

# Halcombe School



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Term 4 Week 3

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

### Cross Country

After two weeks of intense training at school, everyone was pleased when race day finally arrived! And what an awesome event it was. Well done to all the students for the effort they put in to their races. Not one student even complained about the killer hill! Thank you very much for your support with our decision to hold the event. We know the weather looked a little 50/50, but we're thrilled with the way it turned out. Thank you also to all those who helped make the event a success, including Kim Blanchard, Stuart Addenbrooke, Rachael McLaughlin, Peter Davies and all those wonderful people who helped pack up the gear afterwards.

Congratulations to the students who achieved Top 5 placings:

Year 0 - 1 girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Stevie Jukes 2<sup>nd</sup> Madison Hunt 3<sup>rd</sup> Emily Emmett 4<sup>th</sup> Paige Whiteman 5<sup>th</sup> = Hannah Viles-Borck & Sophie Addenbrooke

Year 0 - 1 boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Lachie Matakai 2<sup>nd</sup> Finn Dundass 3<sup>rd</sup> Mackenzie March 4<sup>th</sup> Carter McKay 5<sup>th</sup> Ben Humphrey

Year 2 - 3 girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Ruby Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> Abbie Pettersson 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Addenbrooke 4<sup>th</sup> Brooke McAlley 5<sup>th</sup> Annabel Stace

Year 2 - 3 boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Max Dodunski 2<sup>nd</sup> Jayden Matakai 3<sup>rd</sup> Austin Tunnicliffe 4<sup>th</sup> Caleb Kereama 5<sup>th</sup> Jay Whiteman

Year 4 - 5 girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Jessie Jukes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhianna Jukes 3<sup>rd</sup> Holly Thompson 4<sup>th</sup> Anna Skelton 5<sup>th</sup> Shania McLaughlin

Year 4 - 5 boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Logan McKay 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Pettersson 3<sup>rd</sup> Tommy O'Fee 4<sup>th</sup> Kai Alcock 5<sup>th</sup> Tarn Hunt

Year 6 - 7 girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Greer Mudgway 2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Jukes 3<sup>rd</sup> Mya Leamy 4<sup>th</sup> Georgia Pettersson 5<sup>th</sup> Willow Darling

Year 6 - 7 boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Seth Hodge 2<sup>nd</sup> Cody Hodge 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Poulsen 4<sup>th</sup> Jensen Alcock 5<sup>th</sup> Bradley Turner

Year 8 girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Ffion Barr 2<sup>nd</sup> Jade Gilmour 3<sup>rd</sup> Bethany Smith 4<sup>th</sup> Jorja Henderson 5<sup>th</sup> Danielle Ferris

Year 8 boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Jed Skelton 2<sup>nd</sup> Isaac Kuyper 3<sup>rd</sup> Shane Smith 4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Garwood 5<sup>th</sup> Joshua Madden



We have selected our team to represent our school at the Hunterville Cross Country on Friday this week. These students have received a separate notice about this event today.

Well done to these people:

- Year 4/5 – Rhianna, Jessie, Holly, Anna, Shania, Logan, Jack, Tommy, Kai and Tarn
- Year 6/7 – Greer, Emma, Mya, Georgia, Willow, Seth, Cody, Jack, Jensen and Bradley
- Year 8 – Ffion, Jade, Bethany, Jed and Isaac

### Pet Day

- Pet Day tomorrow will go ahead **regardless of the weather**. Children with lambs, calves, dogs and ponies need to be prepared with wet weather gear. If it is raining, we will be able to accommodate some of the smaller pets, for example cats, rabbits & guinea pigs, in the Hall. We have over 90 animals entered!

All judging starts at 9am.

- Our indoor exhibits will be on display in the Hall.
- Remember to bring along money for the sausage sizzle. \$2 each. Children just keep the money until we call them. There are NO PIES tomorrow.
- The Year 8 children will take part in an **Inter-house Country Kids Challenge** after the Grand Parade. This is a very exciting event. It would be wonderful if parents could stay to watch.

### Basketball

Since the beginning of Term 3, we have had four teams entered in the Year 7 & 8 basketball competition in Feilding. All teams have really improved and have had lots of fun. Thank you to our coaches: Jo Mudgway, Teresa Alcock, Latasha Tai and Murray Henderson. One of our teams made it through to the final against Saint Josephs, and after an intense game, the teams were all tied up at the final whistle. The teams then played sudden death extra time, with the winner being the first team to score. Unfortunately it wasn't us! Well done to Jade, Isaac, Jed and Greer on an awesome match.

### Reading Together Workshops

Our thanks to Barbara Davies who is running a second series of 'Reading Together' workshops for parents of junior children. We appreciate Barb's expertise in this critical area of early learning.

### Christmas Raffle

This is a reminder that if anyone would like to donate items to a Christmas Hamper that we will raffle, we'd love to hear from you! The Hamper has started off with an iPad Air, perfume, beautiful Christmas toys, yummy chocolates and wine. If you would like to donate chippies, toys, a gift voucher, Christmas cake, Christmas mince pies, other Christmas treats or something similar, we'd really appreciate your support. Bring items to the Office now. Raffle tickets will be available from week 4.

### World Teacher's Day

Friday this week is 'World Teachers' Day'. It's a chance for us to celebrate and reflect on our wonderful teaching staff and all they do in the interests of our children. We are privileged to have such a dedicated, professional group of teachers who are so willing to go the extra mile for Halcombe School.

### Rooms 5 and 6 Camp Parents Meetings

This is a reminder that 'Camp Parents' who are attending camp with Rooms 5 and 6 have meetings next Monday evening. See your camp notices for details.

### BOT Meeting

We have a Board meeting next Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm in the staffroom. You are welcome to attend to observe Board process. An agenda will be available from the Office on Friday. If there are issues that you'd like the Board to discuss, please contact the Office as soon as possible.

The poster for the Feilding Kindergarten Gala is set against a burlap background. At the top, the title 'Feilding Kindergarten Gala' is written in a large, blue, bubbly font, with a string of colorful triangular bunting flags hanging across it. Below the title, the event details are listed: '10am-1pm Sunday 1st November 2015' and '10 Montgomery Street Feilding (off Denbigh Street)'. A list of activities follows: 'Mystery Bag's, Plant Sale, Beauty stall, Bake Sale, Sausage Sizzle, Arts and Crafts, Family Fun, Games, Bouncy Castle, Sandpit Dig, Face Painting, and much, much more ...'. A note states: 'All funds raised will go towards a new process cooking and eating area for children'. At the bottom, there is a grid of logos for various sponsors and supporters, including Ruahine Kindergartens, HIGGINS, SUNNINGS, CREAMER, Greenforce Coffee, Professionals, METRE 50, MINEWORKS, Northmount, FOOTWORK, LIC, HAYZ AVANCE, STEVENAGE COFFEE, ATKINS, MAKINO, NEW WORLD, MCINTOSH, SUBWAY, ROSE CREAM, FEEDERS, FERGUSON, and ALE HOUSE. Contact information for Ruahine Kindergartens is provided: '10 Montgomery Street, Feilding', 'Phone: 06 323 7483', and 'Email: feilding@ruahinekindergartens.org.nz'.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal