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Term 2 Week 3

21st May 2013

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Board of Trustees - School Trustees Election

At the close of nominations last Thursday we had received 7 nominations for the Board: Kevin Darling, Tamzin Darragh, Toni Ferris, Anne Langtry, Annie O'Fee, Lisa Poulsen, Megan Skiffington.

The Board requires five (5) parent representatives, so we will now hold a postal vote. Information about each candidate, and a Voting Paper, has been posted to all parents and caregivers of Halcombe School. Completed votes can be posted or delivered to the school Office. You must use the return envelope provided. All votes must be received by noon next Thursday 30th May (week 4). Take some time to consider what the candidates offer and PLEASE VOTE to select the Board that best represents Halcombe School!

Basic Facts

You will find a page attached to this newsletter which gives some helpful hints about how to help your child learn their basic facts. This is such a critical area of maths and we need your support to help your children learn them. There is only so much we can do at school, so your help is really important. If your child is in years 4-8, you will have received information in KIT books about how your child scored at the start of the year. Children will be tested again in week 8 this term - that is the week beginning 24th June. We are hoping for a significant improvement, especially from the children in years 6, 7 and 8.

Netball

Congratulations to Elen Barr (Year 8) and Aaliyah Williams (Year 7) who have made representative netball teams for Manawatu. Well done, girls!

People Savers Course

Last week, all the students in the Senior Team completed a full-day "People Savers" Course, run by the New Zealand Red Cross. The students learnt many basic first aid skills and discussed how to respond in a variety of first aid situations.

'Kids for Kids'

Last night our large choir of 47 children had a fabulous evening singing in the 'Kids for Kids' concert. It was a wonderful and entertaining night which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks, parents, for all your support.

Chocolate fundraiser

Our chocolate fundraiser is going very well and many students have already sold both their first AND second allocations of chocolate bars! Well done to those families who are especially motivated and have been selling lots of chocolates in town. This year we are really stressing the importance of being good representatives of Halcombe School when out selling chocolates. There are still chocolates available - please use the order form below.

PTA Meeting

The first PTA meeting for the term will be tomorrow evening at 7pm in the staffroom.


PJ AND PIE DAY
THURS 30TH MAY
(WEEK 4)

WEAR YOUR PJS TO SCHOOL!
ORDER YOUR PIE AT
THE OFFICE BEFORE
SCHOOL - ONLY \$2!

CAN ORDER PIES FROM
WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY -
LAST DAY TO ORDER IS
WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY
(LIMIT 1 PER PERSON)

MINCE PIES
ONLY

PROUDLY BROUGHT
TO YOU BY THE
STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Council Event

On Thursday next week, the Student Council will be holding at 'PJ and Pie Day!' Wear your pyjamas to school, and buy a pie for your lunch!

Pies are \$2 and can be ordered from the Office before school from tomorrow. We've kept it really simple - all the pies are mince!

Miniball

All miniballers had an excellent start to their season last week, with the Black and White teams scoring wins. It was awesome to see so many enthusiastic Halcombe supporters cheering on the kids from the sidelines!



Cybersafety

There will be a Cybersafety Parent Education evening on Wednesday 26th June, run by Diana Hayden, our local Police Education Officer, from 7 - 8pm. The PTA meeting will follow. The presentation will deal with:

- Information for parents to be aware of - everything from Facebook to cellphones
- Dealing with computers and their usage, including cyber-bullying
- An opportunity to ask questions

All are welcome.

Repeat Notices

- School charges and tech fees are due
- 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.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Farm dog pups for sale

Huntaway/heading dog pups. 9 week-old males. Fully vet-checked, wormed and vaccinated. \$50 each. Please note that these are farm working dogs and not family pets. With the right training these will make good handy dogs for most farming situations. Please phone Alison 328 8768.

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.

Rural Rubbish Collection - Queen's Birthday

The refuse collection will be as per normal. Therefore Monday's (Queen's Birthday) rural Manawatu District refuse collection will be on Monday 3rd of June. Please note: The collection will likely arrive a little earlier than normal.

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*).

Student:	Order:	Dairy Milk	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	24 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Room:		Top Deck	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	24 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Front row seats at the Kids for Kids Concert!