

# Halcombe School



Term Three - Week 9

12 September 2023

Kia Ora Tatou!

Our school offers so much to our students and families. Much of this is due to our size - we are small enough to make sure everyone is included and not forgotten about, AND we are big enough to have plenty of opportunities for our students to experience so many different and exciting options.

The Peter Pan production is one way that we have extended our students' experiences, and once they are on stage performing they will truly understand the benefit of this event, and their place in it.

As well as teaching and learning, which is of an incredibly high standard here, our job is to give each child a broad education. What does that mean? Well, as well as the 3Rs, we make sure that all learning areas (science, technology, health, social studies, physical education, art etc) are taught, AND we make sure that there are many opportunities to experience lots of events and activities. This makes for an incredibly busy place!

Why do we do this? We want all our students to know what they are good at and interested in. How else will they know this unless teachers and parents are willing to offer all these experiences? At high school how will they know what to specialise in?

We have high expectations for our students, and we want them to have great lives ahead of them. Offering a well-rounded and broad education at Halcombe School helps all our kids to make good choices in the future.

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

## **Out-of-Zone Ballot for 2024:**

We are turning our attention to plans for next year and confirming our school roll numbers. We have to consider whether or not we have places for out-of-zone children (we have quite a list of families wanting to bring their children here). So I ask for your help in this: if you are not going to be at Halcombe School next year, please can you let us know **now**. This will help us greatly with our planning.

## **PETER PAN PRODUCTION UPDATE:**

### **Ticket Sales:**

We have had good sales so far and given everyone the opportunity to get tickets in a fair way. From tomorrow, the remaining tickets will go on sale (first in, first served, general admission).

### **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)

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

- doors will open at 11.30am
- the show starts at 12pm

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

- students need to be at school at 5.30pm - they go to their classroom
- 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

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

- students can sleep in if they like - be at school by 10am
- students need to be at school at 5.30pm - they go to their classroom
- 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

### **Senior Camps**

Letters went home with all the students in Rooms 5-8 yesterday. Please ensure you have read through this information carefully. Permission slips for all four camps are due on Friday.

### **Pet Day**

A reminder that entries are due next Wednesday 20 September. Entry details were in last week's newsletter. Please see Paula if you have any questions about this.

### **Cross Country**

Our cross country is being held at the end of Week 1 next term, on Friday 13 October (more information will be in next week's newsletter). That does not leave much school time for training! We encourage all our tamariki to do some training at home, so their little legs can smash the hills on the day.

### **School Sports Uniforms**

All sports uniforms should be returned to school now. Please drop them into the office tomorrow. Table Tennis, and our four Saturday Morning Netball Teams - not you! Your gear needs to be returned next week please.



**INTERSCHOOL KI O RAHI CHAMPS!**

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2023 | 10:00AM-3PM | FEILDING.CO.NZ



# LAMB & CALF PARADE



Here's a great opportunity to have a practice with your pet before your school pet day.

Entrants will be required to lead their pet into the town square, around the ring on the grass quadrant for judging and then back to the write price car park.

Prizes will be given for 'Best Dressed' and 'Most Well-behaved' Lamb or Calf.

Parking has been allocated at the old write price.

There are three categories; Primary, Intermediate and Secondary School

Registration is FREE but you must be registered to enter before 22nd September.

To enter before 22nd September go to: <https://feilding.co.nz/rural-day-2023>

**1ST PRIZE - \$50.00 CASH**

**2ND PRIZE - \$15.00 MCDONALDS VOUCHER**

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# RUGBY MATCH

FUNDRAISER 40 AND OVER



1.30pm Kids Curtain Raiser

2.30pm Kickoff Donation Entry

HALCOMBE RUGBY GROUNDS  
October 7th 2023



Family fun event  
Kidzone, BBQ, Spot Prizes!





# Sticks 'n' Griggles

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DOORS OPEN 6:30PM  
FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER



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