

# Halcombe School



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Term 1 Week 5

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015

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

## It's Gala month!

Eeek. It's hard to believe the GALA is less than 3 weeks away! We hope you have a big circle around **SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

## Gala Raffle

Thanks for all the wonderful groceries you have been sending along. It is building into a wonderful raffle. If you haven't donated to the raffle yet, we'd love you to contribute. Tick your name off the list and go in the draw to win \$50.

Some children (and Mums, Dads and Grandparents!) have been out and about selling their raffle tickets. Well done! Remember that there'll be a \$50 prize draw for all those families which sell 3 or more books. 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.

Please note: we have issued nearly all our raffle books now - please don't sell raffles "in advance" as we may not be able to issue tickets for everyone.

## Gala News

Thank you so much to the following families and organisations who have generously donated goods for the Gala so far.

- Gazebos: Petterssons, Addenbrooks, Julian Nicholson (2), Kuis, Chapmans, Dodunskis, Walters
- Food for the Hangi: sheep from Kuis and Addenbrooks, spuds from Nikki Botham
- Trailer BBQ: Julian Nicholson
- Sausage and meat patties: Christine and Richard Sinclair
- Live pig to be auctioned : Managh family
- Curtain sider truck: Andy Corbett
- \$500: J and J Walters
- Fishing Rod valued at \$400 to be auctioned: Bunnings
- \$400 work gear to auction: Wrightsons
- Work Safety Pack to auction: Farmlands
- 2 tanned game skins to auction: Ruahine Tanning (Goodyer brothers)
- Trailer load of firewood to auction: Stephen Withey
- Beautiful outdoor sculpture to auction: Steel Edge Art (Julie McKay)
- Trike Bike to auction: Robbie's Automotive in Marton
- Shaded paddling pools to auction: RD1 Feilding
- Gardening package to auction: NZR (Nicola and Peter Barnett)

## How you can help:

- Find out where we can get a chiller on wheels!
- Keep bringing in those 'Surprises in a Jar'. We have 63 so far which is a fantastic start!
- Send along a bottle of wine
- Start making jam, tomato relish, pickles and lemon honey
- Clean out a few more cupboards, bookshelves and don't forget the shed!
- Start baking things that will freeze well. We have butter and sugar for you.
- Order your hangi meal (see below)
- Sell your raffle tickets. If you can't sell them, please return them to school as we have people waiting for more!
- We need someone to deliver gala flyers in Mt Taylor.

## Gala Stalls

You will get a phone call over the next week or so, asking which stall you would like to be on. We'd love everyone to be available for part of the day to help.

### **Gala Hangi**

Hangi meals are being **PRE-SOLD**, so now is the time to place your order. Meals are \$12.00 each. Please send along the tear-off slip below with your money to the Office and collect your hangi tickets.

### **Senior Swimming Sports**

The Senior Swimming Sports will be held at the Makino Aquatic Centre next Wednesday 11th March, starting at 12.30pm and finishing by 2.45pm.

- Transport will be by BUS, leaving school at 12.00pm. There is NO CHARGE.
- Children do NOT need to return to school after the sports. Please fill out the slip below.
- Children must bring their togs, 2 towels, sunhat, warm clothes and a drink of water.

### **Junior Swimming Afternoon – NEXT Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

The Junior Swimming afternoon will start at **1.30pm**. There will be fun races and activities for students in Years 1 – 3 and some Year 4's. Parents are welcome to attend. Children will swim in the school pool. There will be fun events as well as more competitive events for our able swimmers. Parents/caregivers will be able to watch from the covered area at the end of the pool. The children will need warm clothes to wear between events.

### **Family Contact Update for 2015**

We are currently contacting all our families to check that the contact details and health information we hold for each student is up-to-date. Most families have been e-mailed (late last week) and we will send home a paper form this week to the rest. Thank you for all the responses already received! We appreciate your support.

### **School charges & stationery fees**

We are now collecting payments for the school charge and stationery packs. Invoices have been e-mailed or sent home via students. Payment is due by the end of week 8 (27 March). Thank you to the many families that have already paid! If you have not received your invoice, or there are problems, please contact the Office as soon as possible. A reminder that we do not have EFTPOS at the school but online payments to account 01 0625 0106729 00 are most welcome.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

### **COMMUNITY NOTICE**

### **After school care required**

Hi there! We are moving to Halcombe in early March and our daughter Shelby (6 years old) will be starting at Halcombe School. We are looking for someone who would be able to care for Shelby after school for up to 2 hours each Mon - Thurs. Please contact Aimee on 0279348839

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### **Order for Hangi Meal – Halcombe School Gala 2015**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ meals. I enclose payment for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$12.00 each).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (If you order multiple meals, you will need to distribute the tickets.)

Please return this order, with payment, to the Halcombe School Office and collect your hangi tickets. Cash or cheque only - **NO online payments, please**. All proceeds are going to the PTA. *All hangi meals must be pre-ordered.*

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### **SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS – WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015**

**If it applies to your family, please return this slip by FRIDAY this week**

Student/s: \_\_\_\_\_

My child/children will NOT require a ride back to school AFTER the sports (i.e. they will be collected from the pool or will walk home).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_