

Halcombe School



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Term 1 Week 9

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Feilding Honda Halcombe School Trail Ride

The weather was on our side on Sunday and there was a great turnout for our annual Trail Ride. It was wonderful to see so many people, including so many new faces, supporting the Trail Ride, from making muffins to helping as a road marshal to making the lunch, collecting and distributing gear to setting up the ride. Thank you. We are hoping the profit will be about \$6000, which is just fantastic and of course all that money goes towards providing the very best we can for all the children. It was also great to see lots of ex-pupils and their families involved in various ways. A very special thanks to Matt and Anne Langtry and Mel and Murray Henderson.



Senior Swimming Sports Results

Thanks to the large group of parents and supporters who came along to the Senior Swimming Sports last Friday, and to the staff and helpers for making sure the morning ran so smoothly. Congratulations to all the children who tried so hard in their races and encouraged others. We are very proud of them all.

Barnett Cup for the fastest 50m swimmer in the school - Ffion Barr

Junior Girls Championship - 1 st Lydia Stace	2 nd Greer Mudgway	3 rd Willow Darling
Junior Boys Championship - 1 st Jensen Alcock	2 nd Kai Alcock	3 rd Jack Pettersson
Senior Girls Championship - 1 st Ffion Barr	2 nd Jade Gilmour	3 rd Hannah O'Brien
Senior Boys Championship - 1 st Jago Alcock	2 nd Cody Kirkpatrick-Smith	3 rd Blair Gowan

PTA AGM

This is a reminder that the PTA AGM will be held tomorrow night in the staffroom starting at 7.30pm (note the later start time). If you are interested in becoming more involved in the school, or helping out with the various events we hold, please come along to the meeting. We are always looking for new people to help.

Mark de Lacy - "The Minstrel"

The Minstrel will be visiting our school next Tuesday 1st April. How exciting! Mark has visited the school several times before and his shows are always a wonderful highlight for the children. The cost will be \$4 each, with the school also contributing to the cost. Please complete the tear-off strip below and return it with your payment to the Office ASAP.

Maths Workshops

Thank you so much to all the parents who turned up to our Maths Workshops - 32 families have been involved, which is fantastic. Thank you for the positive feedback and comments about how useful it was for helping your children learn maths ideas at home. We hope the maths kits will continue to be helpful throughout the year.

I have made a BIG mistake with the dice. They are \$8 EACH, not a pair. We have cancelled the current orders and invite you to RE-ORDER using the slip below. We certainly understand if you've changed your mind. If you have already paid, you have the option of getting a refund. The order will be sent away at the end of the week. Number lines (Rooms 3-4) are \$6. (I got that right!)



Online payments

Many families are using internet banking for school events or sports fees. This is great! Please make sure that online payments are in our bank account by the due date. Often there is a "next day" delay in processing transactions, so we suggest that you make your payments at least one day BEFORE the due date. Late payments may mean that students will miss out on events.

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 next week).

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chooks and Chickens

Hen and 15 chicks, 2½ weeks old. Also hen and 13 chicks, 6 days old. Free to good home. Please phone Emma or Nick on 06 328 8588.

After-School Care in Halcombe

Halcombe Playcentre (77 Willoughby Street) is looking at setting up an after-school care service. This would operate Monday - Friday term-time only (no school holiday programme). We expect the hourly rate to be \$5.50 per child. If you would be interested in using this service or would like more information, could you please contact us advising number and ages of children and days and hours required. Email Lisa at lisamikep@inspire.net.nz or phone 06 324 0027.

Halcombe Fire Brigade Movie Night Fundraiser for LBC

Be in quick for this great fundraiser! Only 40 tickets available for The Monuments Men - "the story of the greatest treasure hunt in history" starring George Clooney, Matt Damon, Cate Blanchett. Wednesday 9 April @ 8pm (movie starts @ 8:30pm) at Focal Point, Feilding. Tickets cost \$20.00 and include the movie and a drink from the bar. All profits from the evening go directly to Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand. Please phone David Johnston 06 328 8738 to reserve your tickets. First in, first served!

THE MINSTREL SHOW - ALL STUDENTS - TUESDAY 1ST APRIL 2014

Student: _____ Room: _____

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To pay: \$4 per student. Payment must be received by Monday 31st March 2014.

Enclosed \$4 per student cash/cheque.

I will pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00 with "The Minstrel" as reference.

MATHS DICE - NEW ORDER FORM (all previous orders have been cancelled)

Name: _____

YES I would like to order: _____ Maths Dice @ \$8.00 each. Total due: \$ _____

Payment enclosed I have already paid I will pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00.

NO Please cancel my original order and refund my payment (if applicable).

Please return this slip to the Office by the end of this week. Thank you!