Wrap up warm!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30th


LIVE Entertainment



Manchester Square, Feilding

CONTACT mdyc@mdc.govt.nz
TO BE A VENDOR





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Up to 60% off for friends and family

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ONLINE - use code at checkout, remember you can select click and collect to skip the queues and pick up local.

CODE: D1BC6707



Discounts are off RRP. If the product is already on promotion, customer will receive the lower of either promo pricing. Not all products are eligible for a discount. Not available in conjunction with any other offer. Excludes Electronics, Freight, Gift Cards and Workshop Services.

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