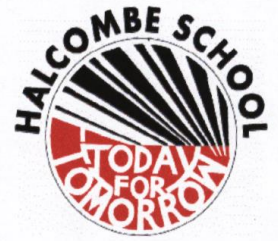


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Term 4 Week 10

13th December 2016

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

He mihi tenei ki a koe me to whanau mo te Kirihimete me te tau hou.

Greetings to you and your family for Christmas and the New Year.

Another brilliant year at Halcombe School has come to an end. Thank all of our families for their wonderful support throughout the year. It has been another very busy and successful year and much has been achieved. We look forward with confidence to 2017.

We wish everyone in our school community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Athletic Sports

We couldn't have asked for better weather or more enthusiastic kids for our Athletic Sports last week. Thank you to all the families and friends who came along and supported this wonderful event. The weather was on our side and the students enjoyed a variety of fun and challenging activities followed by their sprint races and the 400m final. It was great to see such wonderful team spirit in the house relays. Congratulations to Matai on winning the junior relay, and Totara the senior relay. Visit the class blogs for great photos.

Mathletics

Your child's Mathletics license is valid until the end of January, so children will be able to log in over the holidays.

Senior Prizegiving Ceremonies

The Senior Prizegiving for Rooms 3 – 8 starts promptly at 7pm tomorrow evening. Please be seated before then. There will be parking available on both court areas.

School finishes at 1pm on Thursday. The buses will run then.

The 2017 school year begins on Monday 30th January.

The office will be open on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th January.

Gala - things you could be doing now

- Take cuttings of plants for us to sell
- Get rid of that old bookcase or chest of drawers and bring it to school. We have plenty of room to store larger items to auction.
- Start thinking about how you could decorate a bike to enter the '**DECORATED BIKE competition**'
- Spring clean your cupboards over the holidays. (You've never used that plate or vase that Great Aunty Mary gave you.)
- Keep that pet lamb a little longer for the '**Pet Lamb Dress Up Competition**'.

'Plant a spud' in a bucket or pot. Bring the pot to the Gala. \$3 to enter.

\$40 prize for the heaviest harvest of spuds.

'Plant a Pot'. Plant a pot (no more than 35cm diameter) with seedlings whenever you like so it will be at its very best on Saturday 18th March. \$3 to enter. \$40 prize for the best pot!

Kind regards

Sue Simpson

