

# Halcombe School

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Term 2 Week 8

24<sup>th</sup> June 2014

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

### Turners' Sports Tournament

Despite the wet conditions, our rugby and netball players represented our school superbly well at the Turners' Tournament last week. In both rugby and netball, there were some wonderful skills on display. Thank you to the parents who provided transport, came along to support the teams, and offered to wash the rugby jerseys!



### Tyler Bisset

Hi my name is Tyler and I will be starting school in Term 3. There are a few things you should know about me:

- I have leukaemia, which is a type of blood cancer.
- I am still getting treatment at Starship Children's Hospital but you can't catch leukaemia from me.
- I have a Nasal Gastric tube in my nose and a Portacath in my chest, so please be really careful around me in the playground.
- Sometimes I might not be able to walk because of my treatment and will need to use my wheelchair.
- If someone in your family has chickenpox, measles or shingles, or if you come into contact with someone who has them, can you please let the school know so my family can get treatment for me. These diseases may have serious complications for me.
- Teacher Aides Miss Anna Carey and Mrs Paula Stace will be helping me at school.
- I am really looking forward to starting school and am just like any other 5 year old boy!



*These are my beads that I collect each time I have a hospital visit ➤*

### **Student Council Event – Burger Day!**

The Student Council will be providing chicken burgers, with a selection of optional salad fillings, next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Burgers are \$2.50 each. Order at the Office, before school, from tomorrow!



**BURGER DAY**  
THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY – WEEK 9  
\$2.50 EACH  
YOU CAN ORDER YOUR BURGER  
FROM THE OFFICE BEFORE SCHOOL  
ORDERS CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY



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### **Teacher Only Days in Term 3**

The Board of Trustees has approved two Teacher Only Days next term, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September (week 8). Children do not attend school on those days. This will mean our school year will end on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

### **PTA Meeting**

This is a reminder that the PTA is having a 'wine, beer and cheese' evening on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30pm. This is to meet our PTA members and learn more about how our PTA supports the school. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

### **Chocolate fundraiser**

Reminders have been sent home and chocolate money is due by the end of next week. We do have some chocolate bars left, however, and are happy to extend this fundraiser for motivated students in Room 5 & 6 who would like to raise more money for their camp fees. Please contact the Office for details.

### **Hall renovations**

Our Hall is NEARLY finished and we are very excited to be able to make use of it again! Special thanks to Lynne Newman, Kirstine Lehany and Michelle Gillbanks, who have spent a busy morning cleaning the Hall kitchen, and to Jo Darling, who organised the cleaning of the Hall curtains. Both were BIG jobs and we really appreciate their help.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Under New Management – Halcombe Dairy**

The Halcombe Dairy is reopening! We are opening for business in July and hope to meet with all the locals and provide a service for all your basic food items and more. Opening hours 7.30am - 5-30pm Mon to Fri; Sat to Sun 8am to 3pm - this could change depending on demand. We look forward to supporting our local community and to seeing you at "Tjs Dairy" Opening Day. We are also interested in what you would like to see in your local dairy. For all your enquiries call Tjs 06 328 8849, after the 1st July.

### **FADAS Art Programme Term 3**

After-school art programme in the Feilding & District Art Centre, 35 Kimbolton Road, starting July 23; vacancies in the junior class: 7-9 years, 3.30pm-4.30pm. \$100 for 10 weeks, all materials provided. E-mail [art@fadas.co.nz](mailto:art@fadas.co.nz) [www.fadas.co.nz](http://www.fadas.co.nz), phone: 06 323 2323.

### **FADAS School Art Exhibition for ages 7 – 13; October 2014**

Competition categories: painting, drawing, 3D art, pottery, glass & sculpture, fibre art & photography; in three age groups. Enter by 11 October 2014. Details and entry forms at the Halcombe School office or visit [www.fadas.co.nz](http://www.fadas.co.nz)

### **Free Rooster**

Please phone Emma 027 688 6565

### **Rail X 2014 – Model Train Show**

12 – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North; 10am – 4pm.