

# Halcombe School



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Term 2 Week 2

10<sup>th</sup> May 2016

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

## Board of Trustees Election

Every parent and/or caregiver should have received nomination forms in the mail. If you didn't, please contact the school as soon as possible. To date, nominations have been received for: Lisa Poulsen, Karl Borck and Shane Casey. Nominations close at noon next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (week 3).

## Garden Entry



Congratulations to all those involved in making our entry in the Garden Festival. We were very proud of our exhibit. Special thanks to Mrs Davies and Miss Simpson for organising the planting and painting. Thanks also to all those who voted for us!

## Netball

Our Year 7 & 8 netball teams have had a great start to their season, with some good wins so far. Good luck to our three other teams, which start their season this Saturday. Thank you to all those who are coaching and umpiring - your support is greatly appreciated.

## Wheels Day

**WHEELS  
DAY**



**Wednesday 18th May: Week 3**

**Bring your skateboards,  
ripsticks, scooters and  
rollerblades!  
No bikes please.  
We recommend wearing  
a helmet.  
Spot Prizes to be won!**

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## Teacher Aide required

We are looking for a Teacher Aide to work with a non verbal autistic student for 2 hours a day. Previous experience working with autistic children would be an advantage however not a necessity. Please send a letter of application and any relevant qualifications/references to Sue Simpson at school. Applications close 18<sup>th</sup> May.

## Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogues are out now. You have the option of ordering online directly from Scholastic via their new LOOP website (your books are delivered to the classroom in the usual way). You can still send in cash or cheque orders to the Office – make cheques payable to "Scholastic NZ". See the catalogue for the order forms and full details. Orders close Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (end of week 5).

## Reminder Teacher Only Day

Please mark your calendars that Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June is a Teacher Only Day. Students do not attend school on this day.

### Chocolate and Soap

Our annual chocolate fundraiser is on again this term, and has been extended to include soap this year. Students in Rooms 8, 7, 1, 2, 3 and 4 are raising funds for end of year EOTC activities and classroom resources, while students in Rooms 5 and 6 are raising funds for their own camp fees. All students can take part, as long as all previous accounts have been paid in full. Please see the attached information and the order form.



### Senior Technology

Our Year 7 & 8 technology programme swung into action last week, and will continue for 20 weeks across Terms 2 and 3. Students are very much looking forward to the four activities they'll be doing: woodwork, sewing, cooking and ICT. They will develop lots of skills, and have heaps of fun!



### Pirate Day



This term our school wide theme is 'Our Oceans'. Each class is developing their own learning activities around this theme, but everyone will learn about PIRATES! On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, we are having a PIRATE DAY. It would be great if everyone could dress up as a PIRATE for the day.

*Why did the pirate go on vacation?  
He needed some AARRRRGGH and AARRRRGGH!*

*How much did the pirate pay for his peg leg and hook?  
An arm and a leg!*

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

## Halcombe School Soap and Chocolate Fundraiser - 2016

- All students can take part in this optional fundraiser, unless families have money owing to the school.
- \$1 is earned for every bar of soap or chocolate sold, both of which are sold for \$2.50.
- Students in Rooms 8, 7, 1, 2, 3 and 4 are raising money for class EOTC activities that will be held in Term 4, and classroom resources. Students in Rooms 5 and 6 are raising funds for their own camp fees.
- All money comes back to the office.
- Unsold soap and chocolate can be returned, but must be in perfect condition.
- The initial allocation is limited to 48 chocolate bars (two boxes) per student, and 48 bars of soap (two boxes). Students can get extra chocolate or soap once they have sold and returned the money from their first allocation.
- This fundraiser runs throughout this term, and will finish at the end of Week 9 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.



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- I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to sell soap/and or chocolate as a school fundraiser. All money received will be returned to the school. Any unsold bars will be returned to the school in perfect condition.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Student:</b>	<b>Soap (max two boxes/48 bars)</b>	<b>Chocolate - Mixed blocks, 12 Dairy Milk, 6 Caramello &amp; 6 Marvellous Creations (max two boxes/48 bars)</b>
<b>Room:</b>	Lemongrass:            No. of boxes: ____ Grapefruit & Mint:    No. of boxes: ____	Chocolate:    No. of boxes: ____

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