

Halcombe School

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Term 2 Week 6

10th June 2014

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Wheels Day!

What a great way to end last week! Many thanks to the Student Council and Miss Simpson for organising such a fun afternoon for us all to enjoy. This year the track was extended into the carpark and, with the aid of some helpful builders, we had some awesome ramps for jumps. Thanks, Student Council!



No More Mini Pies & Sausage Rolls

While these have proved very popular, we have currently run out of savouries for Wednesday lunches. The Student Council is now looking at other options.

Student Learning Conferences

This is for all children in Years 4-8. A reminder to return the form by **Friday this week**, to book your interview. We have had well over half of these returned already. Thank you.

A reminder also that all children in Years 4-8 who do not have an interview **on Tuesday 24th June** go home at 12.00noon, as their teachers will be involved in conferences. Buses run at the normal time.

Support Staff Day

Tomorrow, school throughout the country celebrate Support Staff Day. We are lucky enough to have 4 wonderful Support Staff at our school: Alan Martin (cleaner and caretaker) Vanessa Stroud and Paula Stace (teacher aides) and Kirsten Otter (secretary). We are privileged to have such fabulous Support Staff.

Alan does such an awesome job of keeping our school clean and the grounds looking so great. Visitors to our school often comment about how tidy and clean the school is and Alan always makes sure those first impressions are so positive. Thanks Alan for all your hard work cleaning our school and keeping the grounds looking so fantastic.

Vanessa and Paula are amazing teacher aides! They work with children throughout the school, and help teachers with their class programmes. They support students with many aspects of their learning and are a very important part of our team. Thanks Vanessa and Paula for everything you do to support our children's learning.

Kirsten is simply the best secretary a school could ever have! She is a huge asset to our school and we'd be lost without her. Kirsten does so many jobs around the school – the list is endless! She has such a lovely manner with everyone and nothing is ever too much trouble. Thanks Kirsten – you are simply one of a kind!

Feilding High School Open Day

Year 8 students have been given details about the High School Open Day on Thursday 19th June.

Kahurangi Dance Theatre

We will host the Kahurangi NZ Maori Dance Theatre on Wednesday 25th June, who will perform their dynamic show of Maori song, dance & heritage. We look forward to seeing this talented dance group perform. The cost is \$4 per student, with a maximum cost of \$8 per family. Please use the slip below and send your payment to school by Monday 23rd June 2014.

Chocolate fundraiser

Keep up the momentum, sell those chocolate bars, and get your money back to school! There are a few bars left if you want to sell some more chocolate - please contact the Office. A reminder that all students involved in this fundraiser go into the draw for wonderful Paper Plus vouchers. This fundraiser will end on Friday 4th July (end of term). All money raised must be brought back to school by this date. Prize-winners will be announced in Term 3.

Fabric

Thanks so much to those who have had a fossick in the cupboard and donated pieces of fabric to our soft materials technology (sewing) programme next term. We'd love some more cotton fabric if you have any. No less than $\frac{1}{2}$ metre lengths, please.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Day Care Centre

Ange Ireland passes on her apologies to the community, but at this stage the day care centre, while still planned to go ahead, is temporarily on hold. If you have any queries, please contact Ange on 328 8821 or 021 292 3271.

KAHURANGI THEATRE PERFORMANCE – WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE 2014 – ALL STUDENTS

Student: _____ Room: _____ Student: _____ Room: _____

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Enclosed: \$ _____ (\$4 per student OR \$8 per family)

I will pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00. *Online payments must be in our bank by the due date.*

Please return this slip, with payment, to the Office by Monday 23rd June 2014.