

Halcombe School



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Term 4 Week 9

8th December 2015

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

Athletic Sports TOMORROW

TOMORROW, we will be holding our Tabloid Athletic Sports, starting at 9.10am. Parents and supporters are most welcome to attend.

The morning will look like this:

- Teachers will run a tabloid-type activity that all age levels (with some modifications) can do. The emphasis is on FUN and PARTICIPATION.
- After morning tea (about 10.50am) we will have the 100m sprint finals for the boys and girls Athletic Champions.
- All children will then compete in 2 age races (sprints) of different lengths.
- After this, we will have the final of the 400m races.
- The conclusion of the morning will be the Junior and Senior House Relays.

Christmas Raffle

URGENT: If you have finished selling and have unsold tickets left, please return them to the Office **NOW**. We can pass them on to others to sell. The raffle will be drawn on 15th December 2015 at our Senior Prizegiving. All sold tickets and money needs to be returned to the Office as soon as possible.

School Magazine

Please get your orders in for the Magazine as soon as possible. The cost is \$12 each. The magazines are a 50 page full colour publication. You can see a copy of last years' magazine at the Office. Please pre-order your magazine on the slip below. Delivery will be early next week.

Bus Changes

Please don't send children along with verbal messages about changes to their bus arrangements. We only accept written instructions in KIT books from parents or a phone call. Thank you for your support.

Athletics Champs

Some of the senior students have been competing in an athletics competition over the last week. They are competing in high jump, long jump, discus, shot put and the 100m. They earn points along the way, with the winners being announced at our end-of-year prizegiving.

We had an exciting moment last week when Catherine Pyne smashed the existing school discus record. The previous record of 18.70m was set by Brydie Munn in 2009. Catherine threw 20.20m - an awesome effort!



Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met last night for their final meeting for 2015:

- They welcomed Jess Pettersson, who has been co-opted to the Board and joins Lisa Poulsen & Andrew Managh, also recently co-opted, as part of the Board's succession planning. With Trustee Elections early in 2016, it is great to see parents taking a keen interest in the Board and school governance.
- This was Mrs Otter's last meeting as Board Secretary, and Mrs Stace's first!
- Mrs Simpson was congratulated on completing a successful appraisal process and was thanked for her excellent leadership of the school.
- The Board received student achievement reports on Mathematics (Basic Facts, Number and PAT), the school's Independent Reading Programme, and a summary of the use of Kiwisport Funding in 2015.

- Discussions around the proposed Enrolment Scheme for Halcombe School are continuing and the Board will meet with the Ministry of Education today. More details will be available soon.
- Funding has been approved for the upgrade and expansion of Room 8. This work will be done during the holidays, ready for Term 1. The PE Shed is now in Room 12.
- Anne Langtry (Finance), Tamzin Darragh (Personnel) Megan Skiffington (Chairperson) and Annie O'Fee (Health & Safety) reviewed their portfolios and reflected on their progress through the year. Annie recently attended a workshop on the new Health & Safety Act which will have implications for the school.
- The Board is delighted to have received a generous donation of \$2000 from the Thomas G Macarthy Trust for use in the school library.
- The Board will meet again in Term 1 2016 on Monday 15th February at 7pm.

Kirsten Otter for the Halcombe School Board of Trustees

Main Road Bus

The following children will use the Main Road Bus from the start of next year. Please note that use of this bus depends on \$80 per child being paid in advance each term.

Finn Dundass	Grace Chapman	Hamish Higgie	Briar Higgie
Ashton Thomas	Mya Leamy	Hannah Feldon	Steve de Vaynes
Max Henderson	Danielle Thompson-Gorinski	Bethany Feldon	Samuel Cumming
Jayden Mataki	Anna Skelton	Jett Jayet-Barker	Eleanor Jones
Lachie Mataki	Alyssa Hodge	Olly Trubshaw	Marie Jones
Hollie Payne	Bella Hodge	Jazmin Ballard	Lucas Lynch
Lincoln Iwikau	Brooklyn Kendall	Brooke McAlley	Kai Alcock
Caleb Iwikau	Eddie Barrack	Cameron McAlley	Jensen Alcock
Ben Fraser	Hannah Brown	Jasmine Hosking	Olivia Elliott
Sinead Madden	Fergus Brown	Grace Hosking	Isaac Norman
Jordan Botham	Blake Botham	Cameron Casey	Tristan Casey
Austin Tunnicliffe	45 students		

Last week for Pies and Subway

This is the last week for Wednesday Pies and Friday Subways for 2015. They will return early in Term 1 next year. Thanks you to TJ's Dairy and Subway Feilding for their support.

Prizegiving Ceremonies 2015

- **The Junior Prizegiving** (Rooms 7, 8, 1, 2) will be on Friday 11th December 2015 at 1.20pm.
- **The Senior Prizegiving** (Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6) will be on Tuesday 15th December 2015 at 7pm. ALL children in Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 6 attend.

End-of-year events:

- Athletics Day (whole school) TOMORROW
 - Junior Prizegiving FRIDAY 11th December from 1.20pm
 - Senior Prizegiving Tuesday 15th December from 7pm
 - School finishes on Wednesday 16th December at 1pm. The buses will run at this time.
 - The 2016 school year begins on Monday 1st February.
- Kind regards
Sue Simpson
Principal

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2015 – ORDER FORM

Name: _____

No. Copies: _____

Payment enclosed: \$ _____ cheque/cash

Pay online to 01 0625 0106729 00; reference "School Magazine"

Magazines are \$12 each. Payment with order please. Delivery at end of term.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Swimtec Feilding Ltd

A new option for swim lessons in Feilding!
Lessons for all age-groups and levels from a
qualified instructor in private pool.
Call Meredith for full information and to
register for Term 1 2016.

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Learning to swim in a FUN, caring and nurturing environment

Makino Aquatic Centre

Makino Aquatic Centre is holding a Christmas Splash on Sunday 20th December 11am to 3pm. More details on their website.

SUMMER HOLIDAY

CHILDRENS WORKSHOP
with experienced supervisors,
granddads, & tutors to advise.

Part of 'Wooden Toys of Yesteryear' Display.
Sponsored by 'Mitre10', Feilding.

OPEN TO CHILDREN
7 to 12 YEARS OF AGE.
COST: \$6 PER CHILD - PER WORKSHOP.

Workshop start dates: - Times: 10.30am - 12 Noon daily
Week one - Wed 30th Dec - make a wooden snake or robot
Week two - Wed 6th Jan - make a wooden ladder man
Week three - Wed 13th Jan - make a wooden puzzle, 9 man Morris
Week four - Wed 20th Jan - to make a wooden game, Dominoes
Week five - Wed 27th Jan - to make a wooden puzzle, Magic Book

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT:
THE COACH HOUSE
121 SOUTH STREET, FEILDING
or website:
www.Coachhousemuseum.org
www.feildingarchive.org

SEND ENROLLMENT FORM TO:
SUMMER HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP,
PO BOX 42, FEILDING.
OR LEAVE AT THE COACH HOUSE RECEPTION COUNTER.
IMPORTANT:
PLEASE NOTE HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
ON APPLICATION FORM.

HALCOMBE COMMUNITY CAROLS



6:30pm, Saturday 12th December

Halcombe Memorial Hall

Bring a plate for shared supper, tea & coffee provided

Brought to you by:

**Halcombe Community and
Development Group**

