

# Halcombe School

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Term 3 Week 7

10<sup>th</sup> September 2013

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

## Conservation Week

Halcombe School entered into the "Conservation Week" snapshot competition. We had four photos in the finals from Room 7, Room 4, Room 6 and The Green Team. **Room 6 won the year 7-8 category!** All finalists received a great prize bag and Room 6 was awarded with their winning photo printed on canvas, along with \$100 voucher for buying plants. Thank you to all teachers, parents and children for going along to Te Manawa on Sunday for this great event. *Miss Campbell*

### *Room 6's winning photo* ➤

*They had been picking up rubbish on the roadside near Halcombe School.*

Visit our [website](#) and [class blogs](#) to see the other entries and find out more about Conservation Week 2013.



Other classes have also been looking after our community by picking up rubbish.



## 'Let Us Entertain You'

A reminder that children will be involved in a presentation evening, here at school, on the last Wednesday of term: 25<sup>th</sup> September, from 6.00pm-7.30pm. Each class is working hard on items to entertain you! If your child is unable to attend, please let class teachers know as soon as possible.

## Student Council - Juicies

Available Wednesday lunchtimes, outside the library. A selection of flavours, \$1 each.



### **PTA Meeting tomorrow night**

A reminder that the PTA will meet tomorrow evening at 7pm in the staffroom.

### **Afternoon Tea with Sue**

You are invited to an informal afternoon tea and chat in the staffroom next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm. This is an opportunity to ask questions and just have a chat or ask questions about whatever you would like to discuss! I'll have the biscuits, tea and coffee ready!

### **New World "mini grocery" collectables**

If you have mini grocery collectables from New World Supermarket that you don't need, please consider giving them to the school. Room 7 has a shop and these little grocery items are very popular!

### **Reading Books**

Please check at home and return any school reading books that you may have. We pride ourselves on having good quality and up-to-date Junior Reading books, so we cannot afford to have them sitting at your place! We'd love to have them back. Thank you.

### **Cross Country**

From next Monday, children will start training (running!) for our Cross Country event which will be held in the second week next term. They should have appropriate clothing and footwear at school each day.

### **Yummy Stickers due now**

The Yummy sticker promotion is coming to an end. Please send in all your Yummy sticker collection sheets to the Office by the end of next week (week 8). Spare sheets are available if you need some more. We exchange your Yummy stickers for essential sports gear and have done very well in the past.

### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

The Board meeting is on next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the staffroom. An agenda will be available from Friday. You are welcome to attend to observe Board process. If there are issues you would like the Board to discuss, please contact the Office or our Board Chairperson Anne Langtry (06 328 8177) as soon as possible.

Kind regards

### **Reminders**

25<sup>th</sup> September: 'Let Us Entertain You' evening at school. All children are involved.

Sue Simpson

27<sup>th</sup> September: End of term at 3pm

Principal

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Meet the Candidates - Local Body Elections**

There will be a 'Meet the Candidates' evening on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm at the Halcombe Memorial Hall. The evening will host Northern Manawatu Rural Ward candidates and also Horizons and DHB candidates.

### **Makino Kindergarten \$10 Portrait Fundraiser**

A professional 10 x 13 colour or black & white portrait of your family for just \$10! Book today for a photo session with Jack 'n' Jill Portraits Ltd at Makino Kindy on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Spaces are limited, bookings essential - please phone Sarah 323 3853 for more information.

### **"Starting the Season on the Front Foot"**

Stanway Pony Club, in conjunction with FMG, invite you to a presentation by sports psychologist Andrew Scott on preparing yourself for a successful equestrian season: Thursday 19 September 2013, beginning at 6.30pm at the ICLT, Veterinary Tower, Massey University. Cost: Tickets \$15 per child (under 18), \$25 adult, \$50 family (pay at the door). Contact Posy Moody for more information [pcmoody@ihug.co.nz](mailto:pcmoody@ihug.co.nz) (06 328 9199)

### **Ohingaiti Kids Hunt**

The 5th Annual Ohingaiti Kids Hunt is happening 3 - 6 October 2013. Entries close 25 September 2013. Contact Rochelle McCann, 06 322 9799 or 021 0279 8348; [www.ohingaitikidshunt.com](http://www.ohingaitikidshunt.com)