

# Halcombe School

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**Term 4 Week 5**

**10<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

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

### Health Consultation

The Board of Trustees must consult regularly with the school community about the delivery of the health curriculum. We wish to determine, in broad terms, the health education needs of the students at the school. The Board aims to inform the school community about the content of the health curriculum and ascertain its wishes regarding the way in which the health curriculum should be implemented, given the views and beliefs of our community. You can view our Health and PE Curriculum documents at our [school website](#) or, for those who wish, paper copies are available at the Office. We would welcome any comments or feedback.

### Yummy Stickers

Thank you so much to all those who collected Yummy Stickers for our school. We exchanged these for some sports gear that will be well used by all the students at Halcombe School. Well done to our Top 5 collectors; (L to R) Paige and Jay Whiteman, Jade Gilmour, Caleb and Brooke Kereama. Thank you to Mrs Otter who administers our Yummy Sticker collection!



### Room 6 Camp

Best wishes to Room 6 for their camp to Turangi next week. They have an action-packed week ahead of them!



### Introducing Jack

My name is Jack Humphrey and I am autistic. I am in Room 4 and I am 9 years old. I use pictures and some sign language to communicate. When I am overwhelmed by a situation, I might have a meltdown, or cry because I am confused. Please don't stop and stare.

I am very sensory aware, so I like to feel people's skin and sometimes I will smell their hands. I love cuddles with my Teacher Aides who are always with me. My favourite stories are "Hairy McClary" books and I love using my iPad.

### Bus

There is a possibility that our Tokorangi bus route, the one that currently goes up the main road, and does the Pryce Line/Tokorangi Road run, might be extended. This would include Fergusson Road, and Mount Biggs Road back down to the main road through Halcombe. If you would be interested in using this service, please let us know. We are just going through the application process now. Contact the Office 06 328 8845 or e-mail [principal@halcombe.school.nz](mailto:principal@halcombe.school.nz)

### Reading Together Workshops

Just a reminder that the final session for both the afternoon and evening groups is to be held this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November in the Feilding library, 1.30 – 2.30pm. Our thanks to Barbara Davies for organising these wonderful parent education sessions.

### **Pet Day Trophies**

Please return all Pet Day 2015 trophies to Halcombe School now. We will get them engraved and return them to you later this year. Thank you!



### **Christmas Raffle**



Thanks to those who have already sold so many raffle tickets. What a fantastic start! More raffle books are available at the Office – please bring back your ticket stubs and money from your first allocation to exchange for more books. Please DON'T pre-sell raffle tickets i.e. before you have got more books from us – we will run out of tickets shortly and won't be able to fulfil all your orders.

- First Prize – a new wheelbarrow full of Christmas goodies!
- Second prize is \$300 cash
- Third prize is \$100 cash
- There will be a 'seller's prize' of \$50 for the family that sells the most tickets!

*So this is what's in the brand new wheelbarrow:*

- An iPad Air 16GB (value \$650.00)
- 3 pair men's socks
- Men's T shirt
- Kitchen glasses
- Bottles of wine & lots of chocolates!
- Champagne
- Knitted Xmas toys
- Perfume
- Toiletries
- 2 dozen cans Sprite lemonade
- Signed Avaro March Netball
- Christmas decorations
- Lollies
- Christmas crackers
- Jug
- Coffee Mugs
- Garden tools
- And the wheelbarrow of course!

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### **Feilding Rose & Flower Show – this Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

At the Feilding Bible Chapel Hall, Warwick Street, Feilding: 12.30pm – 4pm. Competitions for children in two age groups – mixed vase arrangements, sand saucers, miniature gardens and more! Information and entry forms at the Halcombe School Office or contact Helen Bush 06 323 0247.