

Halcombe School



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Term 1 Week 7

11th March 2014

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Feilding Honda Halcombe School Trail ride meeting.

There will be a meeting for all current and intending helpers of the Trail Ride at 7.30pm Thursday, back room, Halcombe Tavern.

Road marshals who have already been contacted are welcome, but do not have to attend. Rider marshals and tail-end marshals, we would really appreciate you being there.

If you haven't got a job helping us with this major school fundraiser yet, we would love to see you at this meeting. We still require helpers for all sorts of jobs, from cooking sausages to marshalling on the kids track and other jobs in between (on-job training, no experience necessary) OR if you can't make it to the meeting and would like to help, please call Matt Langtry 328 8177 / 0275 648 953 or Murray Henderson 328 8131 / 021 630 873.

Senior Swimming Sports

The senior swimming sports will now be held next week on Friday 21st March, starting at 9.20am at Makino Aquatic Centre in the 25m indoor pool. The sports will be finished by 12 noon. We will be travelling by bus, however Feilding families can just meet us at the pool and children are welcome to go home for the afternoon. They will be marked present for the afternoon. Please complete the form below re transport arrangements and return it to school by this Friday, please.

Junior Swimming Afternoon

Thanks for the wonderful support at the Junior Swimming afternoon last Friday. The weather was perfect and the children were very excited to show you what they could do in the pool.

Pool Keys

The swimming pools are now closed. Please return pool keys as soon as possible.

Fun Swim Sports

Visit the [blogs](#) for more photos!



Maths Workshops

We have had an excellent response to the Maths Workshops. We are therefore going to have a second workshop for the older children. Both workshops will be in the afternoon:

- Workshop 1: Wednesday 19th March 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Crèche provided. Mainly rooms 7, 1 and 2.
- Workshop 2: Monday 24th March 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Crèche provided. Mainly rooms 3 and 4.

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 you would like more information about whether this workshop would benefit your child, please contact your child's teacher. Please return the slip below to register your interest. (Don't send a second slip if you've already sent one back.)

Tennis

Over the next four weeks, each class will receive weekly tennis lessons from Manawatu's Number 1 player - Kurt McNamara. This ties in nicely with our current PE unit - small ball skills. The cost is \$2 per student (actual cost is \$4.50 but we will subsidise the rest). Please send this money to school before our first session, next Thursday 20th March. Use the slip below, thank you.

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.

Netball

Get voting! We're in second place! We have 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>



Vision & Hearing Checks

Routine hearing & vision checks will be carried out by Public Health technicians at Halcombe School on 7th April 2014. Children to be screened during this visit are:

- New Entrants who have not had/completed their B4 School Check
- Year 7 Students: distance vision tests for all students & colour vision for boys
- Re-screening & follow-ups from the previous year.
- Testing students that have not been screened before.

If a parent/caregiver does not wish their child to be checked could they please contact the Office.

If you ever have concerns about your child's hearing or vision, please contact the Vision Hearing Service on 0800 153 042 or 06 350 4560, for an appointment at one of their clinics.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Halcombe Community Working Bee

Sunday 16th March (this Sunday) 1pm. Meet at the Stanway Road end of the Domain with weed-eaters/scrub bars and enthusiasm! For further details call Richard Bain 328 8627 or Jeff Lane 027 444 3132.

Dog Missing

A very friendly small white 'lamb looking' dog called "Boi Boi". Breed is Shih Tzu. He has no collar or distinctive markings except that he will make himself at home if you let him. Belongs to John and Basia at 2153 Makino Road and last seen on 28 February. If you have seen him or by chance have him sleeping on your couch or bed please let us know 328 8579 or joesvr4@farmside.co.nz We would love to have him home again.

Halcombe Community Walkway

Work on this exciting community project is due to begin over the next week or so. Please be aware that there will be some trees being felled at the Levin Street-end of the Domain so please watch for the signs indicating this and avoid being in the area when this is happening. For full details on the walkway plan see http://www.mdc.govt.nz/Living_Leisure/Community_Planning_Programmes/Halcombe_Community_Plan If you have any questions or queries please call Rachel Lane - Halcombe Community Development Group Chairperson 328 8594 or Vicki Wills MDC Community Development Adviser 323 0000

"Junior Tiger" Golf Tournament

A nationwide golf tournament for children to 14 years. Tournament qualifier at Feilding Golf Club this Sunday 16th March 2014. \$20 to enter - parents act as caddies. Register online at www.juniortiger.co.nz

MATHS WORKSHOPS 2014

Please tick the session you would like to attend (crèche available both sessions):

- Workshop 1: Wednesday 19th March 3.15pm - 4.15pm. (Mainly rooms 7, 1 and 2)
- Workshop 2: Monday 24th March 3.15pm - 4.15pm. (Mainly rooms 3 and 4)

Name: _____

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS - MAKINO - FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2014: 9.20am - 12noon

Please return this slip by FRIDAY this week

Student/s: _____

- My child will meet you at the pool at 9.10am
- My child will NOT require a ride back to school AFTER the sports (i.e. they will be collected from the pool or will walk home).

Everyone else will travel to and from the sports on the bus. No need to send back the form.

Signature _____

THURSDAY TENNIS LESSONS - WHOLE SCHOOL

Student: _____ Room: _____

Student: _____ Room: _____

Student: _____ Room: _____

- Enclosed \$2 per student or pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00. Payment due by Thursday 20th March.