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Term 3 Week 3

5th August 2014

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Quiz night – Friday 22nd August

You know you were going to send along grocery items for the raffle . . .

Oh yes, and you were going to donate a bottle of something for the auction. . .

And you were going to enter a team. Hmmm!. . .

*NOW is the time to do it! We need your support NOW to add to the raffle, or donate a bottle,
or sponsor a 'round' of the Quiz.*

It would help my stress levels if you could do these things sooner rather than later!

We are looking forward to your support!

Interschool Sport at South Makirikiri School

This is a reminder that we have teams playing Interschool Sport against South Makirikiri School tomorrow. Transport will be by bus, leaving Halcombe School at 10.30am. Games begin at 11am. Please make sure children have the correct gear. Parent supporters welcome!

PTA Donation

We are thrilled to let you know where some of your fundraising efforts have gone this year. At the PTA meeting last week, almost \$21 000 was handed over to the school for the items listed below. As you can see, the money has been spent across the school, and every child will benefit in some way. We don't ask families for donations, but just look what we are able to achieve. Thank you, everyone, for supporting our fundraising events.

• 7 x iPads with covers and screen protectors for Room 3	\$4 148
• 10 x laptops (15.6 HP Probooks with extended battery)	\$10 985
• Contribution towards set-up cost of laptops/iPads	\$1 000
• Mini whiteboards, pens and erasers for Rooms 1 and 2	\$190
• 3 x electric pencil sharpeners for Rooms 7, 1 and 2	\$150
• Jacket printing (new netball uniforms)	\$200
• Portable speaker system	\$590
• New gym mats	\$1 100
• Bus for transport to South Makirikiri School	\$250
• Early Spelling/Language games/activities (Rooms 7, 1 and 2)	\$500
• Rap-unzel show	\$620
• Murals x 4 (boards \$320 and paint \$250)	\$570
• Contribution to pastoral care/special opportunities for students	\$650

Mathex

On Friday this week, the school will be represented at the Manawatu Mathex Competition. We wish the following children good luck for the competition:

- Year 5: Azriella Harland, Emma Humphrey, Fritha Johnson, Hamish Higgie
- Year 6: Jack Poulsen, Jensen Alcock, Tyler Walters, Emma Jukes

- Year 7: Darian Buksh, Sophie Langtry, Madison Tai, Jordan Walters
- Year 8: Cody Kirkpatrick-Smith, Jago Alcock, Trevor Short, Blair Gowan

Emailing teachers

Please do not email teachers. Teachers do not always have time to answer emails, so please just send along messages in KIT books, or via the office. Thank you.

Afternoon Tea with Sue

On Friday 15th August (next week) there’s an ‘Afternoon Tea with Sue’. This is a chance for an informal chat about whatever you would like to know, or comment on. The Board of Trustees will be consulting with the community shortly, so this is your opportunity to have an input into that consultation and what you’d like included. Please join me in the staffroom from 1.45pm until 2.30pm. (Assembly starts at 2.30pm)

Scholastic Book Clubs

Book Club orders to the Office by Friday 15th August (end of next week), please!

Wednesday Pies from the Halcombe Dairy!

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.

Teacher Only Days

This is another 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.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

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“Evento” - Saturday August 16th 2014 at Manfeild Park Stadium

Feilding High School's Iconic Wearable Art Show! Purchase Evento tickets from the approved ticketing outlets or order them online from the Evento website <http://www.evento.org.nz/index.html> General Admission: \$32.00 Student Admission: \$17.00 Premium Admission: \$45.00 (nibbles, drink & grandstand seating) Ticketing Outlets: Feilding & District Information Centre, FAHS Feilding High School Office, i-Site Palmerston North, The Square.

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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.