

Halcombe School



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Term 2 Week 3

5th May 2015

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Reading at Home

As parents, we know your lives are busy. We also know that your children need your help at home with their learning. At the moment, we have a group of younger children and also older children who need extra help, whose parents are not supporting them to read regularly. Every parent wants their children to succeed, but we need your help.

KIT Books

Please check your child's KIT book each night. Some notices are sitting in KIT books unread and **unsigned** for days. This is not helping to keep our lines of communication open.

Flu Vaccine

This year, Feilding Health Care at 7 Duke Street are organising Flu Clinics on behalf of the four GP practices in Feilding. The Clinics are held every Tuesday and Friday from 8.00 am - 7.00 pm and Saturday from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm. If you have any more questions please feel free to contact 323 9696.

Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogues are out now – you will see that the Book Club has had a bit of a make-over! There is now a single catalogue for all reading levels, and you have the option of ordering online directly from Scholastic via their new LOOP website (your books are delivered to the classroom in the usual way). You can still send in cash or cheque orders to the Office – make cheques payable to 'Scholastic NZ'. See the catalogue for the order forms and full details. Orders close Friday 22nd May (end of week 5).

Maths Workshops

PLEASE make sure you read the KIT book note and sign it!

Our Junior Maths Workshop is **TOMORROW** after school. These were so well-attended last year that we decided to run them again with a different topic. This year the focus is on basic facts and how children's knowledge of these is so important to good progress in maths. This applies even to our very best mathematicians. Teachers will share ideas about how we teach basic facts at school and you will go away with ideas which you can easily do at home. **Children attend the workshops with their parents.**

TOMORROW 6th May at 3.15pm – 4.00pm: Years 1 - 4

Years 4 – 8 Workshops: Monday 11th May at 3.15pm - 4.00pm **AND** 6pm – 6.45pm: Years 5 – 8

Year 5/6 Netball

We are looking for an umpire for one of our Year 5/6 netball teams. They play in Feilding on Saturday mornings at approx. 8.45am. We will pay \$10 per game. Please contact us if you can help, or know someone who can!

Board of Trustees Meeting

A reminder that we have our Board meeting tomorrow night at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome. The agenda is available at the Office.

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be Thursday this week at 7pm in the staffroom. Everyone welcome.

Assembly

Room 5 will host the assembly this week on Friday beginning at 2.30pm.

Thank you to Room 6 for hosting last week's assembly, the first for 2015.

We especially enjoyed the "When I Grow Up item"! See the highlights on the [Room 6 blog](#).



Yummy Stickers

It's that time again! We collect "Yummy" brand apple & pear stickers and bag labels, and exchange them for quality sports gear. We have always had great support with this project, and last year received over \$300 of essential sports equipment for our school. This year, we can earn DOUBLE points by collecting the new apple varieties "Sweetango", "Ambrosia" and "Lemonade". ["Yummy sticker" collection sheets](#) are available at the Office or download them from our school website. Please bring full sheets to the Office. This promotion runs until the end of Term 3.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Our chocolate fundraiser is going well and many students have already sold both their first AND second allocations of chocolate bars! It is great to see them so motivated. All students can take part. Room 5 & 6 students can earn money towards their own camp fees. Rooms 7 – 4 will use their "chocolate money" for special camps or trips in Term 4. See the [class blogs](#) for details! There are plenty of chocolates available – please use the order form below. Chocolate money can be brought to the Office or you can pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00, with 'chocolates' as reference. Any questions, see Mrs Otter.

Kind regards

Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Kittens!

Beautiful tabby kittens, six weeks old, ready for new homes now. Phone Tracy 328 8570 or 021 078 1624.

CHOCOLATE ORDER FORM 2015

I GIVE PERMISSION for my child/children to sell chocolates as a school fundraiser. All money received will be returned to the school. Any unsold bars will be returned to the school in PERFECT condition.

SIGNED: _____ (parent/caregiver)

The initial allocation is limited to 48 bars per student. Students can get extra bars once they have sold and returned the money from their first allocation. (Bars sell for \$2.50 each).

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