

# Halcombe School



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Term 3 Week 9

20<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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

Another wonderful term is coming to an end. We seem to have covered such a lot, with every week having special highlights and events. Thank you for your continued support and helping your children to be such wonderful students.

## Student Council

A reminder that tomorrow is Fun Day! Please take all wheels to **the hall before school tomorrow**.

## Totally Vets

We'd really appreciate our farming community talking to 'Totally Vets' about signing up to their loyalty programme. This scheme is for farmers buying drench and vaccines. This year the school benefitted by over \$500 so it is a very worthwhile scheme for our school.

## Pies & Subway Lunches

There will be no pies or subway lunches this week.

## Main Road bus Term 4

Students who use the Main Road bus, will need a new ticket **before the start of the term**. 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. New ticket will be given out on the first day next term.

## Winter Sports Prizegiving

We celebrated our winter sports season at the assembly last week and acknowledged the achievement of a number of students:

### **Trophies:**

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|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Roygard Cup        | Most Valuable Soccer Player  | Jack Poulsen and Jensen Alcock |
| • Halcombe Rugby Cup | Most Improved Rugby Player   | Regan Mason                    |
| • Simpson Trophy     | Best Rugby Player            | Marie Jones                    |
| • Henderson Trophy   | Contribution to netball      | Leah McLaughlin                |
| • Morressey Cup      | Most Improved Netball Player | Grace Chapman                  |
| • Moriarty Cup       | Best Junior Netball Player   | Jessie Jukes                   |
| • Craine Family Cup  | Best Netball Player          | Greer Mudgway                  |

Congratulations to all our award winners and thank you to our coaches and team managers for their support over the season. All other Halcombe School sports awards will be presented at our end-of-year prizegiving.

## Touch

We have 80 students signed up to play touch - this will make 10 teams. Awesome! However, we are **desperate for coaches**. If you're planning on being on the sideline anyway, we'd love you to offer to help. There are no special skills required. Please contact the office if you can help. Thanks to those who have put their names down already.

## Junior Interhouse Soccer

Last week many children from Rooms 1,2 and 3 took part in a Junior Interhouse Soccer Tournament during lunchtimes, playing one game each day. It was wonderful to see the children getting involved and demonstrating their skills. Kauri and Matai both scored 5 goals in total. Kauri won the cup this year because they scored the most points. The children thoroughly enjoyed the tournament and we plan to provide other opportunities for our Juniors in the future.

## **Student Council Fun Day** Wednesday 21st September (Week 9)

### **BRING YOUR WHEELS!**

Bring your skateboards, ripsticks, scooters or rollerblades!  
No bikes please.  
We recommend wearing a helmet.



### **YUMMY LUNCH!**



Order your spider and/or sausage at the office.  
Last day for orders is Tuesday 20th Sept

**Spiders \$2**  
**Sausages \$2**

## School Photos

Class photos will be taken on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October (week 2). Full details and order forms will be sent home today.

## BOT News

During our recent BOT meeting we had the pleasure of a 'walk through' of the classrooms. It was fantastic to see the wonderful learning environments our children are so lucky to be a part of. It is clear that both teachers and children take great pride in their classrooms and the work they present. Congratulations to all.

## Learning

- Teachers are seeing positive outcomes for their students, from the recent Professional Development in the area of writing

## Property

- The Board approved funds for a new play area at the end of Room 7
- We will be seeking consultants to assist in the next phase of upgrades in our 10 Year Property Plan.

## Health and Safety

- EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) policies are currently being reviewed by the Board and staff
- We are currently reviewing our Crisis Management Plan

## Finance

- The Board are most impressed with the funds raised to assist EOTC opportunities this year (chocolate and soap sales)

## Board Training

- A number of BOT members will attend a workshop about the 'Vulnerable Children's Act' next term.

Jayne Chapman for the Halcombe School Board of Trustees

## Cross Country 2016

Our Cross Country event will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (week 2). Children will be training every day from the start of next term. Please check children have the correct gear (shorts, T shirt and running shoes) at school each day for Cross Country training.

## Pet Day 2016

We will hold our annual Pet Day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October (week 3). Students can bring their pets and compete in a number of categories. Lambs, calves, cats, dogs (senior students only) and a great range of other pets come to Pet Day. There are also class competitions - sand saucers, miniature farms, vege sculptures, gumboot art, cooking or flower arranging! All students will be involved and we try something new every year. Full details and the entry forms will be available at the start of next term.

## End of term

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kind regards

Sue Simpson

## Feilding Amateur Swimming Club

The Feilding Amateur Swimming Club, (FASC) 2016-2017 Season is due to start on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 2016. **Registration forms** will be emailed out to our database of last year's members soon. These can be returned to [entries@fasc.co.nz](mailto:entries@fasc.co.nz). For new Members please come along to our Enrolment Assessment morning at Makino Aquatic Centre between 10am & 12 noon on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. We will look at your child's swimming, so we can place in the correct group for lessons. More info on the clubs 'Facebook' page.

**FRIENDLY FEILDING'S**  
**Wild Wild West**  
**Rural Day**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
Feilding Town Centre 9am to 2pm

- Toot Toot Tractor Parade
- Farmyard Animals
- Bucking Bull Machine
- Annual Business Gumboot Relay
- Free Morning Tea For Kids
- Rough Riders Trick Horse Riding
- Shearing Demos, Rope & Butter Making
- Tractor and Coach Rides
- Wild West Photo Booth Shoot
- Farmer's Market Moonshine Demo
- Loads of Farm Activities & Entertainment For All Ages

Organised by  
**Feilding & District Promotion**  
Phone: 323 3318

## FEILDING JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION

**WHEN**  
October 15th, 2016  
11.30am - 12.30pm

**WHERE**  
Kowhai Park Pavilion  
Kowhai Park, Feilding

**WHO**  
SATURDAY MORNING CRICKET  
Superstar Cricket Academy (Thursday)  
KIVM Cricket (Tuesday)

**FULL DETAILS**  
[facebook.com/FeildingJCC](https://www.facebook.com/FeildingJCC)  
[www.sporty.co.nz/feildingjcc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/feildingjcc)

## BE A FUTURE BLACKCAP!

**FEES**  
Saturday Morning  
\$40 for half season  
\$80 for full season  
Discounts for families

Superstar Cricket Academy (9am-4pm)  
Thursday Afternoon  
Information for Term 1 2017

## CONTACTS

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## Manawatu District LIBRARIES

[www.feildinglibrary.co.nz](http://www.feildinglibrary.co.nz)

## 26 SEP - 7 OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



**MESSY MORNINGS**  
EVERYDAY 10AM TO 12PM  
FEILDING PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Each morning we will have staff on hand to come and get messy.



**ACTIVE AFTERNOONS**  
MON TO FRI 2PM TO 4PM  
MEET AT FEILDING PUBLIC LIBRARY 2PM  
What to get excited about for some great games and have a whole lot of fun! Meeting at the library this group will then go with our qualified recreation staff members to have a whole lot of fun!



**DIGITAL DAYS**  
MON TO FRI 10AM TO 12PM  
FEILDING PUBLIC LIBRARY  
A new free programme aimed at 7 years+ who love all things technology! There are four sessions all day long, explore great new gadgets such as the Raspberry Pi and Library 3D. Places are limited so bookings are essential to get in quick!

FOR A DETAILED DAILY PROGRAMME, VISIT OUR OFFICE BOOK OR VIEW OUR WEBSITE

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