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Term 1 Week 6

5th March 2013

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

How you can help us have the BEST GALA ever!

- Do you have things that people have given you that you've never opened, or only used once? Perhaps a present from Auntie Maude which isn't really 'you'. Maybe you could send these along to school.
- Do you have an old spare decoy duck for our 'Chuck the Duck' competition?
- We have some people who are keen to run a plant stall. Now we need your plants, cuttings, pot plants, bulbs etc. We are able to water these at school in the meantime, or just send them along a couple of days before the Gala.
- We will also be selling produce - for example vegetables, farm eggs, jams, relish, rhubarb etc
- We need some clean plastic meat trays, please.
- Send along nail polish colours you no longer like. In good condition, please!
- Keep baking things that will freeze well.
- We need about 12 dozen muffins for the 'Coffee Shoppe'.
- We've had some wonderful donations of high quality merchandise, with just a few 'seconds'. This week's donations include an exercise treadmill, beautiful log baskets, near new novels, couch and tables, lamps, bedding, baking dishes, car seat, new children's clothing and beautiful soft toys. Keep it all rolling in!
- Do you know of any businesses that might donate an item for the 'new goods' auction? Please let me know.

Hangi

A reminder that hangi meals are being **PRE-SOLD**. We have 45 meals sold already. Don't miss out. Meals are \$10.00 each and will include lamb, potato, pumpkin, kumara & stuffing. Please send along the tear-off slip below with your money to the Office and collect your hangi tickets. NO sales on the day!

Gala Raffle

The raffle is proving very popular! Thanks for getting in behind this part of our Gala. If you have finished selling, please return butts and money or any unsold tickets as soon as you can, so that others can sell them. We ask that ALL raffle butts, money and any unsold tickets be returned by next Wednesday. We will announce the winners of the incentive prizes next Friday. The raffle will also be on sale at the Gala.

Gala Stalls

Attached is the list of people working on each stall. Please find your name. The person who is FIRST in the list is in charge of that stall and will contact you prior to the Gala. If you are in charge of a stall, we will send home phone numbers later in the week, so you can contact the others on your stall. It would be great if the people in charge of each stall could attend the PTA meeting next week on Wednesday 13th. This part of the meeting will take no longer than half an hour.

Idol Finalists

Congratulations to the following children who are our finalists in the Halcombe School Idol competition:

- Juniors: Aaliyah Lyttle, Emma Humphrey, Georjia Miller
- Seniors: Molly Alcock, Jasmine Davenport, Sophie Langtry

Well done to all those who entered the Idol competition. It was very difficult to decide the finalists!

PTA meeting/Gala

A reminder that the PTA and Gala meeting will be next Wednesday 13th March starting at 7pm. This will also be the PTA AGM. We would like everyone who is in charge of a Gala stall to attend this important meeting.

Blog Comments

Thank you to all the wonderful people who commented on our class blogs during the last week. The children and teachers really appreciate your interest in what they are up to. The winner of the box of chocolates is Mrs Stanley.

AgriKids

Our AgriKids teams had a great day last Friday. We had one team through to the final of 28 teams, where they finished 5th. Well done to all the children, especially "Molly's Mob": Logan Brett, Molly Alcock and Ellen Barr.

Juicies

Juicies will be on sale as usual tomorrow. Senior Team children will have theirs at morning tea.

Swimming Pool Keys

Tomorrow, Wednesday 6th is the last day for public swimming. It has been an amazing swimming season and it has been wonderful to see families make such great use of the pool. Please return your keys to the Office asap.

Senior Swimming Sports

We will be leaving here at 12.05pm tomorrow.

Kind regards

Junior Swimming Afternoon

The Junior Swimming afternoon will start at 1.30pm on Friday.

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rugby Road Trip

Manawatu Rugby are presenting a Junior Rugby Road Trip. Each day will have a number of trophies on display along with a number of Manawatu Turbos and other Representative players. There will be a bunch of fun activities for the children, including bouncy castles, races, and even a chance for the students to play Rippa Rugby.

- Saturday 9th March will be in The Square, Palmerston North from 10am - 1pm

Trail Rides

- Kimbolton School 17th March. New track. 8.30am sign-in. \$30 main track. Enquiries to Scott Wilson 06 328 5757.
- Apiti School 21st April. Main track \$30. Sign-in 8.30am. 25-35km loop track. Enquiries to Blair McCarroll 06 328 4722

Order for Hangi Meal - Halcombe School Gala 2013

Name: _____

I would like to order _____ meals. I enclose payment for \$_____ (\$10.00 each).

Signed: _____ (If you order multiple meals, you will need to distribute the tickets.)

Please return this order, with payment, to the Halcombe School Office and collect your hangi tickets.
All hangi meals must be pre-ordered.