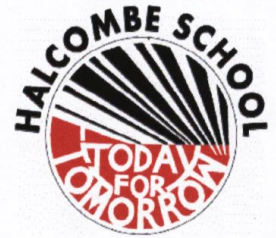


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Term 1 Week 5

1st March 2016

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Senior Swimming Sports

The Senior Swimming Sports will be held at the Makino Aquatic Centre next Wednesday 9th March, starting at 12.30pm and finishing by 2.45pm.

- These sports are for year 5-8 children and those in year 4 who can confidently swim several strokes across the width of the Makino 50m pool. Children will be told who they are.
- Transport will be by BUS, leaving school at 12.00pm. There is NO CHARGE.
- Children do NOT need to return to school after the sports. **Please fill out the slip below.**
- Children must bring their togs, 2 towels, sunhat, warm clothes and a drink of water.

Junior Swimming Afternoon – NEXT Friday 11th March

The Junior Swimming afternoon will start at 1.30pm. There will be fun races and activities for students in Years 1 – 3 and some Year 4's. Parents are welcome to attend. Children will swim in the school pool. There will be fun events as well as more competitive events for our able swimmers. Parents/caregivers will be able to watch from the covered area at the end of the pool. The children will need warm clothes to wear between events.

Year 7 & 8 Technology

We are in the process of planning our technology programme for our Year 7 and 8 students. We would like to hear from anyone who is a sewing machine whizz with plenty of patience, and who would be available on Friday mornings for the duration of Terms 2 and 3. Please contact the office if you or someone you know might be interested. Yes, we accept Grans and Nans!

School charges & stationery fees

We are now collecting payments for the school charge and stationery packs. Invoices have been sent home via students today. Payment is due by the end of week 9 (1st April). If you have not received your invoice, or there are problems, please contact the Office as soon as possible. A reminder that we do not have EFTPOS at the school but online payments to account 01 0625 0106729 00 are most welcome.

The \$50 fee will be included in the year 7-8 accounts, although is not due until Wednesday 4th May. Children will be given separate information about requirements.



Our sincere thanks to Wayne Wood for his very generous donation of lime for the fitness track.

Thanks so much Wayne – we appreciate your support!

Board of Trustees News

The BOT took the opportunity to visit our latest classroom upgrade, the beautifully kitted-out Room 8. Mrs Davies and her little cohort have done so much to make this room feel like their home, and it is a great space for our new entrants to start their school years. Best of luck to the Room 8 kids.

We also had a good look around the old sheds near the pool and think Mrs Simpson has a great plan to make the area much more useful for the future – watch that space.

In this hot weather our thanks as always go to Alan Martin our dedicated caretaker, for getting the pool in top shape. We understand the kids, the teachers and the community are really enjoying those facilities. With a starting roll of 174 kids we are working with the Ministry of Education on options around the roll, and will make sure we work with the community around options as we are able. Board elections are in June of this year, so if you are interested in getting involved please come along to one of our meetings and see how you could join in.

Kind regards

Congratulations

One of our students, Jack Pettersson, is currently playing for the U10 Manawatu Tennis team. Well done and good luck for the rest of your matches Jack!

Sue Simpson
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Halcombe Fire Brigade Fundraiser

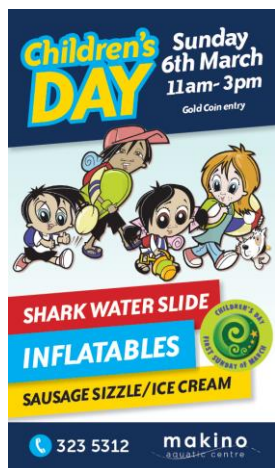
As many of you will already know, each year the Halcombe Fire Brigade sends a team up to Auckland to take part in the Firefighter Sky Tower Stair Climb Challenge. 2016 will be the brigade's fifth year competing in the event and they are hoping to take their combined fundraising total on behalf of Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ to over \$100,000.

As a new fundraising initiative for 2016, Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand (LBC) have produced a commemorative tea towel (available to view at the school) containing images of the Firefighter Sky Tower Stair Challenge drawn by patients and their supporters. The image on the left hand side of the towel, immediately below the Riverton entry, was drawn by Tyler Bisset, a 6-year-old student from Halcombe School suffering from Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia, and depicts a Halcombe firefighter completing the climb in 2015.



Tea towels cost \$10.00 with \$6.00 from each towel sold going to support the work of LBC. If you would like to place an order, please complete your details on the order form at the school reception. Tea towels should be available for collection from the school in approximately 2-3 weeks; payment in advance please.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.



FEILDING UNITED AFC FOOTBALL 2016 JUNIOR REGISTRATION

Registrations are welcomed from new and returning players aged 5 to 13 years.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
For the link, visit our Facebook page:
- Feilding United AFC -
Or email feildingunitedjuniors@gmail.com

AT THE CLUBROOMS, TIMONA PARK
Saturday 5 March 10 am – Noon
Saturday 12 March 10 am – Noon *
*Final date for registrations

Subs – to be paid at time of registration
5th-8th grades \$30 ♦ 9th-13th grades \$65

Email enquiries:
feildingunitedjuniors@gmail.com 

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS – WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH 2016

ONLY return this slip if your children are **NOT** returning to school. Return by **FRIDAY this week**

Student/s: _____

My child/children will NOT require a ride back to school AFTER the sports (i.e. they will be collected from the pool or will walk home).

Signature: _____