

Halcombe School



Term Three - Week 6

27 August 2024

Kia Ora Tatou,

What a fantastic time to be at school! There is so much happening, being celebrated, and enjoyed here at Halcombe School.

Firstly, our congratulations to our Jump Jam Team, and their coaches. A win against tough competition! This team is a most amazing group, who together had energy, commitment and pzazz to take out first place in the weekend's competition. Well done team! And what a great way to farewell gymnastics, and welcome dance as our next focus in PE until the end of term. I trust your children will bring home their moves, and teach your family how it's done.

The Quiz night is only a week-and-a-bit away. It's a fun, and exciting night, but also a great night for our wider community to enjoy together.

With winter sports coming to an end, it's a good time to reflect on a great season and being a part of a team (no matter where you place), and how well we have developed our skills. Yes, the physical skills such as hand-eye coordination, agility and fitness are important, but equally as important are things like sportsmanship, perseverance, work ethic and the ability to work as part of a team - all things we consider to be crucial here at Halcombe School. My sincere thanks to all our coaches and referees, who have given up their time to support our teams.

Coming up soon is our Crazy Day (see below). A nutty, exciting, fun and creative day that is celebrated here more than anywhere else.

And of course, the things that have been listed here are a tiny part of what's going on at our school - it really is a bustling, busy and dynamic environment.

Halcombe School is a great place to learn, play and grow. Being involved here helps to develop our Triple A Values of Attitude, Achievement, and Adventure. This is great for our pupils, but ALSO great for our parents!

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

2025 Planning

We are starting to do initial plans for classes for 2025 already and we need to know if you are likely to be moving away from Halcombe, and if this might affect your child's attendance at our school. Please either email, or phone the office to let us know now.

Quiz Night

Thank you so much for donations that have been steadily rolling in over the last week. If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, it's not too late! We would very much like a few more bits. We need

- 5 bottles of 'top shelf' alcohol
- 20 bottles of RTD type drinks
- 20 bottles of other stuff
- 30 more grocery items
- more stuff for a 'kids pack'
- more stuff for a 'pamper pack'

Netball Uniforms

If your child has been a member of Halcombe White, Red, Black or the Boys team, their uniform needs to be washed and returned by the end of the week. Halcombe A and B - please return these uniforms next week.

KIT Books

Parents, keep keeping an eye on those KIT Books please. They are our primary method of communication, and that's the place to find out messages about what's happening for our sports teams in particular. Thank you.

Halcombe Kids - Doing Well!

We have had some fantastic results to be proud of lately:

- Netball - Halcombe Red won their grade, with Halcombe Black placing third.
- Jump Jam - our team won their competition.
- Manawaū Rugby - congratulations to Finn, Brock and Blake who have been selected to participate in a Manawatū Rugby Development programme.
- Feilding Rugby - we hear some of our rugby players scooped up some of the big awards at prizegiving on Saturday. Well done Noah, Lachie, Louis, Diezel, Josh, Lee and Spencer.

Crazy Day - Friday 13 September

COME TO SCHOOL IN ANYTHING BUT A CAR!

That's right folks, it's time to get creative. This is your chance to arrive at school in a helicopter, or on a horse, or in a wheelbarrow, or riding a motorbike, or in a police car (not under arrest) or even in a boat!

DRESS UP CRAZY!

Find some crazy clothes and wear them to school.

AN ASSEMBLY NOT TO BE MISSED!

The staff will be presenting assembly on Crazy Day, and it is going to be awesome! See you there!