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Term 4 Week 2

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

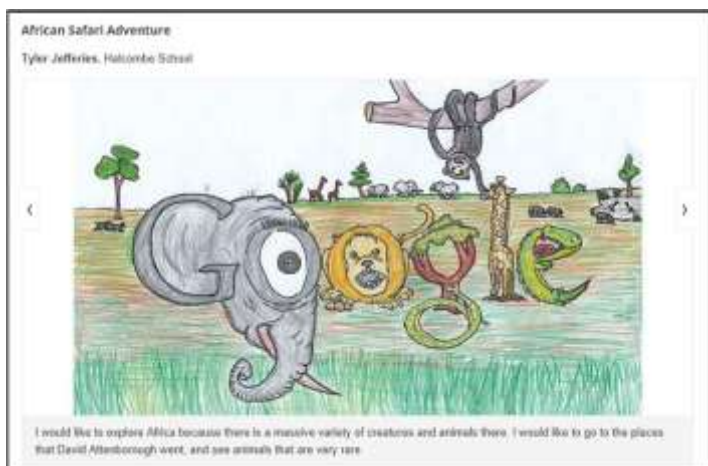
Doodle 4 Google - VOTE NOW!

Room 6 has TWO finalists in the national Doodle 4 Google Competition. Congratulations Alex Baker and Tyler Jefferies on your selection - your "doodles" are fantastic!



This year's theme was "'If I was an Explorer, I would ...'"

Now is the time to vote. Please encourage all your family and friends to go to [Doodle 4 Google 2013](http://Doodle4Google2013) and vote for Alex and Tyler (Year 7 & 8 section). Prizes include hosting the winning doodle on Google, ICT equipment for the student and the school, and an Antarctic Expedition for one lucky teacher!



Pet Day 2013

What a fantastic day yesterday for our Pet Day! It was wonderful to see so many pets and also a big crowd of supporters. Sincere thanks to all our fantastic judges and stewards who did such an awesome job of judging all the animals. We really do appreciate the time and effort you give to this important job. Special thanks also to Mr Martin for getting the field ready and putting up the rings. To Jeanette Henderson, Megan Brett, Shelley Gowan, Anna Bryant and David Johnston, thank you for running such a fabulous BBQ and muffin stall. To everyone who made muffins - thank so much. They were delicious!

Congratulations to all the children who raised lambs or calves, brought along a pet, made indoor exhibits or competed in the Country Kids Challenge. You were all amazing! Pet Day results and photos attached.

Cross Country

A reminder that the Cross Country is tomorrow. Please see last week's newsletter for details. You can also access this newsletter via the school website. Please check the website at 8am tomorrow in case of postponement.

Pet Day Highlights - visit the [class blogs](#) for more pet day photos and news!



PET DAY RESULTS 2013

Lambs:

Judges: Cameron Waugh, Chris Hansen; Stewards: Ian Fergusson, Sam Waugh

Senior Lambs - Leading & Calling:

1st: Leah McLaughlin & Rosie 2nd: Jensen Alcock & Galadriel 3rd: Tyler Jefferies & Storm 4th: Jago Alcock & Arwen

Senior Lambs - Care & Attention:

1st: Jago Alcock & Arwen 2nd: Molly Alcock & Wolfy 3rd: Tyler Jefferies & Storm 4th: Jensen Alcock & Galadriel

Junior Lambs - Leading & Calling:

1st: Dylan Poulsen & Lightning 2nd: Holly Thompson & Goldie 3rd: Sophie McLaughlin & Billie 4th: Jay Whiteman & Mary

Junior Lambs –Care & Attention:

1st: Jack Pettersson & Smurfie 2nd: Emma Humphrey & Bella 3rd: Abbie Pettersson & Muffin 4th: Ruby Thompson & Milo

Henderson Family Trophy: Care & Attention (Senior): Jago Alcock & Arwen

Henderson Family Trophy: Care & Attention (Junior): Jack Pettersson & Smurfie

Craine Cup – Champion Lamb: Jago Alcock & Arwen; Reserve: Jack Pettersson & Smurfie

Calves:

Judge: Jeremy Gloyn; Steward: Mike Langtry

Senior Calves – Leading:

1st Logan Poulsen & Shadow 2nd: De'Quante Butcher-Tiepa & Astral 3rd Sophie Langtry & Rosetta

Senior Calves: - Care & Attention:

1st: Logan Poulsen & Shadow 2nd: Sophie Langtry & Rosetta 3rd: De'Quante Butcher-Tiepa & Astral

Junior Calves – Leading:

1st: Anna Skiffington & Shninky 2nd Heather Skiffington & Bella

Junior Calves – Care & Attention:

1st: Anna Skiffington & Shninky 2nd Heather Skiffington & Bella

Webb Cup – Champion Senior Calf: Logan Poulsen & Shadow; Reserve: De'Quante Butcher-Tiepa & Astral

Beattie Cup – Champion Junior Calf: Anna Skiffington & Shninky; Reserve: Heather Skiffington & Bella

Wynn Cup – Calf Leading Champion: Anna Skiffington & Shninky

Senior Dogs:

Judges: Dianne White & Kylee Webb (Totally Vets); Steward: Sarah Rolston

Senior Dog - Care & Attention:

1st: Jordan Walters & Charlie 2nd Olivia Durston & Titan 3rd Ffion Barr & Boyo 4th Gregor Lehany & Mac

Otter Cup – Champion Dog: Jordan Walters & Charlie

Pets:

Judges: Cheryl Nevile, Lorna Smith

Senior Pets:

1st: Bethany Smith & her pony “Charlotte” 2nd Nelly Skelton & her rabbit “3B” 3rd: Tahurangi Millan-Te Oka & his kittens “Fatty” & “Chubs” 4th Olivia Cobcroft & her ducklings

Junior Pets:

“Super Pet People” (Top 5):

Tommy O’Fee & his dog “Moon”; Azriella Harland & her ducklings “Sissi” & “Franz”; Danielle Thompson-Gorinski & her dog “Gaea”; Ben Fraser & his dog “Moss”; Ashlee Hatzen & her dog “Jock”.

