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Term 2 Week 2

13th May 2014

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Green Team Success

Halcombe School entered to the Manawatu Garden & Lifestyle Festival Schools Competition over the weekend. After many hours planning, painting, cutting, sculpting, spraying and gluing, our creative Green Team produced an awesome alligator from recycled materials. He came home with a second-place blue ribbon! The children worked on this project during their own during lunchtimes, which makes it all the more special. We were awarded with a \$100 voucher to spend at Mauways Nursery. The alligator is on display this week in the Office for everyone to see. A massive "thank you" to all those children who contributed to make this creature.



Well done, Green Team!

Savouries and Sausage Rolls

These were a great hit last Wednesday and good value for \$1.50. Remember to go to the LIBRARY before school to order your pie/sausage roll each Wednesday. (Subways are still available on **Fridays** at the Office)

Chocolate fundraiser – it's on again!

We are running our popular chocolate fundraiser again this year! Students can take chocolate bars to sell in the community and raise money for their own camp fees (Rooms 5 & 6) or for their class. Visit the [class blogs](#) for details. The chocolate bars **sell for \$2.50 each and each bar sold earns \$1.00**. All money comes back to the school and we keep a tally for each student. We offer four varieties – Cadbury Dairy Milk, Caramello, Top Deck & Crunchie. There will be a prize draw for all students that take part! Students have been given additional information and "rules" for this fundraiser. Please contact the Office if you'd like to know more, and return the attached order form to the Office if you would like some chocolates to sell.

Congratulations to Debbie Turner

Our warm congratulations to Debbie, who graduates this week with a BEd and a DipEd. All her hard work has paid off and we just love having her at Halcombe School.

Class Blogs

We'd love you to check our [class blogs](#)! Teachers do a fantastic job of updating these each week and sharing the learning that is happening in your child's class. We know that parents are often unsure about just what happens at school sometimes, so checking out your child's blog will show you all the exciting things that happen. We are very proud of our blogs and we'd really appreciate you checking in every now and then. There are simple instructions on each blog about how to leave a comment.

Book Clubs

Book Club orders close on Friday 30th May (end of week 4).

BOT Meeting

The Board will meet next Monday 19th May at 7pm in the staffroom. You are welcome to attend to observe Board process. An agenda will be available at the school Office on Friday. If there are issues you would like to Board to discuss, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lost Kitten

Fluffy, grey kitten lost from Ingham Street, Halcombe. Very friendly. Please phone Caroline 328 88186.

Fundraising Horse Trek

Saturday 24th May 9am @ Belane Farm 210 Mt Biggs Road, Halcombe (for a map see www.belanefarm.co.nz). Bring your own and lunch. \$20 per rider - pay on the day and proceeds go to the Halcombe Community Walkway. Please register your interest with Rachel by Thursday 22nd May so we can ensure we open enough space for parking. Contact Rachel Lane 328 8594 jelanco@xtra.co.nz. Safety-approved riding helmets are compulsory.

After-school Care Required

From September this year, a few afternoons each week. Please phone Carmel Wackrow 06 328 8855.

CHOCOLATE BARS FUNDRAISER - ORDER FORM

I give permission for my child/children to sell chocolates as a school fundraiser. All money received will be returned to the school. Any unsold bars will be returned to the school in PERFECT condition. (*Bars sell for \$2.50 each*).

SIGNED: _____

(parent/caregiver)

The initial allocation is limited to 48 bars per student. Students can get extra bars once they have sold and returned the money from their first allocation

Student:	Order:	Dairy Milk	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/>
Room:		Caramello	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Top Deck	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Crunchie	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/>
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