

Halcombe School



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Term 2 Week 1

6th May 2014

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

A warm welcome back to Term 2, a relatively short 9-week term. Last term was so busy and everyone was well and truly ready for the break. We hope you managed to spend some special time with your children during the holidays. The staff have recharged their batteries and are all set for another exciting term. This term our Theme is 'Environmental Sustainability' and each class will explore different aspects of this topic. The following activities will be happening this term: Drama Club, Choir, Chess, Kapa haka and winter sport, as well as the Green Team.

Savouries and Sausage Rolls

The Student Council have a lunchtime fundraiser this term. Yummmmmmmmy! Nothing better than a pie and a sausage roll on a cold day!



Honey

Many thanks to the Henderson family, who have made a donation to the school from the sales of their delicious honey. Many people have commented about how yummy it was, especially since the honey was made in Halcombe.

'The Minstrel'

As a follow-up from the visit of 'The Minstrel' last term, children were invited to write a story highlighting the importance of the key messages about being responsible when fishing. Chocolate fish were awarded to the runners-up. The winner of the competition was Jasmine Davenport, whose story will now be forwarded to 'NZ Fishing News' magazine.

Book Amnesty

We have a lot of junior reading books missing at the moment. We'd really appreciate it if you could all have a jolly good look at home for reading books. Check under the couch, in the bottom of the wardrobe and wherever else little people hide their books. The books are expensive, so we would love to have them back. Thank you.

Netball

Netball teams begin their practices this week after school on Thursdays. We wish our 3 teams all the best for a great season. Please collect your girls promptly at 4.30pm. Many thanks.

Subways

Subway lunches will be available again every Friday from this week. The menu and "how to order" is available from the school website or ask at the Office.

Parking

We now have 2 additional carparks on the school side of Monteith Street, behind the buses. Please don't park on the yellow dotted lines in the bus turning area.

Chocolate fundraiser

Our chocolate fundraiser is on again this term! Students sell chocolate bars to raise funds for their own camp fees (Rooms 5 & 6) or for classroom activities. Full details and order forms will be available next week. All students can take part, so long as any outstanding money for school charges or stationery has been paid (reminders will be sent home this week).

Yummy Stickers

It's that time again! We collect "Yummy" brand apple & pear stickers and bag labels, and exchange them for quality sports gear. We have always had great support with this project, and last year received over \$300 of essential sports equipment for our school. A Yummy sticker collection sheet is attached. Please bring full sheets to the Office. This promotion runs until the end of Term 3.

Book Clubs

The latest Scholastic NZ Book Club catalogues for Term 2 are out now. Please bring your order, with payment, to the Office. Cheques can be made payable to "Scholastic NZ". Online payments to the school account are also accepted. Orders close on Friday 30th May (end of week 4).

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

ICAN Art Competition

ICAN – Youth Action Group Against Bullying – are running an art competition to raise awareness about what everyone can do to recognise and stop bullying in the community. Three categories: "colouring – in" competition, "Design a Super Hero" or "Create an Image". Great prizes including art workshops. Full information and forms at the Halcombe School Office. Entries can be brought back to school by this Thursday.

Halcombe Community Walkway Fundraising

17 trees and **43 metres** have been sold already! Don't miss your opportunity to be part of Halcombe's history. See www.halcombcommunity.co.nz for details & a sponsorship form.

Railway land clean-up working bee

Saturday 10th May 1pm. Meet at Levin Street armed with gloves and energy! (Note- this working bee was advertised at the ANZAC Day service as an embankment planting working bee, however we will now be doing the planting in June).

Term 2 Calendar 2014		
May	8th	Netball practice after school, then every Thursday
	12th	Senior A Netball starts, then every Monday evening
	16th	Saturday morning netball starts
	19th	BOT Meeting 7pm
	21st	PTA Meeting
June	2nd	Queen's Birthday holiday
	4th	Wednesday Sport begins
	6th	Student Council event
	13th	Possible re-opening of the Hall
	17th	DJs winter sports tournament
	19th	Feilding High School visiting here for 2015 year 9 students
	23rd	BOT Meeting 7pm
	24 th – 26 th	3 Way Conferences for year 4 – 8 students
25th	Kahurangi Dance Theatre visit	
July	3rd	Student Council event
	4th	School finishes for Term 2