Very Highly Commended:

Mitchell Waugh & puppy “Cole”; Olivia McIntyre & rabbit “Tickle”; Milla Rider & dog “Rain”; Maggie Nicholson & dog “Poppy”; Phoenix Fryer & dog “Zebee”; Briar Higgie & dog “Niamh”, Caleb Hatzen & chickens “Sunny” “Chocolate” & “Brownie”

Highly Commended:

Cameron Casey & his chicken “Miranda”; Rebekah Cudby & dog “Rat Bag”; Angus Waugh & guinea pig “Chatterbox”; Fraser Waugh & pony “Fonzie”; Hilton Newman & dog “Pippa-Dawn”; Will Managh & pony “Rocky”; Mikayla Penn & cat “Sam”; Emily Barnacott & dog “Molly”; Sophia Barnacott & guinea pig “Holly”

Williams and Kettle Trophy for Champion Kid Goat: Matthew Kirkland

Indoor Exhibits:

Judges: Halcombe School teachers

Room 7:

Decorated Gumboot: 1st Jesse Pateman 2nd Natala Manson 3rd Bella Hodge
Paper Plate Farm Animal: 1st Jordan Botham 2nd Brooklyn Kendall 3rd Hilton Newman

Room 1:

3D Living Cards: 1st Caleb Kereama 2nd Kaleb McKay 3rd Chavelle Ireland
Collage Farm Scene: 1st Lincoln iwikau 2nd Te Whetu Reedy 3rd Mikayla Penn

Room 2:

Sand Saucer: 1st Hollie Payne 2nd Maia Murphy 3rd Connor Walters
3D Plants: 1st Amelia Watkins 2nd Dylan Poulsen 3rd Ashlee Hatzen

Room 3:

Miniature Farms: 1st Regan Mason 2nd Alyssa Hodge 3rd Seth Kirkpatrick-Smith
Apple Face Creations: 1st Danielle Thompson-Gorinski 2nd Holly Thompson 3rd Seth Kirkpatrick-Smith

Room 4:

Pet Rocks: 1st Jason Stanley 2nd Tyler Walters 3rd Cameron Robinson
3D Farm Photos: 1st Riley Tunnicliffe 2nd Greer Mudgway 3rd Jessica Shortall

Room 5:

Greeting Cards: 1st: Sophie Langtry 2nd Jack Poulsen 3rd Bethany Smith

Recycled Creatures (students working in pairs):

1st Jack Poulsen & Devon Morris 2nd Danielle Hina-Ferris & Jade Gilmour 3rd Joshua Madden & Natalie Lyttle

Room 6:

Rural Photo: 1st Juliet Bonnor 2nd Hilary Short 3rd Olivia Durston
Baking: 1st George Henderson 2nd Jago Alcock 3rd Victoria Short

Country Kids Challenge:

Winners: Kauri

Pet Day Trophy Winners – Halcombe School will arrange the engraving of your trophy. Please return it to school by next Monday. Your trophy will be presented back to you at prizegiving. See below.

Room 5 Camp

Best wishes to Room 5 for their camp to Sixtus Lodge next week. They will be leaving on Labour Day to make the most of their week. We hope the weather is kind to you and you have a wonderful time.

PTA Meeting

A reminder that there will be a PTA meeting tomorrow night in the staffroom, starting at 7pm.

Manawatu Oroua Agricultural Club Championship Day

The Championship Day will be held on Saturday 9th November at the Rongotea Te Kawau Memorial Grounds. Competition starts at 10am - please allow time to arrive and get registered. All children who have entered a lamb or calf at pet day are welcome to compete. Points gained at the day will also contribute to the Craig Cup. There will be food and drinks available to purchase. Contact Raewyn Hills for information: e-mail agclub@inspire.net.nz

Lunchtime Tennis Coaching

Lunchtime tennis coaching is available again this term (run by Kurt McNamara from Manawatu Tennis). The students who sign up will have one session per week for seven weeks. The cost is \$60 and all gear is provided. Students in Room 5 and 6 - please keep in mind you may miss a week through being away at camp. Please complete the slip below and return it to school by **Friday this week (25th October)**. We will see how many students sign up, and then send a note home confirming that there is enough interest and ask for payment at that time.

Cups & Trophies for Prizegiving

We are collecting trophies for this year's prizegiving. Individual reminders have been sent home. Please return any trophies as soon as possible. This includes cups from yesterday's Pet Day (Pet Day trophies will be presented to students at Prizegiving).

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Auditions for 'Oliver'

Audition dates are 1st, 2nd and 3rd November with venue and times tba. Production date April 2014. For more information contact the Production Secretary, 06 354 2657 or email auditions@regent.co.nz

Feilding Junior Cricket

We are still taking registrations for the season. Start date for this term is Tuesday 29 October for C grade (Blue, Red and Green teams) and Saturday 2 November for Primary and Intermediate teams. Contact Brenda 324 0581 or Sharon 323 7775

LUNCHTIME TENNIS COACHING - Term 4 2013

My child/ren will take part in lunchtime tennis coaching at Halcombe School:

Name _____ Room _____

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Name _____ Room _____

✓ I understand the cost will be \$60 per student and lessons will proceed if there is enough interest.

Signed: _____ (parent/caregiver)

Please return this slip to the Halcombe School Office by this Friday 25th October 2013.