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Term 4 Week 4

4th November 2014

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers



Pet Day

Weren't we lucky with the weather! Pet Day last Wednesday was a great success with almost 80 pets entered in various sections. Organising the Indoor Exhibits the day before worked really well and the children loved showing off their creations. Thanks to Paula and Annah for running the BBQ so well. The Country Kids Challenge was loads of fun with Rimu house winning in the end. A special thank you to Kirsten for all the work she does to ensure everything is organised for Pet Day, and to our judges for the amazing job they did:

- Pets: Michelle Bloomfield and Kirsty Lynch
- Junior Lambs: Chris Hansen and Richard Thurston
- Senior Lambs: Cameron Waugh and Paul Turner
- Calves: Michael Driscoll and Mike Langtry

Results of the pet competition and our indoor exhibits are included at the end of the newsletter. For more wonderful Pet Day photos and stories, please visit our [class blogs](#).

Kelly Leaving

Oh Dear! Kelly Campbell will be leaving us at the end of the year. Kelly is moving to Linton with her partner and the travel each day is just unrealistic. Kelly started her teaching career here 4 years ago and has developed into a fabulous teacher who we all admire. We will miss her sense of fun, patience, professionalism and focus on getting the best from each child. We wish her all the very best for her future teaching career.

School Magazine

We are going to produce another school magazine this year, since it was so popular last year. The cost is \$10 each. You can see a copy of last years' magazine at the Office. Please pre-order your magazine on the slip below.

Championship Day

Students who have entered our Pet Day with lambs or calves have qualified to compete at the Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Agricultural Club Championship Day at the Te Kawau Memorial Grounds, Rongotea on 15th November. This is an inter-schools Pet Day competition. Registrations from 9.15am; judging starts 10am. Contact the Secretary, Raewyn Hills (06) 3287 970 for more information.

Scholastic Book Clubs

The latest catalogues are out now! Please bring your order, with payment, to the Office by Friday 14th November (end of week 5). This will be the last round of book clubs at Halcombe School for 2014.

Pies & Subway

YES! Wednesday Pies & Friday Subways are both available this week and will continue through the term.

Feilding Bus Stop

In the mornings we would prefer parents not to smoke anywhere near the children as they are waiting for the bus. I know it's a public place and you're entitled to smoke if you wish, but we also know how important it is for you to be great role models for all of the children who get on the bus. We look forward to your support.

Huntermville Cross Country Results

26 Students from Year 4 - 8 represented Halcombe School at the Interschool Cross Country in Huntermville last Friday. The weather was wet and windy but it did not stop our kids! Everyone tried their very best and we're proud of their efforts. Thank you to all the parents who took transport and supported all the children. We had several top 20 placings, which will be confirmed in a couple of weeks.

PTA Meeting

At the final PTA meeting for the year, it was agreed that the PTA will buy 4 new BBQ tables and also get a set of sports shirts printed for Halcombe School. The PTA will also pay for the 'Year 8 Leavers Dinner' and costs associated with the 2 end-of-year Prizegivings. Our thanks to the PTA for all their support during the year. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated group of people looking after the best interests of our children.

Dental Unit

Our dental therapists are here for the next 4 weeks for their routine checks. If you have particular concerns about your child's dental health, please contact the therapists 06 322 8791 or 0800 825 583, or leave a message for them at the Office.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Goats for Sale

Kid goats for sale. Please contact Emma 027 688 6565.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2014 – ORDER FORM

Name: _____

No. Copies: _____

Payment enclosed: \$_____cheque/cash

Pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00; reference "School Magazine"

Magazines are \$10 each. Payment with order please. Delivery at end of term.

PET DAY RESULTS 2014

Lambs:

Judge: Cameron Waugh & Chris Hansen; Stewards: Paul Turner & Richard Thurston

Senior Lambs - Leading & Calling:

1st: Emma Humphrey & Joy 2nd Jensen Alcock & Button 3rd Jago Alcock & Muffy 4th Olivia Cobcroft & Cinnamon

Senior Lambs - Care & Attention:

1st: Jago Alcock & Muffy 2nd Emma Humphrey & Joy 3rd Olivia Cobcroft & Cinnamon 4th Jensen Alcock & Button

Henderson Family Trophy: Care & Attention (Senior): Jago Alcock & Muffy

Junior Lambs - Leading & Calling:

1st: Hannah Viles-Borck & Milly 2nd Angus Waugh & George 3rd Will Managh & Sam the Mal 4th Kai Alcock & Eragon

Junior Lambs - Care & Attention:

1st: Hannah Viles-Borck & Milly 2nd Angus Waugh & George 3rd Jay Whiteman & Dot 4th Hollie Payne & Sooty

Henderson Family Trophy: Care & Attention (Junior): Hannah Viles-Borck & Milly

Craine Cup – Champion Lamb: Hannah Viles-Borck & Milly

Reserve: Emma Humphrey & Joy

Calves:

