

Halcombe School



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Term 1 Week 7

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

GALA 2015 – Only 4 more sleeps!

Gala Raffle

All raffle butts, money and any unsold tickets need to be returned TOMORROW please. We have a substantial raffle, so thanks everyone for your support.

How you can help the Gala:

- We still need a **LOT** more things to sell: books, good quality clothing, toys, no longer needed handbags, shoes and jewellery, picture frames, kitchenware, ornaments, crockery, furniture, bikes, car seats and the present that Aunt Hilda gave you that you've never used. (Remember no electrical goods and no magazines, please.)
- Donate red Gala or Pacific Rose apples (medium size) to be made into toffee apples. We would need these by Thursday morning. We need 5 kg.
- We need LOTS of sweets to be made. Home-made sweets sell quickly!
- You can send your plants as soon as you like. We will water them at school. Bring them to the Office.
- We need about more muffins for the Coffee Shop. Please ring the Office/send a note in the KIT book if you can help.

So – What's at the Gala?

Petting Zoo, Thunder Run, Halcombe School Idol, Friesian stallion dressage, auction of new goods, auction of second hand goods, Magic Carpet Rides, Bren Gun Carrier Rides, Emergency Service Vehicles (ambulance, police and fire), spinning wheel, FAHS Kapa Haka group, Dunk the Teacher, hangi, face painting, nail painting, Highland dancing, candy floss, hot dogs, cold drinks, popcorn, plant stall, raffles, competitions, display by Halcombe Community Group, toffee apples, pine cones for sale, Surprise in a Jar, Lucky \$100, ice creams, cold drinks, sausage sizzle, burgers, cake stall, lollies, produce and much more!

Gala Stalls

Attached is the list of people working on each stall. Please find your name. The person who is FIRST in the list is in charge of that stall and will contact you prior to the Gala. If you are in charge of a stall, we will send home phone numbers today, so you can contact the others on your stall.

Programme for Saturday:

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| 7.30am | Set up |
| 9.00am | Stallholders meeting (everyone attends) |
| 9.15am – 9.45am | 'Helpers' buy from other stalls |
| 10.00am | Gala opens |
| 10.10am | Raffle ticket selling prize announced |
| 10.30am | Halcombe School Idol Competition |
| 11.00am | Highland Dancing |
| 11.15am | Friesian Stallion Dressage Display |
| 11.30am | Feilding High School Kapa haka |
| 11.50am | Raffles drawn |
| 12.00am | Auction (new goods) |
| 12.15noon | Hangi served |
| 12.30pm | Auction (second hand goods) |
| 1.30pm | Gala closes |

Gala Parking

Car parking for the Gala will be available in the paddock across from the school – follow the signs!

Idol Finalists

Congratulations to the following children who are our finalists in the Halcombe School Idol competition:

- Juniors: Skyla Gillbanks, Jasmine Hosking, Emily Barnacott
- Seniors: Emma Jukes, Heather Skiffington, Fritha Johnson

Well done to all those who entered the Idol competition. It was very difficult to decide the finalists!

Cookies in a Jar

We have had a great response to our bribe! Thank you. If you fill a container with cookies or slice for the Gala, we'll give you a FREE container to keep. These are brand new, plastic containers with a sealed lid. Call in and collect an empty container to fill and when you return it, you'll get your own new container as a gift (worth \$16). Couldn't be easier!

'Surprise in a Jar'

We have over 270 jars. This has been a very popular idea, so we're thrilled that everyone has supported it. You can buy a (hidden) numbered jar at the Gala on Saturday. Your jar can be collected at 1.00pm from the 'Surprise in a Jar' stall.

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. We have 90 ordered so far.

Computer Network Issues

Our computer network was damaged during heavy rain last week. Repairs are underway, our phone system is working and we hope to have full access to our e-mail and the internet by Wednesday morning. Please continue to phone the school or use the KIT Book for notices and messages. Thank you for your support.

PTA AGM

The PTA will hold their AGM next Wednesday 25th March 2015 at 7pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome and this is a great opportunity for you to support the school.

