

# Halcombe School



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Term 2 Week 8

9<sup>th</sup> June 2015

*Tena Koutou Katoa* - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

## PTA Meeting Reminder (tomorrow evening)

- We will meet in Room 7, which is the 'prefab' classroom at the end of the main block. Follow the signs!
- 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**. We have 25 parents attending.

## 2016 Enrolments

It seems very early to be asking about 2016 enrolments, but there are several reasons for doing so. If you know of families in town who are considering Halcombe School for their children next year, please urge them to contact us as soon as possible. We are conscious that the class sizes in some rooms are larger than usual, so being able to forward-plan for next year's staffing will make a big difference. We lose very few children at the end of the year, so bus space is limited for 2016. Bus spaces for new Feilding families will be available on a first in, first served basis.

### New Reading Books

We recently purchased beautiful new reading books for our youngest students. The photo shows how few books we get for our money!  
This is just under \$1500 worth of books!

(PS: If you have any school reading books at home, please send them back to school.)



## Year 4 – 8 Reports

These will come home with your child on Friday this week. After reading your child's report, decide whether you would like to make an appointment to see your child's teacher to follow up any questions you may have, or things you would like to discuss. Please fill out the form included with your child's report if you would like an interview and return this to school by next Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Exercise books will also be sent home which you can read alongside your child's report. Please ensure these are all returned on Monday next week.

## Basic Facts

We have some fantastic new multiplication fridge magnets for sale for \$5 each. These are 20cm square and show the tables up to 12 x 12. Please ask at the Office if you would like one.

## Sideline Etiquette!

We just wanted to say how much we appreciate the positive influence our friends and families are on the sidelines of our various sports. We love the way you encourage and support the children. We know that this is not the case on all sidelines! Thank you.

## Ukulele/Guitar lessons

Trish Smart is available again to take guitar and ukulele lessons after school on Wednesdays in the library. She is able to cater for beginners and more experienced players. If numbers allow, lessons can start this term. \$65 per student for a full term. First in, first served. If you would like any further information, please phone Trish on 323 8575.

### Costumes Please

Room 7 need the following costumes/masks for their play: owl, turkey and pig. If you have anything we could use please send it along to school. Thank you.

### Fitness Circuit

Many thanks to the following Dads who have volunteered to help with the fitness circuit: Brent Thompson, Ben Hyland, Kim Blanchard, Simon Stace, Mike Poulsen, Kane Gilmour and Chris Tunnicliffe. A great team! Brent and Ben have been elected as Foremen for this project and will be in touch soon when the weather is more settled.

### Chocolate fundraiser

It is time to sell those last few chocolate bars and get your money back to school! This fundraiser will end on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June (end of week 10). All money raised must be brought back to school by this date. Individual reminders will be sent home in KIT books later this week. Any problems or you'd like an extension to keep selling, please see Mrs Otter.

### Sports Tourney

Good luck to the Year 5 – 6 students attending the Turners Sports Tournament next Tuesday. Please see KIT books for organisation. For postponement details please check the school website from 8am next Tuesday.

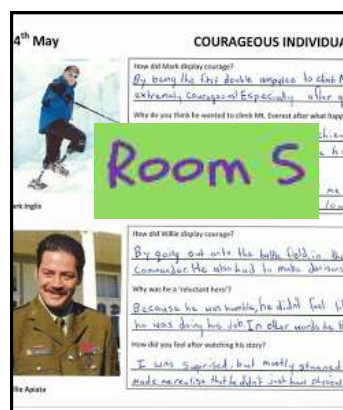
### Assembly

Room 2 will host the assembly this week, starting at 2.30pm.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

## VISIT THE CLASS BLOGS!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Baby sitter required

We would like to find someone in Halcombe/Mount Biggs area to look after our 3 boys, ages 9, 7 and 4 for evening babysitting on weekends when needed. Anyone interested please call Julie 328 8808 or 027 544 0131.

### School holiday care available

School holidays are nearly here again. Are you stuck for care for your child. I have limited spaces available in private home care. Cheaper rates than after-school care providers. Times negotiable; \$30 daily/casual fee or \$120 for full week. If interested, please call or text Gill Atkinson (registered early childhood teacher) 0274 051 675 to reserve your place.