Judge: Michael Driscoll; Steward: Mike Langtry

Senior Calves – Leading:

1st Olivia Pickford & Gem 2nd Anna Skiffington & Cinnamon 3rd Sophie Langtry & Stella 4th Georgia Pettersson & Binky

Senior Calves: - Care & Attention:

1st: Anna Skiffington & Cinnamon 2nd Olivia Pickford & Gem 3rd Sophie Langtry & Stella 4th Grace Hosking & Cocoa

Webb Cup – Champion Senior Calf: Anna Skiffington & Cinnamon

Reserve: Olivia Pickford & Gem

Junior Calves – Leading:

1st: Heather Skiffington & Dusky 2nd Dylan Poulsen & Molly 3rd Olivia McIntyre & Rosebud 4th Jack Pettersson & Panda VHC: Jasmine Hosking & Spot

Junior Calves – Care & Attention:

1st: Olivia McIntyre & Rosebud 2nd Heather Skiffington & Dusky 3rd Dylan Poulsen & Molly 4th Jasmine Hosking & Spot VHC: Jack Pettersson & Panda

Beattie Cup – Champion Junior Calf: Heather Skiffington & Dusky

Reserve: Olivia McIntyre & Rosebud

Wynn Cup – Calf Leading Champion: Olivia Pickford & Gem

Best of Breed Dairy: 1st Olivia Pickford & Gem 2nd Heather Skiffington & Dusky 3rd Olivia McIntyre & Rosebud

Best of Breed Beef: 1st Anna Skiffington & Cinnamon 2nd Dylan Poulsen & Molly 3rd Sophie Langtry & Stella
4th Logan Poulsen & Jake

Senior Dogs:

Judges: Dianne White & Sarah Clarke (Totally Vets)

Senior Dog - Care & Attention:

1st: Jasmine Davenport & Ollie 2nd Ffion Barr & Boyo 3rd Jordan Walters & Charlie 4th Lydia Stace & Bonnie

Otter Cup – Champion Dog: Jasmine Davenport & Ollie

Pets:

Judges: Kirsty Lynch & Michelle Bloomfield

Senior Pets:

1st: Bethany Smith & her Pony “Charlotte’s Web” 2nd Cameron Robinson & his Guinea Pig “Edward”

3rd: Seth Kirkpatrick-Smith & his Guinea Pig “Vion” 4th Jason Stanley & his Rabbit “Velma”

Junior Pets:

Top 5 “Super Pet People”: Jesse Pateman & his Rabbits “Rigly” & “Scratchy”; Max Dodunski & his Rabbit “Snap”; Ashlee Hatzen & her Rooster “Colonel”; Matthew Kirkland & his cta “Fatty”; Jessie Jukes & her Rabbit “Snowflake”

Very Highly Commended: Mikayla Penn & rabbit, Matthew McIntyre & rabbit, Ashlee Emmett & cat, Sophia Barnacott & guinea pig, Emily Barnacott & guinea pig, Cameron Casey & hen, Caleb Hatzen & budgie, Lydia Holland & rabbit, Sophie McLaughlin & chickens, Shania McLaughlin & bird, Anna Skelton & cat, Jayna Lee Kirkland & rabbit.

Williams and Kettle Trophy for Champion Kid Goat: Tommy O’Fee & Tess

Reserve Champion: Emma Jukes & Bambi

Indoor Exhibits:

Room	Item	1st	2nd	3rd
7	Decorated Biscuits	Sarah Addenbrooke	Finn Dundass	Emily Sinclair
	Button Trees	Brooke Kereama	Isabella Lee	Skyla Gillbanks
1	Vegetable People	Jordan Botham	Bella Hodge	Jayden Matakai
	Stick Lizards	Charlie Price	Austin Tunncliffe	Lily Dawson
2	Miniature Farm	Annabel Stace	Mikayla Penn	Tristan Gillbanks
	3D Flowers	Ruby Thompson	Jaxson Riki	Lydia Holland
3	Pet Rocks	Emily Barnacott	Shania McLaughlin	Rebekah Cudby
	Paper Plate Animals	Ben Fraser	Connor Walters	Jasmine Hosking
4	Recycled Animal	Frietha Johnston	Holly Thompson	Emma Humphrey
	Rural Photograph	Zoe Fox Blanchard	Georgia Pettersson	Regan Mason
5	Pet Rocks	Bradley Turner	Cameron Robinson	Catherine Pyne
	Creative Frames	Lydia Stace	Heath Coad-Drayton	Jensen Alcock
6	Miniature Rural Scene	Bethany Smith	Kyle Ronaldson	Madison Tai
	Rural Photograph	Jago Alcock	Sophie Langtry	Victoria Short

