

# Halcombe School



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Term 3 Week 1

30<sup>th</sup> July 2013

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

Welcome back to another busy and action packed term at Halcombe School. It was wonderful to see all the children again yesterday and hear all their news. The calendar is included, showing major events for this term. Please keep it handy, so you can see when everything is happening!

## 'Let Us Entertain You'

As part of our focus on 'The Arts', this term we will be learning through visual art, music, drama and dance. This will culminate in an evening in the last week of term when we will entertain you!

## 'The Big Sad Wolf'

Next week we have the NZ Playhouse presenting their show 'The Big Sad Wolf' for us. The total cost is \$630, so we are asking each child to pay \$3 each and the school will pay the balance. Please use the slip below and pay at the Office by next Wednesday morning.

## Gymnastics

Our gymnastics programme will run for the first 4 weeks of this term - how exciting! Children need to wear suitable PE gear. This includes shorts (ABOVE THE KNEE) and t-shirt or tights/leotards. Children wear barefeet.

Gymnastic timetable	
Day	Rooms
Monday:	1 2 3 4
Tuesday	7 3 4 5 6
Wednesday	1 2
Thursday	7
Friday	5 6

## Youth Expo

The Mayor invites all young people to the Youth Expo tomorrow (Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>) in the Civic Centre from 9am - 8pm: "Where's My Job?" There are a large number of businesses and organisations for young people to become aware of, and interact with, in broadening their understanding of what is available in our region as far as future employment is concerned. We hope that students in Years 7 & 8 might be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Students will be able to hear speakers such as an IT expert James Watt, founder of Inspire Net (4 - 5pm), and from 6 - 8pm the Mayor will be interviewing various people from training organisations, young people who are business champions loving their current work, as well as those just recently employed out of High School. Dr Heather Carpenter, a careers consultant from Hastings, will also be speaking. She has advised the Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs on "Stepping Up to Employment" and has prepared a course on that theme.

## Afternoon Tea with Sue

You are invited to an informal afternoon tea and chat in the staffroom this Friday afternoon at 2.15pm. This is an opportunity to ask questions and just have a chat about whatever you would like to discuss! We had these afternoon teas a couple of years ago and it was a great forum for parents to get together and have a chat. I'll have the biscuits, tea and coffee ready!

## School Photos

School photos will be taken this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (class photos and individual portraits). Order forms were sent home last term (one per student). If you would like your children to be photographed together please contact the Office for a separate "sibling" order envelope. Please return your photo orders, with payment, to the Office by this Thursday 3pm - late orders cannot be accepted (payments are made to "Photolife" - no online payments, please).

## Subway Lunches

Subway lunches will be available every Friday from this week. The menu and "how to order" is available from the school website or ask at the Office.

**Repeat Notice:**

You can contact the Dental Therapists on 06 322 8791 or 0800 825 583.

Kind regards

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Sue Simpson  
Principal

**Farewell to Bill and Marion Abbiss**

There will be a community function to farewell Bill and Marion Abbiss, on 4<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm in the school hall. Bill and Marion have made a significant contribution to the Halcombe community and this will be an opportunity to recognise their efforts and celebrate their involvement. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

**Manawatu District Neighbourhood Support**

We have been advised that a person has been seen around the Halcombe area carrying a fuel container and that there have been a number of incidents where fuel appears to have been taken. These incidents have not been reported to the Police. People in Halcombe may know about these incidents but the Police don't. On their own they are minor matters, but if you are aware of something going missing at your property, you are asked to telephone the Police and get the details recorded. Sure the Police may not react to something minor, but when there is a trend of minor incidents happening then there is likely to be action.

TERM 3 CALENDAR		
August	2nd	School photos Flippaball starts for Year 7 - 8 Afternoon Tea with Sue
	6th	Basketball starts for Year 7 - 8
	7th	'The Big Sad Wolf' show - whole school PTA Meeting 7pm staffroom
	8th	Assembly
	9th	Mathex
	12th	Maths Week Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm staffroom
	13th	New World Netball Tournament
	16th	Disco
	19th	Little Dog Barking - 'The Pond' show Rooms 7, 1 and 2 Bulls Interschool Sport - away
	22nd	Assembly
	26th	Milk in School programme starts this week
	28th	South Makirikiri Interschool sport - here
	29th	Daffodil Day/Yellow Day
September	5th	Assembly
	11th	PTA Meeting 7pm staffroom
	16th	Cross Country training starts BOT Meeting 7pm staffroom
	19th	Assembly
	25th	'Let Us Entertain You' (probably start at 6pm)
	27th	End of Term 3

**THE "BIG SAD WOLF" SHOW - ALL STUDENTS**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August; 2pm in the Hall**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$3 per student). Please return this slip, with payment, to school by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 9am. Online payments to 01 0625 0106729 00. *Online payments must be in our bank by the due date.*