

Halcombe School

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Term 3 Week 5

27th August 2013

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Assembly Noise

I have had several complaints from parents and friends of our school about the noisy pre-schoolers at assembly last week. Please consider others if your pre-schooler is unsettled. We hope that you won't be embarrassed in future if we ask you to leave the hall until your pre-schooler settles down. We look forward to your support.

Daffodil Day & Yellow Day

On Thursday we will be celebrating Daffodil Day. Students can dress up in anything and everything YELLOW! Students are also encouraged to bring a gold coin. All money donated will be passed on to the New Zealand Cancer Society. There will be some great prizes up for grabs for particularly YELLOW people! We hope to see all students getting into the spirit of this event, as a way of supporting this worthy cause.

Tree Planting

Yesterday, eight students from the Green Team travelled to George and Ellie Bartlett's in Makino Road to assist with planting native trees in a new reserve on the farm. The Bartletts have set aside a large area for native restoration and, with the help of Horizons Regional Council, are planting thousands of trees and shrubs. Our Green Team students battled the rain and wind and helped to plant some trees! It was hard work but great fun. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Bartlett, and to Aaron Madden from Horizons, for providing this great opportunity to be involved in this valuable environmental project.



Goodies For Sale

The Student Council has some goodies to sell. These will be on sale every day from the Office, before school, from tomorrow. First in, first served!

- lollies \$1
- chocolate \$2
- K bars .50c

From next week, the Council will also be selling 'Juicies' again on Wednesdays (at lunchtime, outside the library). These frozen fruit juice treats were very popular at the beginning of the year. There's a selection of flavours. No pre-ordering required, just turn up with your \$1.00 on the day.

Fonterra Milk for Schools

Halcombe School has joined the Fonterra Milk for Schools programme. Fonterra is offering free milk to all students in Years 1 - 6. "It's a little bit of goodness to start the day off well". We expect our milk deliveries to begin in the next week or so. We already have our special recycling bins, and our new fridge will arrive later this week!

A representative from Fonterra will visit us this week to help us to get "on board". An information sheet about the programme is attached, along with a permission form. Please complete the form and return it to the Office as soon as you can, to let us know if your children would like to get free milk at school each day. This is a voluntary programme, and we understand that some students may not like, or cannot have, milk at school. If you'd like more information, please visit www.fonterramilkforschools.com



South Makirikiri Inter-School Sport Exchange

Tomorrow we are hosting South Makirikiri School for a winter sports exchange. Players need to bring warm clothes. If the field is likely to be wet/muddy, please bring a change of clothes. We will be providing afternoon tea after the games. All players are expected to bring a plate of food to share (not chippies please). Take it to the library before school. Soccer, B Netball and Junior Rugby games will begin at 12.15pm, with the A Netball and Senior Rugby following at 1.00pm. Parents are most welcome to come along and watch.

Reminders

- 11th September: PTA Meeting 7pm staffroom
- 16th Sept: Board of Trustees meeting 7pm staffroom
- 25th September: 'Let Us Entertain You' evening at school. All children are involved.
- 27th September: End of term

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Totally Vets - Pet Day Lambs - FREE Vaccination Service

A reminder: FREE pulpy kidney vaccination for school pet lambs at the Feilding Totally Vets clinic, during the week Monday 9th - Friday 13th September, between the hours of 9am - 4pm (leave your lambs in the car and check in at reception). Booster shots and free tail-ringing also available!

RICOH Big Green Day Out

Reminder: Ricoh tree planting day on Sunday 15th September, Cashmere Drive, Palmerston North at 10am.
RSVP to: pnorth@ricoh.co.nz

Feilding Amateur Swimming Club, (F.A.S.C) 2013-2014 Season

New member ASSESSMENTS at Makino Pool on Sunday October 6th, 11 - 12am & Monday 14th October 6pm. This is to determine the starting group for your child. For a registration form, contact Rae ph: 323 6833 or for more club information contact Angela Haw ph: 323 2248.

FONTERRA MILK FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMME - STUDENTS YEAR 1 - 6

Fonterra Milk for Schools will provide Year 1 - 6 kids a pack of Anchor Lite UHT milk every school day. The programme is voluntary. Please indicate if your child/ren will take part:

		Free Milk at School?	
Student: _____	Room: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Student: _____	Room: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Student: _____	Room: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Signed: _____	parent/caregiver		

Please complete and return this slip to the Office as soon as possible. No form = no milk.