

# Halcombe School



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Term 3 Week 2

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016

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

## **NZ Playhouse**

This is an URGENT reminder that children need to bring \$4 to see The NZ Playhouse show, 'The Fairest of Them All' on **Thursday this week**. Please pay at the office.

## **2017 Enrolments**

We are looking ahead to our roll next year, especially with the introduction of our Enrolment Scheme. If your child is currently enrolled, but will not be attending next year, please let us know as soon as possible. Please note that the Enrolment Scheme does not affect any child currently attending, or their younger siblings. There will be more details next week about the Enrolment Zone.

## **Lost Property**

We have recently had several items taken from school including a pair of Minion shoes, a pair of Converse black boots, and a Ridgeline Black jacket with a hood. It is possible these are being taken overnight or on the weekend. If anyone knows anything about these items, or if you can help by letting us know who might have been at school out of hours, we would really appreciate it.

## **Quiz night 26<sup>th</sup> August**

A few reminders about how you can help our QUIZ NIGHT be a great success:

- Sell the raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 each and there's a \$50 prize for the family which sells the most tickets.
- Send along 2 grocery items for our raffle.
- Send along a bottle of something for the auction – a bottle of wine, tomato sauce, shampoo, gin – anything that comes in a bottle.
- Tickets for the Quiz are selling well with 11 teams registered already. We have limited the quiz to 35 teams.

## **Helicopter**

We have had a lovely surprise today! An HN90 Helicopter landed on the school field! The children loved seeing the helicopter and the chance to look up close. You'll see more on our class blogs. Our sincere thanks to Karl Bork for arranging the visit.

## **Friends of the PTA**

While the PTA meets regularly, we are always looking for more people to be involved and help at various events. We have a 'Friends of the PTA' group of parents who we know we can call on for extra help. This might involve providing afternoon tea for a school event, helping with classroom tasks or collecting things from town. Our current list of 'Friends' is: Karen Higgle, Rochelle Waugh, Julie McKay, Cecilie Waugh, Trix Madden, Ali Skelton, Teresa Alcock, Tracy Allen, Anna van Echten, Jacqui Emery, Brenda Henderson, Alisha Kui, Geraldine Managh, Anna Monk, Lisa Poulsen and Julie McKay.

**If you would like to add your name to the list, please complete the slip below.** We'd love to know that we can call on you.

## **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. Please make cheques payable to "Scholastic NZ". See the catalogue for the order forms and full details. Orders close Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August (end of week 5).

## **Yummy Stickers!**

The Yummy Sticker campaign continues until the end of this term, so keep collecting Yummy apple & pear stickers (and bag labels) and bring them to school. We exchange them for essential sports gear. Full information and spare collection sheets are available at the Office.

**Drama Club Presentation**

The Drama Club will be presenting their 'Dr Seuss Show' at a special Assembly on Friday next week (12<sup>th</sup> August). Doors will open at 2.00pm. Come early for a good seat!

**Kerri Gowler**

We have our first Halcombe School Olympian! Kerri Gowler, who attended here from 1999 - 2006, will be representing NZ in the Women's Rowing Eights in Rio. Kerri was part of the silver medal winning eight that qualified for Rio at the 2015 World Rowing Championships. We wish Kerri all the very best.

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

The BOT will meet next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August starting at 6pm. You are welcome to attend.

Kind regards

**New World Netball Tournament**

Next Tuesday morning our A netball team will be competing in the New World Netball Tournament at North Street School. Good luck girls.

Sue Simpson  
Principal

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Support the Turbos**

Feilding has been given a unique opportunity to host a pre-season Manawatu Turbo's versus Wellington Lions game on Sunday 7th August. The game is to be held at Johnston Park in Feilding with gates opening from 12.30pm and kick off at 2pm. Cost is \$10 an adult, \$5 for a child and under 5's are free. It is going to be a great family day with not only a good game of rugby but a bouncy castle and games for those who are keen! There will be plenty of food vendors around the park as well.

**Saturday Music**

Families are invited to a Saturday Music Open Day on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School from 9am – 11.30am. Saturday Music offers lessons to children from 4 years old to the end of year 8. Contact details: [www.saturdaymusic.org.nz](http://www.saturdaymusic.org.nz) or 027 825 6927. Nigel Tongs is the Director of Saturday Music.

**Lamb Wanted for Pet Day**

If you have a lamb that could be trained up for Pet Day this year could you please phone Regan on 328 8015.



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**FRIEND OF THE PTA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Yes! I want to be a 'Friend of the PTA' and can dedicate some time to Halcombe School.

Please return this slip to the Office. Your support is appreciated!

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