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Term 3 Week 2

29th July 2014

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Quiz night – Friday 22nd August

A reminder that our Quiz Night is coming up very soon! We have had great support so far, with many donations of raffle items and bottles, and three quiz rounds are already sponsored!

- Register your team. We have already had a lot of interest and remember there's a limit of 35 teams. Phone 328 8845, email office@halcombe.school.nz or fill out & return the slip below.
- Keep sending along the grocery items for the raffle, bottles which we can auction, and chippies, pretzels and nibbles for the tables. These items can be brought to the admin area any time from now on. Thanks to those who have already contributed.
- Sponsorship of a 'round' is \$50. Please let us know if you are able to support us in this way.

Interschool Sport

Next Wednesday 6th August, we have an away winter sports exchange with South Makirikiri School. We will travel to South Mak. by bus. Soccer, junior rugby and B netball will start at 11am, with the other games to follow. In addition to the gear listed below, all rugby and soccer players need a full change of clothes and a plastic bag for dirty gear. Those students not selected in a team will stay at school. Parent supporters welcome!

- **Senior Rugby:** Luke, Ffion, Reuben, Blair, Jed, Jordan and Quaid.
Gear: black shorts, mouthguards and bare feet. Jerseys will be provided.
- **Junior Rugby:** Heath, Lucas, Bradley, Levi, Tyler, Cameron R, Mataora, Ben, Riley, Seth, Logan G and Tommy
Gear: black shorts, mouthguards and bare feet. Jerseys will be provided.
- **Soccer:** Jago, Tammy, Darian, Logan P, Kyle, Jorja, Sophie L, Jasmine, Trevor, Isaac, Greer, Lydia, Jack, Jensen.
Gear: black shorts and sports shoes or soccer boots. Shin-pads optional. Playing tops will be provided.
- **A Netball:** Joshua, Olivia, Hannah, Madison, Victoria, Jade, Danielle and Ashley.
Gear: sports shoes. Uniforms will be provided.
- **B Netball:** Bethany, De'Quante, Emma J, Sinead, Leah, Emma H, Willow, Georgia and Fritha.
Gear: sports shoes. Uniforms will be provided.

Sewing

Thanks so much to Michelle Bisset, Sarah Smith and Kirsten Otter for cutting up the towels and over-locking them into rags for us. Thanks ladies!

Teacher Only Days

This is a reminder that school will be CLOSED on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th September. These days are for teachers' professional development. Children do not attend school on these days.

Portable screen

We have a large (1800x1800) fold-up, portable projection screen on a tripod that we longer need. This is in new condition. If you are interested, please ask at the office.

Parent Information Evening

This evening has been postponed until later in the term. We're sorry for any inconvenience.

Scholastic Book Clubs

Book Club catalogues are out now. There is a great selection of quality books on offer and your orders will earn us free books for our library! Orders, with payment, can be brought to the Office by Friday 15th August (end of week 4). Cheques can be made payable to "Scholastic New Zealand" or you can pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00.

PTA Meeting

The first PTA meeting of the term will be tomorrow evening, Wednesday 30th July, at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board will meet next Monday 4th August at 7pm in the staffroom. You are welcome to attend to observe Board process. An agenda will be available from Thursday. If there are issues you would like the Board to discuss, please contact the Office as soon as possible.

Wednesday Pies from the Halcombe Dairy!

Starting tomorrow, TJ's Dairy in Halcombe are offering hot pies each Wednesday, delivered to school, ready for lunch! Four flavours to choose – mince, steak, mince & cheese or steak & cheese. \$3.00 each. Orders are to be written on an envelope (student name, Room, pie flavour) with the money sealed inside. Correct change please. No credit. Orders are to be left in the Pie Box at the Office by 9am Wednesday morning. Late orders will be missed.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Reminder - GOOD OL' FASHIONED KNEES UP!

Get your tickets for the "Knees Up" this Saturday 2nd August at the Halcombe Hall; 7:30pm - late! "Chocolate Blonde" will be playing all your favourites! Casual tidy dress; bring some extra cash as the Fire Brigade are holding a bottle auction to raise funds for Trudy Lawton. Cash bar (sorry no Eftpos) and supper provided. A courtesy van is available, bookings essential. Tickets from the Halcombe Tavern, Mel Henderson 328 8131 or Rachel Lane 328 8594. \$50 double / \$30 single. Make it a full night out with the Halcombe Tavern Steak n Ale dinner from 5:30pm. \$20 per person. Bookings essential.

Childcare Available

My name is Amanda and I am a primary school teacher. I am currently on maternity leave until the end of November, possibly longer. I am available for childcare, or after-school care during the school term as well as holidays. Please contact me on 021 315 050 or 06 328 8691. I am also available for tutoring. Hours are flexible, and I'm happy to accommodate evenings if needed.

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Name: _____

YES! I/We will be entering a team of _____ members (6 players max.)
(number)

Team Name: _____

YES I/We want to come, so please put me/us in a team.

Payment enclosed for my team/individual entry (\$10 per player): \$ _____

Online payments to 01 0625 0106729 00.