

Halcombe School



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Term 1 Week 4

24th February 2015

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Gala – Saturday March 21st 2015

Gala Raffle

A reminder that we would like everyone to send along 2 grocery items for the GALA RAFFLE. You can leave your donations in the admin area. If everyone chips in, it will be an amazing prize! Please tick your name off the list. Thanks to those who have contributed so far.

The oldest child in your family will bring home a raffle book **today** to sell. We're sure the tickets will be easy to sell. There'll be a \$50 prize draw for all those families which sell 3 or more books.

- First prize: \$400 groceries
- Second prize: \$200 groceries
- 3rd prize: \$100 groceries

Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Payments for raffle tickets can be in cash or cheque but **NO online payments, please**. All proceeds are going to the PTA.

How YOU can help

- Bring along those groceries & bottles of wine for the raffle and spinning wheel.
- We need lots of sugar and butter for the bakers, cooks and sweet-makers please.
- Pot up cuttings ready for the plant stall and keep watering your veges for the produce stall.
- If you're NOT a cook but would be able to donate sugar or butter for the Annabel Langbeins of this world, please send it to school now. If you ARE a cook and want to get started baking, or making jam and lemon honey, we can supply the sugar and butter!
- If you have a gazebo we could borrow, please let us know. **We need at least 4 more, especially the smaller ones.**
- NO electrical goods this year, please. That means old TVs, computers, radios, fridges. They just don't sell.
- Sell Raffle tickets
- Find jobs for the kids to do so they can earn money to spend at the Gala!

'Surprise in a Jar'

We are running a 'Surprise in a Jar' stall for our Gala Day. We need donations of any size jar filled with a surprise, for example sweets, buttons, pens, pasta, chocolate, soaps or toys. The jars are then numbered on the bottom and you can buy a jar at the Gala, however you won't know what number jar you've bought! You might get a jar of buttons or a jar with \$50 in it! The class that contributes the highest percentage of jars will win free Juicies.

*Please take these jars TO YOUR TEACHER. **Let's get creative and fill up some jars!***

(If you don't have a jar with a lid, we have a few available at the Office.)

Swimming Sports Organisation

- **All Year 5 – 8 students** will attend the senior swimming sports at the Makino Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 11th March, starting at 12.30pm. All children will be transported to the pool by bus. A slip will come home **next week** asking about travel arrangements AFTER the sports.
- **Year 4 children:** MOST of our Year 4 children will also attend the sports on 11th March, but not all. We will let you know via KIT books. Those who don't attend the senior sports will swim in the junior sports on **Friday 13th March**.
- **Junior Swimming Sports:** All students in years 1 – 3 will swim in the Junior Sports on Friday 13th March in the school pool starting at 1.30pm. Some year 4 students will also be involved.

People Savers

This week, Rooms 5 and 6 are taking part in the 'People Savers' programme. 'People Savers' is a free one-day in-class course designed to introduce and familiarise young students with the skills to treat an injury before medical help arrives. It is about children learning what to do if they need it. The course is organised around a workbook, which the students complete, and covers dangers at an accident scene, how to call for help, care of an unconscious person, treatment for choking, burns, bleeding, shock, broken bones and poisons.

Sexuality Education

This is a *final reminder* about the evening workshop at school on **Monday 2nd March at 7pm**, which will give parents the knowledge and confidence to successfully guide and support their children's sexuality education. All are welcome.

Sports and Events

We encourage students to listen really carefully to the daily notices each morning which have details about what is happening in the school and information about meetings and sign-up for activities like sports teams, Green Team and special events. Teachers also remind students about what is on. Some of this information is not in the newsletters. We want children to develop their 'Managing Self' skills and to get involved in school events.

Values Consultation

Thanks to those who have sent feedback about our school Values. We really appreciate your input. If anyone else would like to contribute, please return the form by the end of the week.

Arriving at School

This is a reminder that school starts at 8.55am. Children need to be at school by 8.45am when the Feilding bus arrives, so they can be organised for the school day, unpack their bags, take notices to the office and check their daily programme. Please appreciate that when a child arrives late to class, it interrupts the teacher and other children. We look forward to your support.

School bank details: 01 0625 0106729 00

A reminder that payments by internet banking are welcome for MOST school events (except the Gala, please). The bank account details are also on our website.



Hockey

Information for
Feilding Junior Hockey 2015
Held at FAHS Turf
Monday nights starting Monday 27th April
Time—5.30-6.30pm
Hockey Sticks and coaches provided.

All you need to bring is shin pads, mouth guard and a big smile :)

Registration—Monday 30th March 5.30pm at FAHS Turf. Cost for 8 weeks \$40

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OPEN TO ALL AGES

Kind regards

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Principal



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