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Term 3 Week 4

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

## **Quiz night 26<sup>th</sup> August - Only a week and a bit to go!**

**If you have not donated GROCERIES or a BOTTLE yet, we'd love you to send these along now.**

**We need all the raffle tickets back by Friday this week please – sold or unsold. Get your friends together to make up a team. We still have space for a few more teams.**

### *Gymnastics*

*On Friday afternoon this week we will share what we have been learning in gymnastics. Please note the earlier start time of 1.45pm.*



### **Manawatu Mathex Competition**

Congratulations to all of our teams which competed so well last Friday. A special congratulations to our Year 6 team of Zoe, Tommy, Cameron and Heather which came 4<sup>th</sup> = and an even bigger congratulations to our team of Jack, Jensen, Catherine and Lydia who came 1<sup>st</sup> = in the year 8 competition. When this happens, there is a 'tie-breaker' and unfortunately the other team answered the question first.

### **South Makirikiri Inter-School Sport Exchange**

Next Tuesday 23 August, we have an away sports exchange with South Makirikiri School. We will travel to South Mak by bus. Games will be played between 10.30 and 12.30pm. In addition to the gear listed below, everyone needs a water bottle and all rugby and soccer players need a full change of clothes and a plastic bag for dirty gear. Those students not selected in a team will stay at school. Parent supporters welcome! We do not require permission slips to be signed for this trip - if you do not want your child to attend, you had better let us know! Unfortunately South Mak does not have a senior rugby team.

#### Rugby

- Players will be issued with a rugby jersey but must wear their own BLACK rugby shorts and a mouthguard (bare feet).
- Team: Kai, Logan, Cameron, Joshua, Ngawaka, Regan, Jack and Tommy.

#### Soccer

- Players will be issued with a playing top but must wear their own BLACK shorts and shoes or boots. Shinpads are optional.
- B Team: Blake, Tarn, Alex, Dylan, Jaxson, Matthew, Hugo, Ben, Mitchell, Maia, Ashlee H and Briar.
- A Team: Levi, Heath, Catherine, Jensen, Alyssa, Sinead, Jack, Hamish, Carlos, Jason, Bradley, Cody and Seth.

#### Netball

- Regular netballers will wear their playing uniform. Others will be issued with a full uniform to wear on the day.
- C Team: Shania, Jade, Anna Sk, Holly, Heather, Zoe, Freda and Rhianna.
- B Team: Gussie, Leah, Willow, Jessie, Danielle, Brenna, Alyssa H and Bethany.
- A Team: Hannah, Greer, Olivia, Te Ata, Grace, Emma J, Lydia, Mya and Emma H.

### Dr Seuss

What an AMAZING show the Drama Group put on for us last Friday. The children had worked really hard to present a wonderful show of favourite Dr Seuss stories. A huge thank you to Miss Jeynes for all the work she had put in to the show. We loved it.



### New World Netball Tournament

Our A Netball Team attended the New World Tournament at North Street School last week.... and they WON! It is the first time Halcombe School has ever won this tournament, so everyone was very pleased. The girls played North Street, St Josephs and Ashhurst, and had good wins in each match. Thank you very much to the parents who provided transport and who were able to come along and support the team.



### Thank you

The family of Serena Flipp would like to pass on their sincere thanks to the community and 'Friends of the PTA' for their support over the last few weeks. They are very grateful for all the baking, meals and messages of support at such a difficult time.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### St John Youth

Learn first aid, healthcare, leadership skills and much more. Our Penguin Programme is for 6-8 year olds and our Cadet Programme for 8-18 year olds. Come and check us out at Feilding St John Hall, Bowen St Feilding. Tuesday nights 6:30 – 8:00pm (during term time). Contact Steve Lancaster 06 323 1199 or email at [stevelan@stjohn.org.nz](mailto:stevelan@stjohn.org.nz). For further information go to [www.stjohn.org.nz](http://www.stjohn.org.nz) or contact Youth Support on 0800STJOHN.

*Dan: Why does Cinderella never win the Olympics?*

*Stan: Why?*

*Dan: She has a pumpkin for a coach and runs away from the ball.*

*Mike: Why is it so hot in a stadium after the Olympic Games are over?*

*Andy: I don't know.*

*Mike: Because all the fans have left!*