Board of Trustees meeting postponed

The Board meeting scheduled for next Monday has been postponed. A new meeting date will be confirmed next week.

Kerri Gowler

Our congratulations to Kerri Gowler, a former student, who has just turned 21 and been selected for the World Rowing Championships in 2 events: women's pairs and women's 8s. Kerri has had an amazing career already in rowing, with a gold and silver at last year's Championships. We wish her all the very best as she travels to France later in the year. Hopefully Kerri will make it all the way to Rio in 2016.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Halcombe house for sale

Four bedroom home, 2 bathrooms, on 1 acre section. Walking distance to school. Phone 06 328 8092.

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.*

GALA STALLS 2015

**Stall Leaders (top name in each group) will contact their team and let everyone know what to do.
 (Stall Leaders – full information being sent home for you today).
 ON THE DAY: Set Up 7.30am; Stall Meeting 9am – everyone attends.**

| Stall | Team | Stall | Team |
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| BBQ | Anna Bryant David Skiffington Darryle Thomas Jason Holland Stuart Fraser Warren Cudby Kevin Smith | 'BANK' | Amy Walters Mel Henderson ANZ personnel (2) |
| HANGI | Joe Tai Latasha Tai FRIDAY Terry Ferris Simon Stace SATURDAY Rod Te Whatu Simon Stace | MAGIC CARPET RIDE | Ellen Bartlett George Bartlett Wayne Short Alison Short |
| HOT DOGS POPCORN | Charlene Kirkpatrick Kathleen Watkins Tarsh Casey Jayne Chapman | PICTURE FRAMES JEWELLERY BAGS, DVDs, CDs | Rochelle Waugh Mahana Kimura Fiona Te Whatu |
| COLD DRINKS ICEBLOCKS SPIDERS FLAVOURED MILK (PKTS) | Anne Langtry Toni Ferris Jasmine/Abby Michele Bish | TOYS | Alison Duran Teresa Mayer Michelle Stanley Racheal McLaughlin |
| CAKES AND SWEETS Bagged lollies Home-made sweets Cakes/loaves/slices/biscuits Toffee apples Cake mixes | Anne Humphrey Jessica Pettersson Julie McKay Tracy Allen | PETTING ZOO | Lucinda Dodunski Michaela Fox |
| WHITE ELEPHANT | Karen Higgie Jacqui Emery Fiona Underwood Megan Dundass Megan Emmett Joanne Bisman | SPINNING WHEEL | Dan Humphrey Tony Piper Yvonne Pene Kane & Karen Gilmore |
| PLANTS and PRODUCE Plants, Compost Farm eggs, Veges, fruit Jams, relish, pickle Pots, garden containers | Emma McIntyre Katrina Payne Sharon Te Whatu Trix Madden Melissa Fryer | COFFEE SHOP Tea / coffee / muffins | Michelle Gillbanks Caroline Withey Lynn Newman |
| CLOTHING | Annie O'Fee Lisa Poulsen Michelle Lord Lauren Webster | BOOKS, PUZZLES | Alice Fraser Tamzin Darragh Geraldine Managh |

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| FACE PAINTING NAILS | Teresa Alcock Sarah Tunnicliffe Brenda Goodyer Jo Darling (from 11.30am) Nikki Botham Hannah Cudby Katy Hodge | AUCTION | Cam Waugh Matt Langtry Julian Nicholson Paul Turner |
| BREN GUN CARRIER RIDES | Lew Skelton Ali Skelton | THUNDER RUN | Terry Ferris Tamara Westwood Nicky Murphy Teachers timetabled |
| RAFFLE Guess the Lollies, Lucky \$100 | Students timetabled | | |
| SURPRISE in a JAR | Students & teachers timetabled | | |
| DUNK THE TEACHER | Anna Morris Paul Jukes (until 1.30pm) | | |
| FIRST AID | Kirsten Otter | | |
| HALCOMBE SCHOOL IDOL/ENTERTAINMENT | Miss Jeynes | | |
| MC | Miss Simpson | | |

If there are any problems, please contact the Office or your Stall Leader as soon as possible.