

Halcombe School



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Term 2 Week 10

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

End of Term

Phew, what another busy term it has been! We hope all our students enjoy their holidays, and come back refreshed and raring to go in Term 3. School starts back on Monday 25th July.

PJ and Burger Day – TOMORROW!

Don't forget to come to school in your PJs! The Student Council certainly has their work cut out for them – there are 153 burgers to make! Because of Burger Day, **pies will not be available tomorrow.**

Spare Clothes

Thank you for the donations of spare clothes. They will be most useful.

Main Road Bus Term 3

Students who use the Main Road bus need to get their Term 3 tickets before the end of the week. The cost is \$80. A reminder that we do not have EFTPOS at the school, but online payments to account 01 0625 0106729 00 are most welcome. Children will get a new ticket on the first day next term.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics starts at the beginning of next term for all children. Please make sure your children have suitable clothes at school each day. Long shorts are not suitable. Rugby type shorts and a T shirt are great. Leotards are fine too.

Manawatu Representative Honours

Congratulations to the following students who are currently representing Manawatu in various winter sports; U11 Football - Tarn. Gymnastics (across three grades) - Stevie, Lily, Abbie, Ruby, Rhianna and Holly.

BOT News

The Board was extremely pleased to see the recent Teacher Only Day was a success. Teacher reflections on the professional development they have done in writing so far showed great passion and enthusiasm for what they do.

Learning

- The Board received a mid-year update for achievement in basic facts. Extra support comes from teacher aide time, class teachers and cross grouping.
- The Board also received information about the achievement of our students in relation to National Standards.

Property

- A concrete path from Room 8 will be laid over the school holidays.
- New spouting and roof requirements to be reviewed by Paul Patel (Project Manager)

Health & Safety

- Type 1 Diabetes training for staff will be received in the school holidays.
- Ministry of Education will meet with the Board during Term 3 to review our Traumatic Incident policy.

Enrolment Zone

- We are in the final stages of finalising our zone. We had a meeting to discuss the proposed scheme, which was attended by Mount Biggs School and North Street School.
- The Enrolment Zone will take effect 2017.

General Business

- Community of Learners; the Board has expressed interest in forming a Community of Schools

Next Board meeting will be Monday the 8th of August (Term 3, Week 3) at 6pm.

Jessica Pettersson for the Halcombe School Board of Trustees.

Dental Therapists


We are expecting our Dental Therapists to be here at the start of the new term.

Staff vs Year 8 Students - Patter Tennis

Congratulations to the staff who had much pleasure in beating the students in the annual patter tennis match last week. The staff showed amazing technique, agility and determination to win the match! Check out the photos below!



Kind regards,


Sue Simpson
Principal