

# Halcombe School

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Term 3 Week 9

16<sup>th</sup> September 2014

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

## Welcome back Kelly

It has been lovely to welcome Kelly Campbell back to Room 4. She has had many exciting adventures, but is really pleased to be back where she loves - in Room 4.

## Teaching and Learning in Room 3

Room 3 has been learning how to write an explanation to explain WHY or HOW things happen. We know about how to use the correct structure, technical words and to elaborate on ideas and give examples. In Maths we've revisited addition and subtraction strategies and are now working on a Geometry unit – Position & Orientation. We're using coordinates on grids, following and giving instructions, and using and drawing simple maps. Our technology challenge is to create durable, stress balls that appeal to younger children. We've been surveying Rooms 7, 1 and 2 children to find out their preferences before we create our designs, colours and fillings. It's going to get messy this week!

## Election Day

The school will be a Polling Booth on Election Day this coming Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September. This will be in the school library.

## Senior Social

The Senior Social for Rooms 5 and 6 students will be on Thursday evening 25<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7pm. These students have been given separate information in KIT books.

## Yummy Stickers

Please return all your "Yummy" stickers and bag labels to the Office by the end of the term. We exchange Yummy stickers for quality sports gear. In previous years we have done really well with this project and we hope to do the same this year! This is a **House Competition**, so please make sure you have named your sheets. Spare collecting sheets are available at the Office.

**HOT DOGS AND SPIDERS!**  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
(Week 10)  
**HOTDOGS \$1 (limit 1 per person)**  
**SPIDERS \$1 (limit 1 per person)**



Place your order before  
school from tomorrow.  
Last day for orders:  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Proudly brought to you by the Student Council.  
\*\*NO PIES OR SUBWAY IN WEEK 10\*\*

### **Hot Dog and Spider Day!**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September (next week) the Student Council will be holding a Hog Dog and Spider Day. Please order by next Wednesday.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Saturday Morning Gymnastics

My name is Ann-Marie Dawson and I am a qualified High Performance Gymnastics Coach. I have worked with beginners to International gymnasts. I would like to start a Saturday Morning Gymnastics Club here at school at a cost of \$50 for 6 weeks. This is open to all children from the ages of 5-12years. Numbers are limited so if you're interested please email me directly at [annmarie\\_dawson7@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:annmarie_dawson7@yahoo.co.nz) . Enrolments close next Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. **PLEASE NOTE** the underscore between marie and dawson

### Cash for Communities

PGG Wrightson runs a 'Cash for Communities' scheme. Anyone who purchases Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November can earn cash for our school. We'd love you to nominate us! Go to [www.cashforcommunities.co.nz](http://www.cashforcommunities.co.nz) for more information.

### Free Pet Lambs

Free pet lambs available (ram lambs only at this stage). Please phone Lianne Masters on 323 1520 or 027 288 1801 E: [lianne@propertybrokers.co.nz](mailto:lianne@propertybrokers.co.nz)

### Halcombe Community Walkway Working Bee

**1pm Saturday 20th September** followed by a BBQ (which will be provided). Meet at the Stanway Road end of the Domain. Jobs to be done include laying railway sleepers to edge the Domain planting, spreading bark and some more planting if there is time. Things to bring include rakes, wheel barrows, shovels, sledge hammers, pick-axes and crow-bars. The more hands on deck the merrier. For further information call Rachel on 328 8594 or keep an eye on [www.facebook.com/HalcombeCommunity](http://www.facebook.com/HalcombeCommunity)



Children in Room 2  
sharing their iPad skills  
with the 'big kids'  
during buddy class.

