

# Halcombe School



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Term 3 Week 6

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

## Crazy Day

We certainly had a CRAZY DAY last Thursday. Thanks everyone for your support of a very worthy cause. We made a donation of \$200 to the Feilding SPCA. Visit our [class blogs](#) to see more photos and a wonderful video of this fun event!



## Bus tickets

Children who live in Feilding and travel on the bus MUST have a ticket. There is a small group of children who often 'run out' of tickets, but still get on the bus. We cannot expect the drivers to know all the ins and outs of who does/doesn't need a ticket and who their brothers and sisters are. If children don't have a ticket, they cannot ride on the bus. I have spoken to several children over the last week about the need for them to have a bus ticket **every day**. We look forward to your support.

I have also spoken to children about the amount of noise on the bus, especially from younger children. There is a small group of children who continually stand up in their seats or turn around. If the bus has to stop in a hurry, there could be serious injuries to these children. Our monitors do an excellent job, but we also expect children to take responsibility for their behaviour. Please reinforce sensible and responsible behaviour on the bus.

## Absences

Please ring us if your children are going to be away from school. Some days Kirsten has to ring numerous families after 9 o'clock, chasing up those who haven't rung to let us know their children are away. **Please ring us every day that your children are away, or send a note with siblings.** We take our responsibility of knowing where all of our children are each day seriously.

## Assembly

Room 3 will host assembly this week at the usual time of 2.30pm. All welcome.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Halcombe Water Scheme

For new families moving into the area, or those inquiring about the Halcombe/Stanway water scheme and if they might be able to join, please ring the Manawatu District Council on 323 0000.

### Pet Lambs

If your child wants a pet lamb for Pet Day in Term 4, please ring Rosemary Blunden who may be able to help. 06 328 8618

### Sports Holiday Programme

Do you want your child to be active over the holidays and have fun? Ann-Marie Dawson is going to start Halcombe's first 'Holiday Club!' The programme will be designed around sports, which will let your child explore, create, investigate, build friendships, learn new skills, discover and have fun! For more information please contact Ann-Marie at [annmarie\\_dawson7@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:annmarie_dawson7@yahoo.co.nz) (NB. There is an underscore after annmarie).