

# Halcombe School

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Term 1 Week 9

26<sup>th</sup> March 2013

*Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers*

## We have 3 'short' weeks in a row . . .

- Friday this week is Good Friday - stay home!
- Monday next week (1<sup>st</sup> April) is Easter Monday - stay home!
- Tuesday next week (2<sup>nd</sup> April) is Easter Tuesday - stay home!
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April is a Teacher-Only Day - stay home!

## Celebration of Learning

We will share our learning the term with you all on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April (last Wednesday of the term) in the school hall. The evening will start at 6pm and be finished before 7.30pm. We would like ALL children to attend. If your child is unable to attend, please let teachers know as soon as possible, as children are already practicing their items to share with you.

## Trail Ride

We need about 15 more dozen muffins please. Thank you so much to those who have already offered to help.

## Book Club

Scholastic Book Club catalogues are out now! Orders can be brought to the Office, with payment, by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Cheques can be made payable to "Scholastic NZ Ltd". (No online payments, please.)

## Trade Me Expert

We are looking for someone to put several items on to Trade Me for us. These are Gala items which did not reach the expected price/reserve and we feel it's worth a chance to auction them online. Please let us know if you can help.

## Kids for Kids

Tickets for the 'Kids for Kids' concert on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, are on sale now. Follow the link:

<http://www.kidsforkids.org.nz/index.php/dates-and-locations>

## Juicies

On sale again at lunchtime tomorrow. \$1 each.

## Board of Trustees Meeting

Our Board meeting is on next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm. An agenda will be available from Thursday. Please contact the school if there are any issues you would like the Board to discuss.

## Vision & Hearing Tests

Vision Hearing Technicians will visit on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April for routine testing of Year 7 students and any students that have missed earlier tests or need re-testing.

## End of Term

School will close at 1.00pm on the last day of term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Buses will run at 1.00pm.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

### Halcombe School Board of Trustees Election 2013

The election for parent representatives for our Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013. We will be calling for nominations soon. Please give serious thought to becoming a school trustee. Halcombe School is an excellent school, thanks to the hard work and dedication of its Principal, staff, and the current Board of Trustees. Our school deserves a great new Board that can continue this success. If you are assuming that "someone else" will stand for the Board, please consider that "someone else" may not share your views on education or be able to represent your community as well as you can.

New trustees will receive full support and training - it's not "in at the deep end"! Trustees attend only two meetings per term. The Board currently meets on Monday evenings but meeting times and days can be varied to meet the needs of its trustees. The meetings are informative, relaxed and fun, and cover a wide range of topics. Current trustees often comment on how much they have learned about education and how much their own children have benefited. If you would like more information about being a trustee, please talk to our Board Chairperson, Anne Langtry (phone 328 8177 evenings) or call in to the school office.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Rubbish Collection Easter Monday

Easter Monday's collection will be as per a normal working week. Please have blue rubbish bags ready for collection by 7.30 am. The truck may be running early due to people sleeping in and forgetting it is rubbish day!

#### Find out what the Manawatu District Council has planned for the District in the coming year.

Come along to a meeting at the Halcombe Memorial Hall Monday 8 April 7:30pm where your Liaison Councillor, Tony Jensen, will explain the key points around the 2013/14 Annual Plan.

#### Fun Golf Day - Turakina School fundraiser - Saturday 13th of April

Time: 12.00pm - Shotgun start; Location: Corner of Bruce Road, Turakina - Property of Chris and Linda O'Neill. Price: \$120.00 per team of four. Price includes dinner. Cash Bar will be available!!!

Sausage sizzle at the 9th hole. Raffles and prizes up for grabs. HOLE IN ONE with a prize pool of \$500.00 Dial-a-driver to Wanganui and Marton will be available @ \$20.00 per car.....Pre-booking is required - Phone Liz on 0274811190. Get in quick! Limited numbers, register your team now! Registration forms are available by phoning Lois or Nathan on 06 327 3900 or by texting 027 748 1887

#### Turakina Zumba! - Tuesday nights at 6PM at Turakina School

\$5.00 per person - a fundraiser for Turakina School. Burn 500- 1000 calories in one Zumba workout! Come along and join in the party. It doesn't matter what size, shape or age you are there will be NO JUDGING! Do whatever moves you feel comfortable with, it's all about having fun! Any questions ring - Lois on 06 327 3900

#### Feilding Saturday Morning Rugby Club

FSMR is still accepting registrations for the 2013 season. If you wish to register, please registered online at <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/fsmr> or contact Andrew on 06 3233743.

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### MUFFINS FOR PTA TRAIL RIDE - SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013

I will bake \_\_\_\_\_ dozen muffins for the Trail Ride.

Muffins can be brought to school in the week leading up to the ride. No paper muffin cups required. Please use a disposable container.

Name: .....

Signature ..... Date .....

Please return this slip to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.