

# Halcombe School



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Term 1 Week 6

4<sup>th</sup> March 2014

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

## Muffins

Thank you so much for your **overwhelming response** to our request for muffins for the Trail Ride. Well done everyone.

Remember that we still need help with running the ride itself. It would be great if **EVERY** family was able to help in some way. **We especially need more road marshals in the afternoon.** This is such an easy job and just involves you watching road crossings so the bikes can get across safely. No experience required! If you would like to know how you can help at the Trail Ride, please call Anne or Matt Langtry on 328 8177 or 027 564 8953 or Murray Henderson on 021 630 873.

## Senior Swimming Sports

A reminder that the **Senior Swimming Sports** starts at the Makino Aquatic Centre tomorrow at 12.30pm.

## Organisation

- Children should bring their togs, 2 towels, sunhat, **warm clothes** and a drink of water.
- Students will travel by bus to the event, leaving at 12pm, and back to school afterwards (unless you returned the slip last week).

## Junior Swimming Afternoon

The Junior Swimming afternoon will start at **1.30pm on Friday this week.** Children will swim in the school pool. Parents/caregivers will be able to watch from the covered area at the end of the pool. The children will need warm clothes to wear between events.

## Maths Workshops

We will be holding **Maths Workshops** for children working at stages 1 to 4 on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. This will be mainly children in Rooms 7 - 3, but also older children who might be struggling a little with maths. The workshops are about helping you to help your kids. Parents AND children attend. It will be really practical and we'll share things you can easily do at home. If there is enough interest, we will provide a crèche for your other children. If you would like more information about whether this workshop would benefit your child, contact your child's teacher. Please return the tear off slip below.

## Pool closing

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March is the last day for public swimming in our school pools. Please return pool keys as soon as possible.

## NO juicies this week

Because of the Swimming Sports, juicies will not be available this week. They will return next Wednesday!

## Halcombe Honey

A reminder that we have pure Halcombe Honey for sale! Freshly extracted honey, from hives located only in Halcombe, produced by Jeanette & Craig Henderson. A blend of white clover, cabbage tree and local plants. It is a creamed honey, which has a deliciously delicate flavour and is light in colour. Available for sale in 400g jars from Halcombe School office, \$6.00 per jar, for a limited time. Halcombe School earns a share of the proceeds.

## Keeping Ourselves Safe

As part of our "Keeping Ourselves Safe" unit, students in Room 4 & 5 team had comprehensive bike safety training last week with Constable Sarah Cree, while the junior team had lessons on dog safety with Kerry Jordan. Visit our [class blogs](#) for photos and writing about these valuable sessions.



## Netball

We're about to begin the process of taking registrations for the 2014 netball season! We have also applied to the ANZ for netball gear again this year. Please help us out by clicking on the link below and voting for Halcombe School. You can vote once a day! Thanks for your support.

<https://www.anzcourtside.co.nz/grant-scheme/gallery/index.html>



The touch season is now well underway. Here is Seth in action for Halcombe Red against Halcombe Blue last week.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Rural Burglaries

The Feilding Police have been made aware of a vehicle suspected of being involved in burglaries in the rural area anywhere from Ashhurst to Bulls. The vehicle is a red Toyota Curren, registration DBG219. Please phone the Police if you have any information.

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### MATHS WORKSHOPS - STUDENTS STAGE 1 - 4 and PARENTS - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Please tick the session you would like to attend:

- 3.15 - 4.15pm
- 7.00 - 8.00pm

If a crèche was available, would you use it? Please circle: Yes / No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_