

Kia Ora Tatou!

I was asked last week if the school was in the throes of winding down for the year! I was a bit taken aback, as from our point of view it seems to be winding up - there are so many things to organise, get completed and planned for the beginning of next year. I guess this is the same for you and your work too. The difference here is the amount of cogs and impacts that our work has on the 204 kids, the 123 families, and the wider community organisations that we interact with.

So, budgets, clocks, staffing appointments, classes, achievement reports, sports, prize-givings, camps, discos, end of year reports to parents, professional development planning, as well as whatever-the-new-government-is-desirous-to-see-happen-quickly are all the plates we have spinning.

Just like you, we are ramping *up* for the holiday season and trying our best to ensure all the plates keep spinning for a great end of year and a terrific start to the next one. We look forward to seeing you at one of the many wonderful activities we have leading up to the end of the year. Come along and enjoy the sense of community connection and pride in our pupils.

Have a great week,

Alastair & the 'H' Team.

Firewood Raffle

This raffle was drawn yesterday, by our friendly local copper, Senior Constable Sam. Congratulations to the Shaw family, Shi Zhong and Alison Hussey. Thank you so much to all those who were able to sell some tickets. We've made a profit of \$1,100. A great effort!

Morning Bus - Mangone/Makino/Stanway Road

The last day this morning bus will operate for 2023 is Thursday 7th December. Families will need to make alternative arrangements to get their children to school after this. The Feilding and Tokorangi buses will still operate in the morning and all afternoon buses will run as normal. Our last day is the 14th December and the buses will operate at 12.30pm.

Library Books

All library books should now be returned to school. If you still have school library books at home, please return these now.

Corner Crossing

A reminder that if you are wanting to cross the road outside school at the end of the day, please cross at the corner. Thank you for your support.



HALCOMBE SCHOOL

DISCO

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

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

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

HALCOMBE SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS: \$5

THESE GO ON SALE NEXT WEEK

Included in the ticket price:
fizzy drink and a bag of lollies.



PALMERSTON NTH SUMMER SKATEBOARD SESSIONS

VENUE: MEMORIAL PARK SKATE RINK, MAIN ST, PN

SESSION DATES: NOV 19TH, DEC 3RD & 17TH, JAN 7TH, FEB 4TH & 18TH, MAR 3RD & 31ST, APR 28TH

EQUIPMENT HIRE AVAILABLE OR BRING YOUR OWN REGISTER ON ARRIVAL AT THE SESSION

SUNDAY'S

WWW.ONBOARDSKATE.ORG.NZ

10.30AM - 12.30PM

GIRLS WEEKLY SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

ENTRY \$20 (CASH)

EVERY WED FROM 4.30PM

MEMORIAL PARK SKATE RINK
MAIN ROAD, PALMERSTON NTH

www.onboardskate.org.nz
Phone Craig: 0274 155 323

FARM WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Drop your items off for **FREE**, so they can be recycled!

When: Monday 11 December, 10am - 3pm
Where: Manfeild Carpark, 59 South Street, Feilding

Please visit our website for more information on what you need to do to prepare for the event
www.mdc.govt.nz/farmrecycling

We are collecting:

- 0-60L Containers
- 61-210L Drums
- LDPE (#4) and Woven PP (#5) Bags
- Bale wrap and Silage pit covers
- Twine
- Large polypropylene feed and fert bags

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AG RECOVERY Rural Recycling Programme

MANAWATU DISTRICT COUNCIL