

Halcombe School



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Term 3 Week 1

21st July 2015

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3. It's hard to believe we are half way through the year already. The children and staff have returned full of enthusiasm and energy, ready for a fun-filled and action-packed term!

Room 8

This term we warmly welcome Kirsty Lynch and Anna Morris to the staff. They will be looking after Room 8 during the mornings. Pop in before or after school and see the wonderful set up in Room 8 (previously the Cultural Centre).

Gymnastics

Our gymnastics programme is underway for this term. Please make sure your children have suitable clothes at school each day. Long shorts are not suitable. Rugby-type shorts and a T shirt are great, or leotards if you have them. Track pants are fine, too.

Wednesday Sport

Rooms 4 – 6 children will be starting their chosen winter sports programme this week. Please refer to KIT books for more details.

NZ Playhouse

On Thursday next week, we will have a visit from The NZ Playhouse once again. They will present 'Jack Flash and the Jumping Beanstalk'. The PTA has kindly agreed to subsidise the show which means the cost is only \$2 per student. All students will attend. Please return the slip (below) with your payment to the Office ASAP.

Jackets

This is a reminder that children don't wear jackets inside. These are kept in the cloakbay. Please ensure your children have plenty of warm clothing to wear UNDER their jackets.

Year 8

Feilding High School will visit the school next Tuesday 28th July at 2.00pm to talk to Year 8 students who are intending to enrol there next year. Parents are welcome to attend.

A reminder for Tyler

Hi my name is Tyler Bisset and I am now in Room 8! Here's a reminder about the things you should know about me:

- I have leukaemia, which is a type of blood cancer.
- I am still getting treatment at Starship Children's Hospital but you can't catch leukaemia from me.
- I have a "Portacath" in my chest, so please be really careful around me in the playground.
- If someone in your family has chickenpox, measles or shingles, or if you come into contact with someone who has them, can you please let the school know so my family can get treatment for me. These diseases may have serious complications for me.
- Teacher Aides Miss Anna Carey and Mrs Paula Stace help me at school.
- I really love school and am just like any other 5 year old boy!

Buses

- Please let us know if your children are not on the bus, for example after assembly, or if you are helping with gymnastics etc.
- At the moment the Feilding bus is full after school and there is a waiting list. I am in contact with the bus company again to see if there is a larger bus.
- Those who are eligible to ride on the bus (Halcombe is their closest school), are given preference.
- Please make sure your child has a spare bus ticket. If children do not have a ticket, they may be denied a ride.
- To be eligible for bus transport, children must live more than 3.2km from school.
- There are no 'casual rides' to town available.
- If you would like your child dropped off/picked up from the high school, please let us know and we will see what can be arranged.

Long Hair

This is a reminder that long hair should be tied up and should not be hanging in front of eyes.

Wednesday Pies & Friday Subways

Hot Pies from Tj's Dairy will be available each week from tomorrow and Subway lunches begin again this Friday. Full details are available on our school website or at the Office.

'Wheels Day' and 'Burger Day'!

Thanks so much to the Student Council and senior students for the delicious burgers in the last week of last term and organising a fun 'wheels day' for everyone. Visit the [class blogs](#) for more great "Wheels Days" photos and stories.



Maths Magnets

These great maths learning aids are back in stock! A colourful and useful addition to your fridge door, to help you learn those all-important basic facts. The magnets are \$5 each and available at the Office.

Chocolate Fundraiser 2015

A big "thank you" to everyone that took part in this year's chocolate fundraiser. The fundraiser is now complete and we have raised nearly \$3000 for camps and trips in Term 4. A wonderful effort. Students in Room 5 & 6 will shortly be given a separate notice about their chocolate earnings and balance of camp fees due.

New Hoops

Our new basketball hoops have been installed on our back netball court. They look fabulous! Thank you so much to our PTA and Pub Charity for supporting our school.



Assemblies Term 3

This term we will be holding weekly assemblies again on Fridays from 2.30 – 3.00pm in the Hall. Each class will take a turn to lead the assembly.

Week	Date	Room
1	24 th July	7-8
2	31 st July	6
3	7 th August	5
4	14 th August	4
5		no assembly
6	28 th August	3
7	4 th September	2
8	11 th September	1
9	18 th September	6
10		no assembly

‘Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa.’
Dame Whina Cooper

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
 Principal

HALCOMBE SCHOOL - TERM 3 2015		
July	20	Science unit begins (Physical World)
	22	Wednesday afternoon sports for Rooms 4-6 children (first 3 weeks)
	24	Assembly 2.30pm (and most Fridays this term)
	28	FAHS Year 8 visit 2.00pm
	29	Basketball starts
	30	Jack Flash and the Jumping Beanstalk (NZ Playhouse) \$2 per student
August	3	‘Kids for Kids’ performance. Maths Week.
	5	PTA Meeting 7pm
	6	FAHS Open Day pm
	7	Manawatu Mathex competition
	10	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
	12	Interschool sport vs South Makirikiri School (here)
	17	Creativity unit begins
	20	Student Council Event
	24	Gymnastics ends. Dance programme starts.
	25	New World Netball Tournament
	27	Student Council ‘Red Day’
September	7	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
	9	PTA Meeting 7pm
	10	Senior Social for Rooms 5 - 6
	17	Student Council Event
	24	‘Sharing our Learning’ – an Evening for the Whole Family starting at 6pm.
25	Term finishes at 1.00pm	

NZ PLAYHOUSE – “JACK FLASH” PERFORMANCE – THURSDAY 30TH JULY 2015 – ALL STUDENTS

Student: _____ Room: _____ Student: _____ Room: _____

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Enclosed: \$ _____ (\$2 per student)

I will pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00. *Online payments must be in our bank by the due date.*

Please return this slip and any payments to the Office by Monday 27th July 2015.