# Halcombe School

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

## **PTA AGM**

The PTA Annual Meeting will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in the Staffroom starting at 7pm.

Please give some thought to joining this very important group of people in our school. There are several positions available. While the core business of the PTA is to support fundraising in the school, this is often about organising and coordinating the activities.

The school is extremely fortunate to have the support of the PTA who contribute financially for the benefit of all our children. Meetings are usually less than an hour and only twice a term.

We would love to see you next Wednesday evening

## **Senior Swimming Sports Results**

We concluded this year's swimming programme with swimming afternoons for both the Junior and Senior teams. The Senior Swimming Sports were held last Wednesday at the Makino Aquatic Centre. Thank you to the large group of supporters who came along to watch a wonderful afternoon of swimming talent.

#### Results:

- Barnett Cup (fastest 50 metre freestyle): Greer Mudgway
- Junior Girls Champion (Blunden Cup): 1st Annabel Stace, 2nd Abbie Pettersson, 3rd equal Holly Thompson & Anna Skelton
- Junior Boys Champion (Blunden Cup): 1st Jack Pettersson, 2nd Kai Alcock, 3rd Logan McKay
- Senior Girls Champion (Wishnowsky Trophy): 1st Greer Mudgway, 2nd Mya Leamy, 3rd Lydia Stace
- Senior Boys Champion (Wishnowsky Trophy): 1st Jensen Alcock, 2nd Ben Fraser, 3rd Bradley Turner
- Junior House Relay: 1st Matai, 2nd Rimu, 3rd Totara
- Senior House Relay: 1st Rimu, 2nd Totara, 3rd Matai
- House Points: 1st Matai, 2nd Rimu, 3rd Totara, 4th Kauri
- Monk Cup (Most Improved Swimmer 2016 season): Matthew Kirkland

Trophies have been sent for engraving and will be re-presented at school.

Senior students also enjoyed the Fun Swimming Sports on Thursday 12th March. Visit class blogs for great photos of this event.

The Junior Swimming afternoon was held last Friday. Children showcased what they were able to do and the progress they had made during the season. Thank you to the teachers for organising such a great event, and to the parents who came to give their support!

### **Green Team Project**

The Green Team needs small sized grasses / flaxes for a project they are making for the Feilding Garden Festival. These will be planted in 2 litre milk containers – so nothing big. If you have seedlings or small plants we can have please send to school or contact Barbara Davies if you need further information. Many thanks from the Green Team.

## **Halcombe Playcentre Open Day**

The Halcombe Playcentre is having an Open Day next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 9am-12noon. All welcome. 77 Willoughby Street.

(opposite the Fire Station)

Kind regards

Sue Simpson **Principal** 

