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Term 2 Week 6

26th May 2015

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

SUPERHERO DAY!



Thursday the 28th of May is our Superhero Day! Dress up as your favourite superhero or invent your own. Bring a gold coin - all money will be donated to the Make A Wish Foundation.



Fitness Track

Thanks to those who have put their names forward to help get the fitness track underway. I'll be in touch in the next couple of weeks. We really appreciate your support.

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that school is closed this Friday for a Teacher's Only Day. Children do not attend school. Monday is Queen's Birthday.

PTA

We are looking for a couple of enthusiastic people to join our PTA Committee. This involves only 2 meetings a term and we keep these brief. We rely on our PTA to raise funds for the school and help with events like sports days. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Paula Stace at pstace@halcombe.school.nz, phone 328 8518 or ask at the Office.

Dental Therapists

The dental caravan will be at Halcombe School from next Wednesday until the end of term for routine checks of all students. If you have particular concerns about your child's dental health, you can contact the therapists at 06 322 8791 or 0800 825 583, or leave a message for them at the school Office. Students aged 7 and under have been given information about a dental care study that they can be part of. More information will be given by the therapists during their visits.

Reading Workshop

We are thrilled with the response to our Reading Workshop at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10th June. The workshop is aimed at supporting children who have not yet started school as well as those who have been at school for up to 6 months. Fill out and return the tear-off slip below if you would like to join us.

Palmerston North Boys High School Band

The PNBHS Band will visit us at 10.45am on Thursday. Parents and friends are welcome to come along and enjoy the performance in the Hall. There is no charge.

Pies & Subways

Wednesday Pies will be available tomorrow but NO Subways this week (no school on Friday). They will return next week!

Green Team News

Members of the Green Team enjoyed a shared lunch last week, using lettuce and beetroot from the school gardens and hamburger patties “from the wild” (venison)! This is a great group of students that is working hard to look after the gardens and school hens.

Year 4 – 8 Reports

Mid-year reports for children in Years 4 – 8 will be sent home on Friday 12th June. There will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teacher, following these reports.

Wednesday Sport Rotation

The winter sports rotation will start for children in Rooms 3 – 6 TOMORROW. A note has been in KIT books explaining the programme and the gear students will need to have. Please read the note carefully. We do not want to have to exclude children from these activities because they are not prepared.

Yummy Stickers

Remember to collect those “Yummy Stickers”! [“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

Keep up the momentum, sell those chocolate bars, and get your money back to school! There are some bars left if you want to sell some more chocolate - please contact the Office. A reminder that all students involved in this fundraiser go into the draw for wonderful Paper Plus vouchers. This fundraiser will end on Friday 26th June (end of week 10). All money raised must be brought back to school by this date. Prize-winners will be announced in Term 3.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Blue Light Disco - THIS Friday!

Friday 29th May 2015 at Feilding Civic Centre (please note venue change)

Year 1 – 4: 5pm – 6.30pm

Year 5 – 8: 7.30pm – 9pm

\$2 entry & children MUST have the signed permission form to enter. Forms available at Halcombe School Office and at the venue on the night.

Anti-bullying Theme – Wear Pink!

Out of School Care – Feilding YMCA (at North Street School)

The YMCA offers before- and after-school care in Feilding at North Street School, along with a comprehensive selection of holiday, sport & education programmes in Palmerston North. For details, ring Cindy 027 430 4655 or visit www.ymcacentral.org.nz. Leaflets available at the school Office.



“Helping Your 5 year-old with Reading” Workshop – Wednesday 10th June – 7.30pm (part of PTA Meeting)

This workshop is for parents/caregivers of pre-schoolers starting school in 2015 or early 2016, as well as of children who started school in the last 6 months.

Name/s: _____

Yes! I/we will be attending this workshop! Number attending: _____

Please return this slip to the Office, or e-mail office@halcombe.school.nz, by Monday 8th June 2015. THANK YOU!