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Term 4 Week 3

29th October 2013

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers



Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country, held last Wednesday, was a great success! The weather cleared for a beautiful afternoon and all the students enjoyed running on the course. Our thanks to the many families and friends that came along to support the children and helped with supervision. Special thanks to Mr Durston and Mr Blanchard (NZ Police) that provided extra help on the course and with the road crossing, and to Miss Simpson and senior students for setting up the course and organising this major event. Please visit our [class blogs](#) for lots of great photos and cross country reports!

Results:

Year 0 - 1 girls:	1 st Ruby Thompson	2 nd Mikayla Penn	3 rd Annabel Stace
Year 0 - 1 boys:	1 st Austin Tunnicliffe	2 nd Joshua Kuyper	3 rd Caleb Hatzen
Year 2 - 3 girls:	1 st Holly Thompson	2 nd Jessie Jukes	3 rd Hollie Payne
Year 2 - 3 boys:	1 st Logan McKay	2 nd Jack Pettersson	3 rd Kai Alcock
Year 4 - 5 girls:	1 st Greer Mudgway	2 nd Georgia Pettersson	3 rd Willow Darling
Year 4 - 5 boys:	1 st Cameron Robinson	2 nd Seth Kirkpatrick-Smith	3 rd Isaac Kuyper
Year 6 - 7 girls:	1 st Ffion Barr	2 nd Natalie Lyttle	3 rd = Olivia Cobcroft & Victoria Short
Year 6 - 7 boys:	1 st Kerry Robinson	2 nd Jago Alcock	3 rd Frazer Munn
Year 8 girls:	1 st Elen Barr	2 nd Molly Alcock	3 rd Nelly Skelton
Year 8 boys:	1 st Alexander Baker	2 nd Tyler Jefferies	3 rd Stefan Williams

Huntermville Cross Country

The following students have been chosen to represent our school at the Huntermville Cross Country on Friday 1st November:

- Junior Girls - Year 4 & 5: Greer Mudgway, Georgia Pettersson and Willow Darling
- Junior Boys - Year 4 & 5: Cameron Robinson, Seth Kirkpatrick-Smith and Isaac Kuyper.
- Intermediate Girls - Year 6 & 7: Ffion Barr, Natalie Lyttle, Victoria Short and Olivia Cobcroft.
- Intermediate Boys - Year 6 & 7: Kerry Robinson, Jago Alcock and Frazer Munn.
- Senior Girls - Year 8: Elen Barr, Molly Alcock and Nelly Skelton.
- Senior Boys - Year 8: Alex Baker, Tyler Jefferies and Stefan Williams.

Information has been given to these students. Permission slips are due back by tomorrow, please.

Young Achievers

Each year, we nominate two students to be our "Young Achievers". Along with many other Young Achievers from other schools, these students attend a special ceremony to recognise their awesomeness! This year, we have nominated two Year 8 students, Molly Alcock and Alexander Baker. Here's why:

Molly takes advantage of all opportunities, involving herself in an extensive range of activities. She has a bright, bubbly personality, is passionate, hard-working and an excellent role model for others.

Alexander is an excellent leader who excels in many areas. He is organised, mature, has an excellent attitude and maintains very high standards in all areas. Alexander is well respected by all at our school.

Interschool Speech Competition

Halcombe School hosted this year's Interschool Speech Competition last Thursday evening. Year 7 & 8 students from Halcombe, St Joseph's & North Street School were competing, and their topic was "New Zealand is the best country in the world." Molly Alcock & Hannah O'Brien represented Halcombe School. Congratulations to Hannah, who won the Year 7 competition. The Year 8 section was won by Gabriella from St Josephs.

Green Team update

The Green Team have been busy already this term with harvesting gardens and sowing our summer plants. Last Friday, we welcomed four new chickens, after a car-load of students took a shopping trip to Feilding. We are all looking forward to making some delicious meals with their eggs and our vegetables. Visit the [school website](#) for more Green Team news!



Scholastic Book Clubs

The latest catalogues are out now! Bring your orders, with payment, to the Office. Orders will close on Friday 8th November (end of week 4). Make cheques payable to "Scholastic New Zealand", please. No online payments. This will be our last "Lucky Book Club" round for the year.

Lunchtime Tennis Coaching

We have had a good response and lunchtime tennis coaching will go ahead, beginning this Friday, 1st November. A notice has been sent home to those students that expressed an interest. Junior students will have lessons from 12.30pm - 1pm (will have lunch after), seniors 1pm - 1.25pm. All gear is provided. Lesson fees (\$60 per student) are due before the first lesson. Pay by cash or cheque (payable to Halcombe School) at the Office, or online to 01 0625 0106729 00.

Transition to School - Information Evening for Parents

We are hosting an information evening on Wednesday 13th November (week 5) at 7pm, for parents of pre-schoolers and children that have recently begun school, on making a smooth and successful transition to school and how to prepare young children for a lifetime of learning! Everyone is welcome.

Repeat Notices:

1. Agricultural Club Championship Day 9th November. Contact Raewyn Hills for information:
e-mail aqclub@inspire.net.nz
2. Please return trophies for Prizegiving.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FAHS Japan Tour Fundraiser

Freshly-baked family pies by Doughboys Bakery for sale. Feilding High School Japanese students fundraising for their tour of Japan in January 2014 are selling these delicious meat and fruit pies for \$5.50 each or 5 for \$25. Order forms are available from Megan Brett at 323 8715 or brettmj@extra.co.nz
Orders due by 6/11/13 with delivery to Halcombe School on 15/11/13.

Tiny Y's Under-5s Gym

Tiny Y's Feilding has started on Fridays 9:30-11:30am at St John's Anglican Church, 13 Camden Street, Feilding. It's an under-5s gym incorporating dance, movement, fun and games along with some circuit negotiation on gymnastic equipment. We provide a safe setting where children can experience and share active opportunities, building confidence through explorative play and movement. \$5 per child and \$2.50 for each additional child. Phone: 358 8921.