

# Halcombe School



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Term 2 Week 3

20<sup>th</sup> May 2014

*Tena Koutou Katoa* - Greetings to all parents and caregivers



Congratulations to our Blue Touch Team who were awarded the 'Most Improved Team' in the Feilding Touch competition for 2014.

Well done, Regan, Cameron, Joshua, Tommy, Jack, Logan, Kai, Connor and Blake.

## Netball

Congratulations to Madison Tai and Ffion Barr on being selected in the Manawatu Year 7 Netball Development Team. Well done, girls!

## Young Leaders

Next week, 4 of our senior students will attend the Young Leaders Conference in Palmerston North. Congratulations to Jasmine Davenport, Hannah O'Brien, Blair Gowan and Jago Alcock.

## PTA Meeting

This is a reminder about the PTA meeting tomorrow evening at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

## Year 7-8 Technology

The Year 7-8 technology programme will get underway next term and run every Thursday and Friday during the term. Children will have food technology (Cheryl Nevile), hard materials (Gary Stoneley) and soft materials (Lorna Smith). The cost of the programme is \$50 which will need to be paid before the first Thursday next term (24<sup>th</sup> July). Please use the payment slip below.

## Bus Problem

Many of you will be aware that we had a problem with the bus on Monday morning. If you saw anyone near the bus over the weekend, please let us know.

## Chocolate fundraiser

Our chocolate fundraiser is going well and many students have already sold both their first AND second allocations of chocolate bars! It is great to see them so motivated. This year, Rooms 7, 1 and 2 are fundraising for new library books. Room 3 "chocolate money" will go towards a camp later in the year. Room 4 are fundraising for literacy tools e.g. "talking tin" recording devices and spelling games. Room 5 & 6 students earn money towards their individual camp fees. There are still chocolates available – please use the order form below. Chocolate money can be brought to the Office or you can pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00, with "chocolates" as reference.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **After-school Care Required**

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

#### **iBike4Kids Mountain Bike Event – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

Victoria Esplanade Drive, Palmerston North from 9am. iBike4Kids is a fun off-road cycling event aimed at children from 5 to 15 years of age. The event has easy 3km, medium 6km and hard 9km (approx) course options to suit all abilities. There is also a skills course to test your bike handling skills and balance. More details at [www.ibike4kids.co.nz](http://www.ibike4kids.co.nz). Online Entries close 23 May 2014.

#### **Halcombe Community Walkway update**

A huge thanks to all those who have donated so far – we have sold 23 trees and 45 metres! There are still more to sell though so check out [www.halcombecommunity.co.nz](http://www.halcombecommunity.co.nz) for a sponsorship form. A reminder to register by Thursday 22nd May for the Halcombe Horse Trek this Saturday (24th May 9am at Belane Farm).

#### **IRONBARK Engineering Ltd**

Farm repairs and maintenance. Mobile welding service available. Call Grizz - Your Local Engineer! Phone 06 328 8552 or 021 234 3198

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### **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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### **TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME – ALL YEAR 7 & 8 STUDENTS – TERM 3, 2014**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Programme cost is \$50 per student. Payment is due by Thursday 24th July (Term 3, week 1).

Payment enclosed (cheque/cash)

I will pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00 with “tech” as reference.

Parent/caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_