

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE YEAR AT 12.30pm ON THURSDAY. BUSES WILL RUN AT THAT TIME. **2024 START DATE: 31 JANUARY**

Kia Ora Tatou!

I cannot believe it is the last week of the last term of 2023! Although the rush towards the end of the year always seems hectic as we steam on ahead to make sure that plans for a good ending and an even better 2024 are in place.

We farewell three wonderful teachers this week: Aimee Faulkner who is off to the secondary school environment, and both Sue Simpson and Jan Casey who have filled in so well in Room 6. If you are in school make sure you offer them your thanks and congratulations.

Prizegivings this week are another highlight of our school calendar. A chance to reflect, recognise and reward those who have done so well this year. Well done to all who receive an award. For those of us who don't: we can take pride in the fact that we have supported those who do.

Thank you everyone for all your support this year, and have a great Christmas together.
Alastair & the 'H' Team.

Senior Prizegiving - TOMORROW NIGHT

- Wednesday 13 December, starting at 7pm sharp. Will finish at approx. 8.45pm.
- For the students in Rooms 5/6/7/8.
- Students need to be seated by 6.55pm. Leave yourself plenty of time to get sorted - school is a busy place at that time.
- Parents and whānau are welcome to attend, though please be mindful of how many people you bring. Space is limited, and priority needs to be given to our Year 8 students.
- This event is not suitable for toddlers, as they stray from parents, or provide a distraction. Please be mindful that the focus must be on our students.
- Students are expected to wear their Number One's (nice clothes).
- Please park legally, and not on the neighbour's lawn. Parking is available on both the front and back netball courts.

Pool Keys

The school pool will be opened on 24 January 2024, and all families, including community members, are welcome to hire a key for \$40 each. Please come into the office, read the agreement and make payment. Proceed from the key hireage go towards running the pool. **If keys are not purchased before the end of the year, they will not then be available again until the start of the school year on 31 January 2024.**

2024 Information:

- class details - expect to receive an email the week before school returns with information about what class your child/ren will be in next year.
- students will need their hat and togs on the first day.
- the calendar is filling up fast - make sure you check out what's on via our school website:
<http://www.halcombe.school.nz/>

Feilding Tennis Club Holiday Programme.



January 2024 dates:

Week 1 - Monday 15th - Friday 19th January. (5 days)

Week 2 - Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th January. (4 days)

Time - 9:00am - 11:00am

Cost per child: \$20 per day.

Coaches: Jono Hurley, Naynay Homkrun, Jordan Botham and others TBC.

To register please email jono.hurley@feildingtennisnz.com

Email: tigertennisnz@gmail.com Ph: 0275 300 365.

Info needed to register: Childs name, Age, DOB, Days you would like to book in for and what group you would like your child to be in.

Beginners (Red and Orange Ball)

We will be working on hand-eye coordination, which is a key fundamental and critical to any player's success. Then making sure they grip the racket correctly and teaching them a basic swing pattern for a forehand, backhand, volley and serve. Most importantly our young ones will have lots of fun.

Intermediate beginner player.

We will introduce all the different types of shots that are played in a game of tennis. We will look closely at using correct grips as we step into more challenging aspects of tennis. Key points, how to move to a ball and position yourself correctly with your feet and body. Then looking to start rallying with each other. They will learn the rules and scoring systems as we target a mini tournament at the end of the week.

Interclub competition player.

We will work on more specific components of tennis such as power, direction, consistency and different spins. These are 4 attributes tennis players want to develop in their shots. The drills and match play we move into in this session will put these components into practice and figure out when to use them and how to combat them.

CHRISTMAS TENNIS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tues 19th, Weds 20th, Thurs 21st
9am to 12pm

Feilding Tennis Club – South St, Feilding

A junior tennis holiday programme is available during the week before Christmas, full of fun, games and prizes!

The programme will be appropriate for any level of tennis player, from Red, Orange or Green stage... right through to the competitive players.

Bring yourselves, a tennis racket if you have one, drink bottle, snacks and make sure you have sunscreen on and a hat to protect from the sun ☺

Account: 02-0727-0231905-00 and reference name and Bill Pro. Please contact Jono Spring to register at 0276 24 7070 or jono.spring@nzteir.com



\$35 per day or \$90 for 3 days

