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Term 3 Week 10

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

'Let Us Entertain You'

We are very excited about Thursday evening and can't wait to share our items with you.

Children need to be here at 5.30pm please, when the Hall will open. The performance starts at 6.00pm and will be finished by 7.30pm. There will be parking on both netball court areas.

Black Day & our "All Blacks" video!

Last Thursday we celebrated BLACK Day, in support of the All Blacks' World Cup Campaign. There was a sea of black in the playground as children showed their support.

Room 6 put together a video of children at school being interviewed and sharing their opinions about the World Cup. Excerpts from this were shown last Friday evening on TVOne at 7.30pm. You can view the video on the Room 6 blog. Thanks to all those involved in producing the video and of course, good luck to the All Blacks!

Sausage Sizzle

Thank you, Student Council, for organising such a great sausage sizzle last week! Everyone enjoyed their lunch AND we raised over \$250!

End-of-term School Buses

This Friday is the last day of term. School finishes at 1pm. Both buses will run at 1pm. Term 4 begins on Monday 12th October.

Winter Sports Prizegiving at Assembly

We celebrated our winter sports season at the assembly last week and acknowledged the achievement of a number of students:

Trophies:

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•	Roygard Cup	Most Valuable Soccer Player	Daniel Garwood
•	O'Callaghan Trophy	Most Valuable Player - Miniball	Blake Chase
•	Halcombe Rugby Cup	Most Improved Rugby Player	Isaac Kuyper
•	Simpson Trophy	Best Rugby Player	Jed Skelton
•	Morresey Cup	Most Improved Netball Player	Jorja Henderson
•	Moriarty Cup	Best Junior Netball Player	Hannah Brown
•	Craine Family Cup	Best Netball Player	Ffion Barr

Certificates:

- Contribution to Netball: for excellent attitude, commitment & sportsmanship: Madison Tai, Danielle Ferris, Jade Gilmour, Jorja Henderson, Sophie Langtry and Ffion Barr
- Special acknowledgement Sophie Langtry: in recognition of her skills and commitment to netball and basketball, and for showing great attitude and resilience after an injury stopped her from completing the season.

Congratulations to all our award winners and thank you to our coaches and team managers for their support over the season. Thanks, also, to Miss Simpson & Room 6 for organising these awards. All other Halcombe School sports awards will be presented at our end-of-year prizegiving.

Our assemblies are now finished for 2015.

Yummy stickers

We need all your Yummy stickers by Friday, please! We will send these away to exchange for sports gear. We've had great support this year, with nearly 3000 stickers contributed already. That's nearly twice as much as last year! This is a House competition too – the winners will be announced next term.

Pies and Subway

Pies will be available tomorrow but, as we are finishing early on Friday, NO Subways this week.

Disco

The Student Council is already planning the disco, which will be held on Friday 16th October - the end of the first week back at school. Listen out for more details when school starts back after the holidays.

Cross Country 2015

Our Cross Country event will be on Friday 23rd October (week 2). Children will be training every day from the start of next term. Please check children have the correct gear (shorts, T shirt and running shoes) at school each day for Cross Country training.

Pet Day 2015

We will hold our annual Pet Day on Wednesday 28th October (week 3). Students can bring their pets and compete in a number of categories. Lambs, calves, cats, dogs (senior students only) and a great range of other pets will come to Pet Day. There are also class competitions - sand saucers, miniature farms, vege sculptures, gumboot "art", cooking or flower arranging! All students will be involved and we try something new every year. Full details and the entry forms will be available next term.

<u>School Photos</u> Kind regards

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 27th October (week 3). Full details and order forms will be sent home early next term.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sue Simpson Principal

Feilding Junior Cricket

Register for the new season this Saturday 26th September at Kowhai Park Pavilion, 11.30am – 12.30pm. Full details at www.sporty.co.nz/FeildingJCC or phone Sharon Te Whatu 06 323 7775.

Nitro Numbers

A FREE Maths Fun Programme will be held at the Feilding Library from 5th – 9th October. Contact the Children's Librarian for more details: 06 323 5373.

YMCA Holiday Programmes

Laugh, smile & play at the YMCA! OSCAR and Raukawa Adventure Camps available during the holiday break. Please visit www.ymcacentral.org.nz or phone 06 358 8921 for more information and bookings.

Fun Football for the Little People

A soccer-based holiday programme, at the Feilding United Football Club, for boys & girls aged 6 – 12 years. \$100 for 4 days or \$30 per day. Please ring Paddy on 022 382 4992 or e-mail funfootballforthelittlepeople@gmail.com



