

Kia Ora Tatou!

Today we highlight the third of our School Values: **ADVENTURE!**

Although all three Triple A Values are important, I think my favourite one is Adventure, and I am so glad this is part of what we do at Halcombe School. Adventure has a broad meaning: it has a sense of excitement, of difference, of doing things and going places, of being involved in different activities from normal. It is certainly all of these things, but being adventurous relates really well to our two other values, Attitude and Achievement.

Through adventure we emphasise learning in the real world, being given opportunities to be challenged and to grow, to show resilience, and to work with others. Adventures help build relationships and trust. Activities that relate to our class learning allow us to make meaning of what we learn, to bring it alive.

As staff we try hard to make adventures real - our timetable is full of activity, challenge and fun. From a young age our pupils are offered opportunities that will challenge them, and allow them to build confidence to participate. As pupils progress through the school there are activities that continue to push them to find their best, to know what challenges them, and to really celebrate what they do.

Our Triple A Values are at the base of what we do here and how we do it. I am so grateful to our team and our community who feel the same way. Come and experience an Adventure this Thursday, as we all move to do something amazing, collaborative and fun, at the Move-a-thon.

Have a great week and a great Easter time too!,  
Alastair & the 'H' Team.

### Easter Holidays:

Normally the Easter holidays are in the April holidays - but not this year! Easter holidays are March 29th, through to April 2nd. **Please note that all schools are closed on Easter Tuesday - Tuesday 2nd April.** We are all here again on Wednesday 3rd.

### Halcombe School Moveathon - TWO MORE SLEEPS!

- We are all set for this mega event happening on Thursday. Hopefully by now, everyone will have finished rounding up some sponsors and they will be laser focused on achieving their goals.
- If students' want to be in the draw to win a spot prize, forms need to be returned TOMORROW, when we'll be having a special assembly to draw the prize winners.
- Money is not due until next Friday 5 April.
- Thanks to those who have volunteered to come along and help out - check KIT Books for information about what we need from you.
- We'd love to see lots of support for our kids on Thursday - come along to cheer on everyone as we attempted to walk/run 1,000 kilometres (4,000 LAPS OF THE FIELD!) Kick off is 11am, and we'll be all done by 12.15pm.

### Athletics Sports - Friday 5 April

We have a full morning of events planned for our athletics sports being held next Friday 5 April - check out the timetable below for what's happening and when (times are approximate). We welcome all parents and whānau to come along and watch. Please remember not to park on yellow lines, or the grass verges. Thank you.

### Amazing Results:

Following on from some fantastic recent successes at the Manawatū Interschool Triathlon, and the Central Region Agri Kids competition, we have more awesome results to share:

- New Zealand Triathlon Nationals - Maggie 1st, Georgia 6th (U13), and Lucy 4th (U12). Maggie and Georgia also joined forces with two athletes from PNINS to make a team for the teams race at this event. They achieved first place here too. What a superb couple of days these girls had.

- School High Jump Record - Congratulations to Taylor, who has set a new record in the girls high jump. She landed 1.32m, beating the old record of 1.30m set by Alannah in 2023. Great work Taylor!
- Interschool Swimming - well done to our swimming team on some great results from the Feilding Interschool Swimming Champs held last night:
  - Y5-6 Girls 100m Freestyle - Becky 5th, Charlotte 6th
  - Y5-6 Boys 100m Freestyle - Josh 3rd
  - Y7-8 Girls 100m Freestyle - Georgia 2nd, Esther 5th
  - Y7-8 Boys 100m Freestyle - Finn 4th
  - Country Schools Relay - 1st
  - Y5-6 Relay - 2nd
  - Y7-8 Relay - 2nd

The moment when you realise you've landed 1.32m in high jump! (and then you find out 20 seconds later that you've broken the school record).

### Hockey - Y1-6

The skills and drills sessions are back - see more information about this below. Following these sessions, we organise our hockey teams to participate in the local Feilding competition. While not compulsory, and nothing to do with our school, we do encourage students to sign up for these sessions to develop their hockey skills.



<b>HALCOMBE SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS</b>							
	Room 1 & 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8
9.10-9.25	shot put	tug of war	discus	fun games	hurdles	long jump	high jump
9.25-9.40	high jump	shot put	tug of war	discus	fun games	hurdles	long jump
9.40-9.55	long jump	high jump	shot put	tug of war	discus	fun games	hurdles
9.55-10.10	hurdles	long jump	high jump	shot put	tug of war	discus	fun games
10.10-10.25	fun games	hurdles	long jump	high jump	shot put	tug of war	discus
10.25-10.40	discus	fun games	hurdles	long jump	high jump	shot put	tug of war
10.40-10.55	tug of war	discus	fun games	hurdles	long jump	high jump	shot put
10.55-11.15	<b>BREAK</b>						
11.15-12.45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● final of the 100m - Athletics Champs</li> <li>● sprint races x2 for all students</li> <li>● final of the 400m</li> <li>● house relays</li> <li>● presentation of athletics trophies and 400m cups</li> </ul>						

**6 WEEKS OF SKILLS AND DRILLS FOR YEARS 0-6**

**MONDAY 6TH MAY - MONDAY 17TH OF JUNE 5PM-6PM**

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