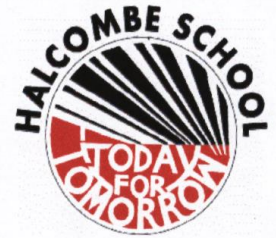


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16th February 2016

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

The Minstrel

I have a little gold turkey sitting on my desk! I had the wrong date for the Minstrel's visit. Oops! The Minstrel is now coming later in the term, on the 5th April. There will be reminders closer to the time.

Beach Trip

174 children and a large group of parents had a wonderful day at the beach last Thursday! The weather was perfect, almost too hot, but the children enjoyed all sorts of activities and challenges. Thanks to the parents who got involved and helped out and those who provided transport. It was an awesome day!

PTA 'Meet the Teacher' BBQ

- We had a lovely evening last Wednesday. It was lovely to welcome new families to our school and community as well as familiar faces. The children made great use of the pool.
- A reminder that the BOT elections are coming up next term and we are looking for new people to join the PTA. If you are interested, please ask at the office.
- Thanks to Paula Stace, Kirstine Lehany, Michaela and Kim Blanchard, Richard and Rochelle Waugh and Lyn Newman for their help in organising the BBQ for us.

Swimming Pool Use

It is great to see the pool being used by so many in the evenings and on the weekends, however please don't use the equipment from the wooden box under the shelter and remind children not to interfere with the filters at the end of the pool.

Class Blogs

If you haven't done so, we'd love you to look at our class blogs. Teachers do a fantastic job of keeping you up to date and informed about what is happening in their classes. Follow the link <http://www.halcombe.school.nz/> and click on your child's room number.

How to leave a comment on our blogs:

- Click 'Comments' link which will be directly under each post
- Type your comment into the 'Post a Comment' box.
- In the 'Comment as' menu, select 'Name/URL'
- Write your name in the 'Name' section. No surnames please
- Click 'continue'
- Click 'Post Comment'
- A yellow box should appear saying, 'Your comment will be visible after approval.' You may have to click the 'Post Comment' button several times.
- Your comments will appear once teachers have checked them.

Family Contact Update for 2016

We are currently contacting all our families to check that the contact details and health information we hold for each student is up-to-date. Most families were e-mailed yesterday and a paper form is attached to this week's newsletter. Thank you for all the responses already received! We appreciate your support.

Fitness Track

Apologies to Brent Thompson who also helped with the Fitness Track. Thanks Brent - it is the centre of attention at the moment!

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

Student Details

We are updating our contact and student health/welfare information for 2016. Please, complete the following sections and send it back to us as soon as you can. Leave sections blank if they are not relevant to your family.

FAMILY NAME: _____

STUDENT/S: _____

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (with street or Rapid number): _____

POSTAL (if different from above): _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELLPHONE/S: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WORK PHONE/S (or good daytime contact): _____

EMERGENCT CONTACT - NAME & CONTACT PHONE:

(We need the name of someone that we can phone if we are unable to contact you directly. This person must be able to act on your behalf in an emergency – e.g. collect a sick child from school.)

FAMILY DOCTOR – NAME & CONTACT PHONE: _____

HEALTH ISSUES:

(Include details about asthma, allergies, on-going illness or disability, that might affect student/s at school.)

WELFARE AND CUSTODY ISSUES:

Halcombe School can only act on formal parenting/access orders and MUST HAVE COPIES OF ANY COURT PAPERS relating to these issues.

YOUR NAME:

If these details change at any time during the year, please don't hesitate to contact us – a phone call, e-mail or note in the KIT Book is appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!