

Halcombe School



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Term 1 Week 12

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

A very busy term has come to an end. The children have been fantastic and I commend them on their excellent behaviour throughout the term. Staff are ready for a well-deserved break! Thanks to all our parents and caregivers for your commitment and support of our school.

Celebration of Learning

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow evening at 6pm as we celebrate the learning about Māoritanga we have done this term. The evening will start promptly at 6pm and be finished by 7.30pm. Extra parking will be available on the back court and carpark.

Feilding Honda Halcombe School Trail Ride

About 300 riders took part in our Trail Ride on Sunday. Once again, the ride was an enormous success and we expect the profit from the day to be about \$7,200. That's just fantastic!

Thanks to all the wonderful people who supported this event. Your willingness to help and your generosity is really appreciated. Thanks also to everyone in our community who helped in any way, as this annual fundraiser would not be possible without your help.

An EXTRA SPECIAL thanks to Murray Henderson and Matt Langtry who were the driving force behind this year's ride. We truly appreciate the hours and hours of work you put in to make sure it was such a success. Thank you so much for all your efforts for the children at Halcombe School. Truly a fantastic effort!

A special thanks to all those families who have given so much to help our fundraising efforts this term. We knew it would be hectic with both the Gala and Trail Ride in the same term, but we have managed to put together two highly successful fundraising events thanks to your generosity and all those who have helped. Many people have given up hours and hours of their time to support the school and, of course, the kids are the ones who benefit. To raise \$20,000 in a term is nothing short of amazing!

If anyone has either orange or yellow vests, please return these to school asap.

Student Council Fun Day

The Student Council did an excellent job of hosting 'Wheels and Spider Day' last week. Lots of students brought their wheels and had an awesome time zooming around the course. Some of the teachers even had a go! We also made 103 spiders and sold over 100 bags of lollies. Money raised will go towards our sponsored child. What an awesome day! Please visit the [Room 6 blog](#) for some great photos!

IPC Kodama Japanese Drummers

Miss Campbell has been teaching Japanese to Room 6. To introduce them to a slice of Japanese culture and music, Miss Campbell organised a visit by a drumming group from the International Pacific College. They were AWESOME, and all the classes thoroughly enjoyed the show! Visit the [Room 4 blog](#) for great video and student comments.

Sheep Manure

We have some freshly-dug sheep manure for sale. Bags are approximately 15kg and are \$8 each, already bagged. We have 'samples' at school. Please ring the office to place your order. You'll have the biggest carrots and cabbages around and your flowers will bloom for months! Thanks to Scott Newman for supplying the manure.

Friday closing time - 1.00pm

School will close at 1.00pm on Friday this week. Buses will run at 1.00pm.

KIT Books - Term goals

Children will bring home their KIT books at the end of the term with a comment about how they have got on with their goals during the term. It would be wonderful if parents could make a brief comment about these goals during the holidays. We look forward to your support.

Juicies

The last Juicies will be on sale again tomorrow for \$1.

NO Subways

Because of our early finish, Subways are not available this week. Subway lunches return in Term 2.

Guitar and Ukulele lessons

Trish Smart has offered to run guitar and ukulele lessons again next term. Lessons are 30 minutes and are held during a lunch-time. If you are interested, please ring Trish directly on 323 8575.

Bus arrangements in Term 2

If you will be making regular changes to your bus arrangements in Term 2 e.g. "not on Wednesdays" or "to town on Thursdays", please confirm them at the Office now. You can e-mail, phone or send a note to the Office via the KIT book. (Families that made regular plans for this term have also been e-mailed about this.)

Board of Trustees Election 2013

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 (five) parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on 16th May 2013 and may be accompanied by a candidate's statement. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

The poll closes at noon on Thursday 30th May 2013.

Kirsten Otter
Returning Officer

Repeat Notices

- The school charge and other fees, including Mathletics, should be paid by end of this term.
- Term 2 assemblies will be on Thursday afternoons.
- Tickets for the 'Kids for Kids' concert on **Monday 20th May**, are on sale now. Follow the link: <http://www.kidsforkids.org.nz/index.php/dates-and-locations>
- School starts for Term 2 on Monday 6th May.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Halcombe Community ANZAC Day Service

ANZAC Day Service, Thursday 25 April, Halcombe War Memorial. Service begins promptly at 11.30am and will be followed by a buffet lunch at the Halcombe Memorial Hall. Please bring a plate of finger food or baking to share after the service.

Dry firewood for sale

Gum cut last year. Easy access to load your own trailer/ute. Any amount. Ask at the office or phone 328 8845.