

# Halcombe School



Term Three - Week 10

19 September 2023

Kia Ora Tatou!

Lights, cameras, action! We have been practicing, coordinating and putting in a huge amount of effort for our three performances of Peter Pan this week! The students are as excited as the staff are, and I am certain that all family members, parents and siblings feel the same way! When you see your child on stage, doing their best to act, sing, and dance, you will feel so proud. I know I do already. Halcombe School is a great place to learn and develop. This performance of Peter Pan will be another chance for our kids to shine. Enjoy, and make sure you come to celebrate!

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

Oops - it's the last week of term too! Enjoy your children during the holiday break.

## PETER PAN PRODUCTION UPDATE:

### **Ticket Sales:**

We still have tickets for sale for all three performances.

### **Parking**

As per usual for a school event, we ask you to be mindful of where you park:

- please don't park on any grass areas, or in driveways
- please park legally, and not on any yellow lines
- for the two evening performances, there is parking available on both the front and back netball courts (don't drive into the basketball hoops)

### **TOMORROW - Wednesday 20 September - matinee performance**

- anyone who has a pie warmer lunch will eat this at morning tea time
- doors will open at 11.30am
- the show starts at 12pm

### **TOMORROW - Wednesday 20 September - evening performance**

- students need to be at school at 5.30pm - *they go to their classroom* (some students need to be at school at 5pm - they know who they are)
- hall doors will open at 5.30pm
- the show starts at 6pm
- following the show, *all students will return to their classroom to get changed before going home* - parents can pick their kids up from there at 7.45pm

### **Thursday 21 September - evening performance**

- students can sleep in if they like - be at school by 10am (buses will be running at the normal time)
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- doors will open at 5.30pm
- the show starts at 6pm
- following the show, *all students will return to their classroom to get changed before going home* - parents can pick their kids up from there at 7.45pm

### **Congratulations Zoe!**

Well done to Zoe who came first place in the lower North Island for the PGG Wrightson Colouring Competition. We hope you enjoy your awesome prize Zoe!

### **Senior Camps**

A reminder that the next round of camp payments are due on Friday. Please contact Paula if you'd like to discuss this.



### PTA Lamb Fattening Scheme

All the lambs were rounded up in the weekend, drenched and given the once-over. The PTA and supporters do this scheme each year and raise an incredible amount of funds for the school. All 180 lambs were sold yesterday. We're still crunching the numbers, but considering the wet winter we've had, we have made a great profit.

Thank you so much to the following people who grazed the lambs: Stu and Rochelle Addenbrooke, Rhys and Kristy Staples, Richard and Rochelle Waugh, Chris and Anna Monk, Hugh and Bex Lintott, Richard and Christine Sinclair, Jeff and Rach Lane, Zane and Ana Swart, Scott and Fritha Linklater, Mike and Scott Banner, Cam Waugh, James and Cindy Humphrey, Jason and Amy Cudby, Andrew Managh, Simon and Megan Wishnowsky, Ian Blunden, Terry Clare, Bruce Polson, Robbie Giesen, James Abbis, Hamish and Steph Hawker, Pete Jackson, Neil Travers, Graham Webb, Jake Short, and George and Ellie Bartlett. Extra thanks to:

- Stu Addenbrooke and Scott Linklater for the use of their yards and facilities.
- George Bartlett and Jason Christensen for the transport to and from the saleyards.
- All the various volunteers who came along to help get the stock sorted.

### Netball Uniforms

All netball uniforms should now be returned.

### Term 4 Information

- The calendar is filling up fast, so be sure to check out what's happening via our school website.
- There are no pie warmer lunches in Term 4. Thanks to Mrs Stace for managing the kai each day - what a job! The pie warmers will return when it starts to get cold in 2024.
- Students need to continue to bring a full, named water bottle every day.
- Hats are compulsory in Term 4. Hats need to have a wide brim, and the drawcords need to be removed. Make sure they are named too please.
- There is a Teacher's Only Day on Friday 20 October. School will be closed.
- The last day of the 2023 school year will be Thursday 14 December. School finishes at 12.30pm.

### Pet Day Organisation - Wednesday 18 October

Pet Day is one of our most well-attended and lovely events, and a time when we celebrate our rural roots. We look forward to having a great day early next term. Here's all you need to know (or be reminded of):

- **Tomorrow is the deadline for entering lamb and calf pets for Pet Day.**
- Children with pets arrive at school no later than 8.45am and must be ready for judging at 9am. They must stay with their pets out on the field. Judging will begin at 9.00am and should be finished by 10.30am.
- All pets must be under control at all times.
- Lamb and calf rings will be next to the hedge.
- Dogs will be in the ring closest to Room 1. They must stay on a leash at all times, and stay with the child.
- The kid goat ring will be next to the dogs.
- All other pets will be on the field at the playground end of the sprint track (note this change in location).
- Children need to be in charge of their pets - not parents.
- Each class will present two indoor exhibits which have been made at school. You will be able to view the exhibits in the hall after 9.30am.
- There will be a sausage sizzle at Pet Day - \$2. Whānau can buy one from 9.30am, but the students will have theirs after morning tea. No pre-ordering, just bring your money on the day.
- The annual Halcombe School Gumboot Throwing Champs will be held on the field during Pet Day too.
- Please ensure you have parked legally, and not on the neighbour's front lawn.

Thanks to the students in Rooms 7 and 8 who picked up lots of rubbish around Halcombe last week. They were not impressed with the amount of rubbish they found, particularly around the community recycling bins.

