

# Halcombe School

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**Term 3 Week 1**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014**

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

### **Quiz night – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Attached to this newsletter, you'll find a flyer advertising our Halcombe School Quiz. This is how you can help!

- Get together a team of 4-6 people. If you want to be part of the quiz, but can't get a team together, let us know and we can help you. There is a limit of 35 teams.
- Register by phoning 328 8845, email [office@halcombe.school.nz](mailto:office@halcombe.school.nz) or fill out the slip on the bottom of the flyer
- Book your babysitter early for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.
- Help promote our quiz at your workplace or business. We can easily forward a flyer to you.
- We would like each child to provide a grocery item for the raffle. These items can be brought to the admin area any time from now on.
- We'd love donations of bottles for the bottle auction. This might be a bottle of wine, tomato sauce, shampoo, or spirits. All the bottles will be auctioned.
- We need chippies, pretzels and nibbles for the tables.
- Sponsorship of a 'round' is \$50. Please let us know if you are able to support us in this way.

### **Gymnastics**

Our gymnastics programme is underway for this term. Please make sure your children have suitable clothes at school each day. Long shorts are not suitable. Rugby type shorts and a T shirt are great and leotards, if you have them.

### **Wednesday Sport**

Year 4-8 children will be starting their winter sports programme this week. Your child will either be doing rugby, soccer or netball. Please make sure your children have short fingernails. Children will need the following gear each week:

- Rugby: mouthguard (essential), bare feet, rugby-type shorts, old T shirt
- Soccer: shorts, T shirt, soccer boots/strong shoes, shin pads (optional)
- Netball: soft-soled shoes

### **Sewing**

We have a large number of old towels which we'd like cut up and overlapped into rags/cleaning cloths. If you are able to do a few for us, please contact the office.

### **Large Blackboard**

We have a large blackboard we no longer need. If you are interested, please ask at the office.

### **Burger Day**

Many thanks to the Student Council for the delicious burgers at the end of last term.

### **Parent Information Evening**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, we will be running a workshop for parents about 'Early Literacy'. This is especially for parents in Rooms 7, 1 and 2.

### **NZ Playhouse Presents "Rap-unzel"**

Next Wednesday, the NZ Playhouse will perform "Rap-unzel" for us. We are very pleased to tell you that the PTA will be paying for all the children to attend the show. Thank you to our PTA! You might remember that last year we watched 'The Big Sad Wolf' which was an excellent show.

### **Assemblies Term 3**

This term we will be holding weekly assemblies on Fridays from 2.30 – 3.00pm. Each class will take a turn to lead the assembly.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Room</b>
1	25 <sup>th</sup> July	6
2	1 <sup>st</sup> August	5
3	8 <sup>th</sup> August	3
4	15 <sup>th</sup> August	2
5	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Quiz Night (no assembly)
6	29 <sup>th</sup> August	4
7	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1-7
8	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5
9	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3
10	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6

### **PTA Meeting**

The first PTA meeting of the term will be next Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

### **Technology Programme**

Our Year 7-8 Tech programme starts this week and will run every Thursday and Friday mornings throughout this term. Our thanks to teachers Lorna Smith, Cheryl Nevile and John Barker, who will run this programme for us. Children have been given separate information about requirements.

### **Term Calendar**

<b>TERM 3 2014</b>		
July	23	Commonwealth Games unit begins Wednesday after sports begins for years 4-8 children (and every Wednesday) Miniball starts
	25	Assembly 2.30pm (and every Friday this term)
	29	Basketball starts
	30	Rap-unzel (NZ Playhouse) No charge. PTA Meeting 7.30pm
August	4	BOT Meeting 7pm
	6	Interschool sport vs South Makirikiri School (away)
	8	Manawatu Mathex competition
	11	Maths Week begins
	12	New World Netball Tournament
	22	Quiz Night
	27	Student Council 'Red Day'.
29	Gym display 1.30pm	
September	8-9	Teacher Only Days. School closed.
	25	Senior Social (Rooms 5-6)
	26	Term finishes at 3pm

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

Family looking for after-school care for two students; from 3 – 4pm each day.  
Please ring Jiselle 06 327 4308 or 022 093 0890.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal