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Term 4 Week 5

11th November 2014

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Family Questionnaire

The Halcombe School Board of Trustees and Staff want to provide the very best teaching and learning opportunities for our students. Planning for the future means we need to consider how well we are achieving our goals and meeting the needs of your children. While the Board receives plenty of information about student achievement, we also recognise that there are many factors which impact on student achievement; for example facilities, health and safety and the home-school partnership. Please complete the following questionnaire by ticking the appropriate column. Your opinions and responses are important to us and will help us to plan for further improvements in our school.

Please leave your questionnaire in the box at the Office. Every returned questionnaire will go in the draw for a \$50 cash prize. To go into the draw, simply complete a separate slip when you drop off your form at the Office.

School Magazine

Don't forget to order your school magazine as soon as possible. The cost is only \$10 each. You can see a copy of last years' magazine at the Office. Please pre-order your magazine on the slip below.

Scholastic Book Clubs

Book Club orders are due in by this Friday 14th November. You can pay in cash, by cheque ("Scholastic NZ") or online to our school account. This will be the last round of book clubs at Halcombe School for 2014.



Yummy Stickers

The gear we ordered with our Yummy Sticker points has arrived – touch balls and cones! Thank you again to everyone who collected stickers. Here are our top three collectors, Hannah, Caleb and Luke, with our new gear.

Chocolate Round-Up!

Earlier in the year many students took part in our annual chocolate fundraiser. This year we raised over \$3,300 which is shared out across the school:

- Rooms 7, 1 & 2 (library books): \$746
- Room 3 (Term 4 class camp): \$303
- Room 4 (Term 4 class camp): \$485
- Room 5 & 6 (camp fees): \$1,841

Four participants in the fundraiser each received \$25 Paper Plus vouchers in our prize draw: Angus Waugh, Lincoln Iwikau, Heath Coad-Drayton & Leah McLaughlin. Thank you to everyone that took part!

Baby Lynch

Our warm congratulations to Kirsty and Allan Lynch on the safe arrival of baby Richie, weighing in at 7lb 10oz. Everyone is doing fine.

Library Closing

Our school library closes on Friday 21st November. We need all library books returned before then please.

Room 6 Camp

We wish Room 6 all the very best for an awesome camp to Nydia Bay in the Pelorus Sound. They have all kinds of activities planned including sea kayaking, tramping and a day's fishing in Cook Strait. We hope the weather is kind and they have a wonderful camp.

Dates to Remember:

November:

- Sunday 16th: Room 6 to Nydia Bay
- Wednesday 19th: Room 3 overnight camp at school
- Thursday 20th: Room 4 overnight camp at school
- Friday 21st: Library closes. All books to be returned
- Monday 24th: Room 6 children do not attend school
- Tuesday 25th: Room 2 trip
- Wednesday 26th: Rooms 7 and 1 trip
- Friday 28th: Disco for everyone!

December:

- Monday 1st: BOT Meeting 7pm
- Wednesday 3rd: Athletics Day starting at 9am. All welcome.
- Monday 8th: Year 4 – 8 End-of-year reports home
- Tuesday 9th: Junior Prizegiving at 1.20pm (Rooms 7, 1, 2 and 3)
- Wednesday 10th: Senior Prizegiving at 7pm (Rooms 4, 5 and 6)
- Thursday 11th: School finishes for the year at 1pm

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Dyslexia Seminar (Free)

Is your child struggling with reading, writing or spelling? Do you believe they could do better? Could it be Dyslexia? You are invited to an evening of information and discussion. Come along, have some of your questions answered. Hear some literacy specialists give advice and hints to help at home. (Liz Kane, Resource Teacher of Literacy, Helen Dobson, Reading Recovery Teacher, Kathryn Marsh, Book Specialist, Paper Plus)

- When: Wednesday 12 November, 7 – 8:30pm
- Where: Paper Plus Feilding

“Cinderella” by Marton Players

A wonderful production the whole family will enjoy, directed by our own Miss Heidi Jeynes! Performances Thursday 27 November to Saturday 29th November 2014 at the Marton Players Theatre, 366 Wellington Rd, Marton. Adults \$15; students \$10; Family of 4 \$30. Bookings at Progressive Property Management, Broadway Marton 06 327 7343.

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