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Term 2 Week 2

14th May 2013

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

ANZ Netball Grant

The photo shows some of our netball girls proudly holding some of the gear we received in our netball 'prize pack' from ANZ.



'Kids for Kids'

We have a choir of 47 children who will be singing at the Regent Theatre on Monday evening 20th May. Our thanks to Lizzie McCartin for training the choir and helping them learn the 18 songs! It promises to be an excellent evening.

Chocolate fundraiser - it's on again!

We are running our popular chocolate fundraiser again this year! Students can take chocolate bars to sell in the community and raise money for their own camp fees (Rooms 5 & 6) or for their class. The chocolate bars retail for \$2.50 each and each bar sold earns \$1.00. All money comes back to the school and we keep a tally for each student. We offer four varieties - Cadbury Dairy Milk, Caramello, Top Deck & Crunchie. There will be a prize draw for all students that take part, and the main prizes are Paper Plus book vouchers! Students have been given additional information and "rules" for this fundraiser. Please contact the Office if you'd like to know more, and return the attached order form to the Office if you would like some chocolates to sell.

Board of Trustees News

Last night, the Board of Trustees held their final meeting before the school trustee elections later this month:

- We acknowledged the work throughout the last several years of Larry O'Fee and Gill Flowers, who are standing down. They both have contributed greatly whilst serving on the Board, and we wish them well as they take on new challenges.
- The meeting began with Sue Simpson presenting reports on Student Achievement in Basic Facts and Attendance. Basic Facts is an essential area of learning and we see need for improvement. Support from home is important.
- We have recently moved to an electronic system for marking attendance and teachers are now using this system to mark daily attendance. Overall, our attendance rates are very good. Sue will contact families where poor attendance is a concern.
- Sue also shared with the Board how well her Term 2 Sabbatical is going. We wish her much enjoyment as she takes leave of her Principal responsibilities for the term.
- We were given an update on candidates for the school trustee elections. There are currently 7 nominations (see below). There is still time to get your nomination in! If you would like to put your name forward, you have until this Thursday 12pm to get your form into Kirsten.

Anne Langtry on behalf of the Halcombe School Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees Election

The Halcombe School Board of Trustees requires five parent trustees. All parents/caregivers at Halcombe School are eligible for this role. To date, nominations have been received for: Kevin Darling, Tamzin Darragh, Toni Ferris, Anne Langtry, Annie O'Fee, Lisa Poulsen, Megan Skiffington.

Nominations close at noon this Thursday 16th May 2013.

PTA Meeting

The first PTA meeting for the term will be next Wednesday evening 22nd May at 7pm in the staffroom.

Student Council Event

On Thursday 30th May, the Student Council will be holding at 'PJ and Pie Day!' More details next week.

Repeat Notices

- Sheep manure approx. 15kg for \$8
- Book Club orders close on Friday 31st May.
- Collect Yummy stickers & bag labels!
- Monday 3rd June is Queen's Birthday
- Follow the link for your Kids for Kids tickets:

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Open Day for Saturday Morning Hockey

An open day to gauge level of interest in primary & intermediate Saturday morning hockey will be held at the Feilding High School Turf, Churcher Street, on Saturday 18th May 9.30am—11am. Any enquiries: phone Raewyn Beattie (wk) 06 323 4029 ext. 750 (hm) 06 323 6325 or 027 632 8868.

iBike4Kids Event - Sunday 26th May 2013

A fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes! Sunday May 26, 2013. Victoria Esplanade, Palmerston North. Enter Online - www.ibike4kids.co.nz Events Start at 10:00am. All ages up to 15 years. If you can ride a bike, you can enter. Easy, medium and long courses. COST Only \$14.00! All participants get a medal and a goody bag too! T-SHIRTS available to order. Loads of cool spot prizes up for grabs.

Baby Clothes Wanted

Baby clothes for boys wanted. Size 00-1. Please phone Yvonne 328 8108 if you can help.

CHOCOLATE BARS FUNDRAISER - TERM 2, 2013- ORDER FORM

I give permission for my child/children to sell chocolates as a school fundraiser. All money received will be returned to the school. Any unsold bars will be returned to the school in PERFECT condition.

SIGNED:

(parent/caregiver)

The initial allocation is limited to 48 bars per student. Students can get extra bars once they have sold and returned the money from their first allocation (*Bars sell for \$2.50 each*).

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