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Term 2 Week 7

2nd June 2015

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Super Hero Day

What a fantastic day we had last Thursday! So many 'Super Heroes' in the same place at the same time and EVERYONE in the school was dressed up. Thanks to the Student Council for organising such a fun day for us, and thanks to all our families for your support. We are thrilled that we raised just over \$200 for the 'Make a Wish' Foundation.



PTA Meeting – next Wednesday 10th June

- 7.00pm PTA Meeting
- 7.15pm: There will be an explanation about how the Room 7 'Extension Group' (in classroom 8) will work.
- 7.30pm: Helping Your Child with Reading. This 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.

Sandpit Toys

Earlier this term we purchased some wonderful new sandpit toys. This was thanks to the PTA and is another example of how the Gala money is used for the benefit of your children. The sandpit is such a busy place at interval and lunchtime with lots of adventurous play, make-believe and cooperation.



Palmerston North Boys High School Band

The PNBHS Music groups put on a wonderful show. We were entertained with a jazz band, bagpipes, singing groups and the orchestra. There were certainly many very talented musicians and singers in the group.



(They did think it was funny playing to an audience of Super Heroes!)

Teacher's Only Day

Last Friday the teachers had a day of sharing, discussing and professional development about maths. We are looking at how we can do an even better job in the classroom in meeting the needs of all our children.

Dental Therapists

The dental caravan is now here until the end of term for catch-up visits with selected 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.

BOT Meeting

The Board will meet next Monday 8th June at 7pm in the staffroom. You are welcome to attend to observe Board process. An agenda will be available at the Office from Thursday. If there are issues you would like the Board to discuss, please contact the Office as soon as possible.

Netball Reps

Congratulations to Ffion Barr and Greer Mudgway who have been selected in Manawatu Rep Netball teams. Well done girls!

Chocolate fundraiser

There are a few 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

"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!