

Halcombe School



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Term 1 Week 8

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Feilding Honda Halcombe School Trail Ride - this SUNDAY!

All the best to our PTA and their volunteers for a successful event on Sunday. This is a significant fundraiser for the school that requires a HUGE effort and we wish everyone well. Extra helpers are always welcome - please phone call Matt Langtry 328 8177 / 0275 648 953 or Murray Henderson 328 8131 / 021 630 873.

Trail Ride Muffins

Please bring your muffins along to the Office as soon as you like. We have moved the freezer to the Office area. We are depending on ALL those who volunteered to make muffins to bring them along. Thank you



Trail Ride Raffle

This raffle will be on sale at the Trail Ride but for those of you that can't make it, here is a way you can support this great fundraiser for our children: just send your money, in a named envelope, along to the office this week with your child OR drop into the office and we will ensure your ticket(s) are secured. The raffle is drawn at the ride, so be quick! Raffle tickets are \$5 each. *Matt Langtry, Halcombe School PTA*

Feilding Interschool Swimming Champs

- Ffion Barr came 2nd in the Penhey Cup, a competition judged on swimming technique.
- Ffion Barr was second in the girls 100m
- Our relay team of Ffion Barr, Danielle Ferris, Jade Gilmour, Blair Gowan, Cody Kirkpatrick-Smith and Jago Alcock WON the Country Schools Relay by a massive 16 seconds!
- Congratulations to this awesome group of swimmers.

Thank you to all the supporters who came along to cheer on our swimmers.



Senior Swimming Sports

A reminder that the sports starts on Friday at 9.20am at the Makino Aquatic Centre in the 25m indoor pool. The Barnett Cup will be the first event. The sports will be finished by 12 noon.

NO Subways this Friday

Subway lunches are NOT available this week. They will return next Friday 28th March.

ANZ Netball Grant

Great news! Our application for an ANZ Netball Grant has been successful - this will help to provide our netballers with some awesome gear! Thank you so much to all those who voted. Your support is much appreciated.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Our next Board meeting is on Monday 24th March at 7pm in the staffroom. You are welcome to attend to observe Board process. An agenda will be available at the Office on Friday. If there are issues that you would like the Board to discuss, please contact the Office as soon as possible.

New 50km speed limit

Please note that the speed limit on the streets by Halcombe School has been reduced from 70kph to 50kph. We are very pleased to see the reduced speed limit and know our families will appreciate this improvement to traffic safety. Thank you to the Halcombe Community Development Group for their hard work in getting this speed reduction for our community.

Manawatu Interschool Triathlon

Last week, 23 students from across the Senior Team competed in the Manawatu Interschool Triathlon. With nearly 100 students in some races, it was a great experience for us. The races were really tough, with the Year 5 and 6 students having to run 1km, bike 3km and swim 75m. The Year 7 and 8 students ran 1.5km, biked 4km and swam 150m. Congratulations to all those students who entered - it's awesome to see you're so keen! Two of students achieved particularly outstanding results. Ffion placed 3rd in the Year 7 Girls race and Greer placed 4th in the Year 6 Girls race. Well done! Thank you so much to the parents who provided transport and to all our supporters.



Maths Workshops

There is still space in the second Maths Workshop which is mainly for children in Rooms 3 and 4, on Monday 24th March 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Please return the slip below if you'd like to attend. 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.

Tennis

A reminder to send along \$2 per student for tennis lessons. Please send this money to school before our first session on Thursday. Use the slip below, thank you.

Scholastic Book Clubs

Book Club catalogues are out now. You can bring your order, with payment, to the Office. Cheques can be made payable to "Scholastic New Zealand". Online payments are accepted - to 01 0625 0106729 00 - use "Book Club" as reference. Orders must be in by Friday 4th April (end of week 10).

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tiny Y's Preschool Programme

Come and join us on a Friday between 9:30am and 11am we provide a fun safe setting for children to building confidence through explorative play and movement. \$5 per child and \$2.50 for each additional child. St John's Anglican Church, 13 Camden Street, Feilding. For more information phone YMCA on 358 8921.

Manawatu District Neighbourhood Support

Recently there have been a number of incidents in the Halcombe area that has caused some concern for residents. The community can combat these elements by becoming informed of the incidents, having a knowledge of what to look out for, and who to report these incidents to. The best defence against a civil or criminal element can also be your neighbours as it may be some time before the emergency services can get to your place. So, how well do you know your neighbours? Could you call on them in an emergency? The Manawatu District Neighbourhood Support is an established community group that assist with the development of neighbourhood groups. It also maintains an extensive email tree that is used to keep people informed of developments within the district. If you are interested in forming a Neighbourhood Support Group, becoming a part of an already established group, or getting your details listed on the email tree, contact the Area Coordinator on 323 7386 or email mdscc@xtra.co.nz Allan Muntz, Area Coordinator, Manawatu District Neighbourhood Support



Feilding Gymnastics

Feilding Gymnastics has spaces available this year in all classes. We run in Terms 2 and 3 on Tuesday evenings, Saturday mornings and a new session on Saturday after lunch. If you would like more information or to register interest, please email feildinggymnastics@rocketmail.com

Feilding Junior Hockey

Saturday 12th April - "Come and Have a Go" Day at the FAHS Turf. Coached by FAHS Girls 1st XI players with supervision by Chris Higgie (parent from Halcombe School) and PNBHS 2nd XI Boys team. Parent-helpers welcome. Winter season: from Monday 12th May on Monday nights: 5 till 6pm at the FAHS Turf; subs \$20 per player; \$30 for 2+ per family. Each session 20 min of coaching followed by games. Runs for 5 weeks - if there's demand, will continue in Term 3. Mainly for Years 2, 3, and 4 but will provide for all levels. For further enquiries contact Raewyn Beattie 027 632 8868

Free electric blanket testing!

The Feilding Volunteer Fire Brigade are holding their FREE electric blanket testing again! Feilding Fire Station, Kimbolton Road on Sunday 13th April from 10am until 3pm. Bring your electric blankets down to ensure you are fire safe this winter.

Halcombe Rugby Football Club

Recruiting for 2014 President's Team Criteria: Are you 30+ years or new to the game?
Contact: Jerry Pickford 027 330 8920 or John Pinfold 027 442 3370

House for rent in Halcombe

3-bedroom property on Willoughby Street. Please phone Jan 06 328 8073 for details.

MATHS WORKSHOPS 2014

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

(Workshop 1: Wednesday 19th March FULL)

Workshop 2: Monday 24th March 3.15pm - 4.15pm. (Mainly rooms 3 and 4)

Name: _____

THURSDAY TENNIS LESSONS - WHOLE SCHOOL

Student: _____ Room: _____

Student: _____ Room: _____

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