

Dear Team Halcombe,

With only nine weeks, which included two long weekends, Term 2 has simply zoomed by. We can't believe we're (nearly) at the halfway point of the year. Without a principal, we have had to cover one or two extra jobs this term. Right from the start, we were determined to maintain a 'business as usual' approach, and that things should continue to tick along nicely. We are pleased to report this is exactly what has happened. Our staff are the greatest (like, truly the very best team), and we've worked together to make sure our kids have continued to work hard, learn lots, experience awesome opportunities and have fun every single day. Thank you to everyone who supported us to get the job done.

Regards,  
Hannah and Di

### Attendance Information

Later this week, you'll see a note in KIT Books with your child's attendance information for Terms 1 and 2. This will help you to be aware of how your child is tracking with their attendance, and gives a mid-year check point. As usual, attendance information will be recorded on our end of year reports too.

### Senior Exercise Books

The students in Rooms 5-8 will be bringing their exercise books home on Friday. By now, you'll be very familiar with this routine. This is an excellent opportunity to have a good look through your child's books before our 3WCs early next term. Our teachers look forward to reading through the feedback you give your child.

### Three Way Conferences

These will be held on 28, 29 and 30 July (Week 3, Term 3). More information will come home about these at the beginning of next term, but in the meantime, you need to know that school will finish at 12.30pm on Monday 28 July.

### Sports Updates:

- There is netball practice as normal for our Y4-6 teams tomorrow. There is a game for these teams on Saturday - game details will be in KIT Books.
- Practice is ON for our Y7-8 hockey team tomorrow (though we know some might be attending the open day at FAHS). There is a game on Friday - game details in KIT Books.
- Netball practice will be held at lunchtime on Thursday for our Y7-8 teams (Red and Black) - there is NO practice after school on Thursday.
- Table Tennis is ON on Thursday.
- There is NO Y7-8 basketball on Friday night.
- Our PE focus for the first half of next term will be on gymnastics. Each class will have two sessions a week. Students will need suitable PE gear - shorts, tights or trackpants, and a t-shirt.

### Senior Camps

As per the note that has gone home in KIT Books:

- A reminder that camp deposits are due on Friday - for the students in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8. Thanks to those who have paid already.
- For parents who are able to help prepare food for camp (we'd like to think this is everyone!), or who are interested in putting their name down to attend, forms are due tomorrow.



At netball last night, Zoe was faced with a partner a wee bit bigger than her!  
Did she flinch? NO! Did she lie down and cry? NO! Did she give up? NO!  
Did she get the shot in? YES! Great work Zoe!



**KAURI: Y5-6 NUKUMBALL CHAMPIONS**



**TOTARA: Y7-8 NUKUMBALL CHAMPIONS**