

Kia Ora Tatou!

Well, it was a late night on Saturday as I watched the King being crowned. The whole service was awesome (my words), and there was lots of pomp and ceremony to view and try to understand it all. Much seemed archaic and out of touch, but when you dive down into each part and connect it, it makes a lot of sense.

Much of the ceremony has been developed over the thousand years-or-so of English history, but it still has relevance to us here in 21st Century New Zealand. Our democracy is built on checks and balances, and on everyone doing their part to be a citizen of this country. That means being informed of the issues, taking time to find facts and to think about what we hear and see. It means each one of us over eighteen playing their part and voting - for local body and national elections.

We touch on this in school too. Currently the senior school has led the ANZAC service, and this week is off to Waiouru Army Museum. They will see artifacts and hear stories, and at the base of it all they will find out more about serving and playing their part to make this a better country than we are right now. To build, to protect, to 'serve and not always having to be served'. This is a life skill. And this was the very first thing King Charles promised to all of us in the coronation. Great modelling I thought!

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

### Senior Team - Waiouru Trips

Best wishes to our senior students who are visiting the Waiouru Army Museum over the next couple of days (R7 and R8 - tomorrow, R5 and R6 - Thursday). What an awesome experience they have ahead of them. Please note, it is supposed to be pretty cold up on the Plateau over the next couple of days, so make sure you wear warm clothes.

### Disco

The excitement is real - we have a school disco next Friday night. See the advertisement below for details.

### Mangaone/Makino/Stanway Morning Bus

We have been advised by Uzabus that the Mangaone/Makino/Stanway bus will be running as normal tomorrow morning. All afternoon buses will run as usual.

### PTA Meeting

Our next meeting is tomorrow night at 7pm in the staffroom. All are welcome. Please bring along your awesome fundraising ideas to support our students!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Pink Lippy and Pink Ribbon Campaign

Can you help? As part of our campaign this year we are needing the following:

- Brownie Ingredients - Flour, Sugar, Baking Powder, Eggs, Vanilla Essence, Cocoa, Butter
- 100g (approx) jars with lids
- Coconut Oil
- Spot Prizes
- Raffle Prizes

Anyone donating to this worthwhile event can drop these things off at the school office.



Scan to register  
and book your spot  
for lunch

These organisations will be there on the day:

- Te Wakaahua/Smokefree Rural Support Trust
- NZ Police
- Neighbourhood Support
- The Glob - Rural Health Caravan
- Community Law
- My Life, My Voice Hospice
- Supporting Families in Mental Illness
- Women's Refuge
- Stroke Central
- Manawatū Rural Support Service
- Easie Living
- Te Manawa
- Farmstrong
- Kereru Essential Oils
- Age Concern
- Your Life by Design
- Manchester House Social Services
- Youthline



## Northern Manawatū Rural Expo 2023

### Health & Wellbeing focus

Hosted by Manawatū Rural Support Service and supported by a wide range of community services. There will be a variety of organisations there available to speak with. Come along and have those in-person conversations that are so much better than online or over the phone! There will be free giveaways, interactive displays and engaging speakers.

Guest speakers include:

- Hospice - speaker to be confirmed
- Rae Frear - Your Life by Design - Rae is a life coach/counsellor/personal image consultant.
- Vanessa - Kāinga Whakatipu Healthy Housing Initiative

Where - Āpiti Community Hall

When - May 18th, 2023

What time - 10:30am - 12:30pm. Followed by a partially-subsidised lunch for attendees and stall holders at the popular Āpiti Tavern.

RSVP by May 11th (essential for catering)

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# HALCOMBE SCHOOL

# DISCO

## FRIDAY 19 MAY

**JUNIOR DISCO: 5.30-6.45PM**  
R1, 2, 3, & 4

**SENIOR DISCO: 7-8.30PM**  
R5, 6, 7 & 8

## HALCOMBE SCHOOL HALL

### TICKETS: \$5 - ON SALE MONDAY!

Buy your ticket from outside R8  
before school one day this week -  
cash only, no online sales.

**Included in the ticket price: drink  
(fizzy or water), and a bag of lollies.**