

Halcombe School



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Term 3 Week 7

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Paid Union Meetings for Teachers

You will have heard that many schools will have a 'skeleton staff' on days where teachers attend Union Meetings about the new government funding proposals for education. Halcombe School will remain open, with classes as usual.

BOT Meeting

The next Board of Trustees meeting is next Monday 12th September, starting at 6pm.

Turners' Sports Tournament

Last Thursday, 19 of our year 5 and 6 students attended the Turner's Sports Tournament at North Street School where we played rugby and netball. It was a wonderful day filled with some great skills, fair play, sportsmanship and loads of fun. Our netball girls won their first 2 games against St Joseph's and North Street but unfortunately came runners up to a well drilled Ashhurst side in the final game. The rugby boy's day was very successful, winning all 3 of their games, allowing them to bring home the trophy. Congratulations to both of our teams on outstanding performances both on and off the field. Thank you to our rugby coach, Marcus and the parents who provided transport or sideline support.



School Sores/Impetigo

We have had a number of children with school sores recently.

- school sores (impetigo) is a common skin infection in children caused by bacteria
- it is very catching (contagious) and can be easily spread to other children
- try to prevent your child scratching the sores as much as possible; cover sores with a watertight dressing and cut your child's fingernails
- wash hands with soap and dry thoroughly before and after touching the skin or sores
- your child can go back to school, kindergarten or day care after 24 hours of treatment (antibiotics) and when the sores are completely covered with dressings
- continue medical treatment until all sores are healed
- More information can be found at <http://www.kidshealth.org.nz/school-sores-impetigo-detail>

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is this Wednesday 7th September, starting at 7pm.

PGG Wrightson Cash for Communities

PGG Wrightson and Ballance Agri- Nutrients are again running the 'Cash for Communities' programme and give farmers another opportunity to raise funds for Halcombe School. The programme runs between 1 September and 30 November. For every tonne of qualifying fertiliser, \$1 will be donated to our school. You can register online at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz

End of term

The term ends on Friday 23rd September at 1.00pm. Please note the earlier finishing time. There will be no assembly. Buses will run at 1.00pm.

Assembly

Room 2 will host assembly this week, starting at 2.30pm

Kind regards

Sue Simpson

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRVS (Southern Rangitikei Vet Services)

For \$2 per lamb we will dock, castrate and vaccinate lambs at the Bulls Clinic.



The advertisement features a photograph of a white lamb on the left. To its right is a red starburst graphic containing the text "Only \$2 per lamb". Further right is the SRVS logo with the text "Service Respect Value Science" and "SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES". Below the logo, the text reads "Book your pet lambs at the Bulls Clinic for vaccinating, docking and castrating". A smaller section below that asks "Did you know you can personalise your lambs ear tag?" and shows a photo of a pink ear tag with the name "JAYNE". To the right of this photo is the text "Order yours today!". At the bottom, the address "233 State Highway 1, Bulls . (06) 3222 333" is listed, followed by small icons of various farm animals.

Manawatu Western Riding Club Fun Day

To be held on Sunday 11th September at Johnson Park 10:30am start. Come along and see what Western riding is all about (Western attire not required). Free sausage sizzle provided. Contact Serafina McCarthy 021 154 5211 for more information and expressions of interest.

Pet Care

Going away, need someone to look after you pets and animals? Qualified Vet Nurse available to look after and feed your furry friends. Halcombe based but can travel. Trustworthy, knowledgeable and reliable. Leave your animals knowing they will be well looked after while your away. Contact Emma today for a quote or to book on 027 688 6565 or email emma_john@slingshot.co.nz

House to Rent

Family looking to rent a rural property in Manawatu area. Contact Sarah 027 344 0372.

French School Holiday Programme

Learn French during the holidays with our fun and interactive French School Holiday Programme for all children aged 5 to 15 years old. Cooking, arts, crafts, and lots more. For more information, call [06 560 0749](tel:065600749) or email info@french.org.nz or visit www.french.org.nz

Pet Lamb

If anyone has a ewe lamb suitable for pet day please call Rachel on 328 8139 or 027 301 7065.