

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

THE FINAL DAY TO HAND THESE IN IS THIS FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER.
LET'S FINISH STRONG - DRINK LOTS OF MILK THIS WEEK!

Kia Ora Tatou,

As you know, I have been reading the first drafts of our end of year reports. It is a big process where fairness and accuracy are important, as is honesty. Your child's report will be an honest reflection and report on their achievement and development this year, with goals for the future. As you know, you get a lot of good information about your child during the year, so there will be no surprises.

A parent's role of bringing up their children is such a crucial one. As a whole, I am always impressed by how well our Halcombe parent's nurture, support and are involved in their children's lives. You are also involved in the lives of your child's friends too, and this all makes for a very healthy community to be a part of.

When reading a report, you will need to help your child understand what is written. I would expect all of us to use this as an opportunity to guide our children - to celebrate the good things, the positives and successes, and also to encourage and support them through their goals and things to work on. Isn't parenting wonderful!

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

New Building Update:

After the closure of the hall car park this morning, it is back in action now. As this is an increasingly busy place, PLEASE TAKE CARE, remember to reverse into those parks, and use the footpath to access vehicles. The floor pad for The Gap is completed, and now we get a sense of the size and scope of the new facilities.

The Room 4 and 5 toilets and cloak-bays are unavailable from now until the end of the build. The toilets are being reconfigured, and new cloak-bays are being built, in addition to the classroom-adjacent small group learning areas.

While The Gap is being built, we are using other parts of the school to ensure classes are still learning well, and the hall is a big part of our ability to continue to operate as (almost) normal.

Touch Rugby

There have been several players late to touch games, leaving teams without enough players to start their games. It is really important players are 10 minutes early so coaches can organise their teams before the game. Last week, one team was also left without enough players and students had not let school know they were not going to be there. If your child can not make it to touch, let us know so we can arrange other players to fill in. Thanks for your support with this. Two games to go!

Library Books

Our school library is now closed for stocktaking. All library books should be returned now - thank you.

Junior Whanganui Kowhai Park Trip - TOMORROW

A reminder Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 are heading to Kowhai Park in Whanganui tomorrow as an end of year celebration. Students need to bring their booster seats. See KIT Books for more details.

Disco - THIS FRIDAY

See the advertisement below - tickets are on sale now!

HALCOMBE SCHOOL

DISCO

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

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

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

HALCOMBE SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS: \$5

Buy your ticket from outside R8
before school one day this week -
cash only, no online sales.

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