

# Halcombe School

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Term 3 Week 5

19<sup>th</sup> August 2014

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

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

Doors open 7pm – quiz starts 7.30pm

**This is a final request for more groceries please!**

**A BIG thank you to all our families which have contributed.**

**We have 35 teams entered and all our Quiz Rounds are now sponsored – thank you for your support!**

**You can pay for your team entry (\$10 per player) or sponsorship (\$50) NOW.**

**Pay cash/cheque at the office or online to 01 0625 0106729 00. Thank you.**

**Please note that it is a Cash Bar - no EFTPOS**

### **Interschool Sport at South Makirikiri School**

A reminder that this sports fixture is on tomorrow! Students are travelling by bus, leaving school at 10.30am. Games begin at 11am. Parent supporters most welcome! Please refer to the [week 2](#) newsletter for teams and full details.

### **No Assembly**

This is a reminder that there is no assembly this week, because the hall is needed for setting up the Quiz.



### **Maths Week**

Last week we celebrated Maths Week with some exciting activities to get us thinking about maths.

Senior students took part in our own “Mini Mathex” competition, while juniors enjoyed a Maths Trail with many challenging problems.

Visit the [class blogs](#) for other Maths Week news, photos and maths challenges. Visit <http://nzmaths.co.nz> for lots more maths learning ideas.

### **Afternoon Tea with Sue**

Thanks to those parents who took the opportunity last Friday to pop in for afternoon tea. It is always good to catch up with parents and have a chat about all sorts of things to do with school.

## **Red Day!**



The Student Council will bring us “Red Day” next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August. This is a new event for Halcombe School and we are very excited!

They invite all students to dress up in something red and bring a gold coin donation for the Blood & Leukaemia Foundation. There will be a parade and prizes for the best red outfits!

## **Gym Display**

We are looking forward to showing you what the children have been learning in gymnastics. Our display will be next week on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 1.30pm. We’d love a great turnout of parents and friends. Assembly will follow at 2.30pm.

## **Dental Therapists**

The dental therapists are here for the next two weeks for urgent appointments and catch-up visits. They will return in Term 4 for their routine dental checks of all students. You can contact the dental therapists on 06 322 8791 for advice and appointments. Some of our younger students have been invited to take part in a dental health care study and full information & consent forms have been sent home. Completed forms can be returned to the school Office. The therapists will then contact families to arrange their visits.

## **Wednesday Pies & Friday Subways**

These great lunch programmes are available each week. Ask at the Office for details. Please make sure that orders are at the Office before 9am on the day, clearly named and with the correct change. Thank you!

## **School Office: week 7 – 10**

Mrs Otter will be away from 1 September until the end of term, which will affect some of the routines of our Office. We may not be able to check our office e-mail as regularly, and ask families to please ring the school for bus messages etc (or use the KIT Book). Online banking is still available for school payments but there may be a delay in processing receipts. Otherwise it will be business as usual!

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Feilding OSCAR has moved to North Street School!**

YMCA Out of School Care & Recreation Programmes are now based at North Street School. Morning care from 7am; after-school to 6pm. Please contact Cindy on 06 358 8921 for information and to register or visit [www.ymcacentral.org.nz](http://www.ymcacentral.org.nz)

### **FADAS Wearable Arts Exhibition**

Wearable Arts exhibits from Evento are in the Feilding & District Art Centre, 35 Kimbolton Road, from Tuesday 19 - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August, open 10am -4pm Tuesday -Saturday, 1-4pm Sunday, closed Mondays. An opportunity to see the creativity that goes into the construction of the various costumes. [www.fadas.co.nz](http://www.fadas.co.nz)