

Halcombe School



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Term 2 Week 4

12th May 2015

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Fitness Track

We have been talking about the possibility of adding to our playground and would like to set up a group to get this underway. It would involve an initial meeting where I can share what we'd like, then the rest would be up to you! The 'fitness' equipment would involve fence posts being driven into the ground, a bit of digging-out an area underneath for a lime surface, and a bit of pipe work. If you'd like to call in to see the ideas, I can share these with you. Just give me a ring or call in and let me know if you are able to help. PTA funds will be used for this project. I imagine a couple of weekend working bees would get the job done. I'll make the scones!

Maths Workshops

We have been thrilled with the turnout to our Maths Workshops. Over 50 families have been involved, which is just amazing. Thank you so much for your support. We hope you enjoy using the ideas we talked about at the workshops and supporting the learning your children are doing at school. If you need any further information or ideas, call in and see us.



Room 8

Given our ever-increasing roll, especially of new entrants, we will start an 8th classroom in Term 3. We are over the moon that Mrs Kirsty Lynch and Mrs Anna Morris will be working in this room in the mornings. Children in Room 7 will bring home a note in their KIT books today, to let them know further details.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA Meeting will be WEDNESDAY 10th June (not Thursday). The meeting will start at 7pm, followed at 7.30pm with a workshop about **helping your 5 year old with reading**. This workshop will be perfect for children who have not yet started school as well as those who have been at school for up to 6 months. We will be inviting parents of all children who will start school this year or early next year.

Scholastic Book Club

A reminder that book club catalogues are out now! Order online at Scholastic website mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent.aspx (there’s a link from the school website) or you can 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 next week).

Assembly

Room 4 will host the assembly this week on Friday beginning at 2.30pm.

Farewell Merv, welcome Violet!

Mr Merv Hannam, our Tokorangi bus driver, has headed away for a great adventure, travelling around Australia in his RV. We wish him and Mrs Hannam all the best on this wonderful trip, and thank him for his many years of great service as bus driver for Halcombe School. The Tokorangi bus driver is now Violet Evans. Violet met all the children last week and we welcome her to our school community.

Yummy Stickers

Remember to collect those “Yummy Stickers”! We collect “Yummy” brand apple & pear stickers and bag labels, and exchange them for quality sports gear. You will also earn House points! [“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 fundraiser is going really well – over 2300 chocolate bars have gone out into the community already! There is still time to order chocolate – please use the order form below. This fundraiser will run until the end of this term, but if you have finished selling chocolates already, you can return your money to the Office now. Unsold chocolate can also be returned – we will pass it on to others to sell. Any returned chocolate must be in good condition – no broken bars or damaged packaging, please.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Gymnastics at Halcombe School Hall – Tuesday afternoons

Ann-Marie Dawson will be running her gymnastics classes again this term, from week 5 to week 10, on Tuesdays 4.15pm – 5.15pm in the Halcombe School Hall. Sorry, but children cannot wait at school until the class begins. Please email annmarie_dawson7@yahoo.co.nz for full details and to register. Places are limited.

Kiwitea Rural Auction- Kiwitea School, Perry Line, Kiwitea - Saturday 16 May 2015

10:00am start (viewing from 9am). Gold Coin Entry. A HUGE range of items up for auction, including tractors, farm machinery, motorbikes, trailers, stock feed and many sundries! See the full list at Halcombe School Office. All enquiries to Kiwitea School (06) 328 9744. Bring the family for a good day out. Along with the auction there will be cash stalls, hot food and much more. Auction hosted by Machinery and Plant Marketing (2005) Ltd, Registered Auctioneer.

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).

Student:	Dairy Milk	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/>
Room:	Caramello	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Crunchie	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/>