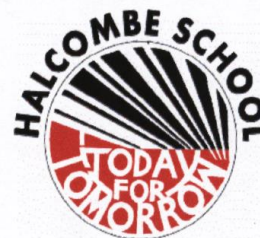


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Term 4 Week 2

18th October 2016

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Sunhats

Children need to have a brimmed (all-round) hat to wear at school each day after **Labour Weekend**. We have a 'no hat means no play' rule. Please NAME hats, and cut off any ties or chin-straps (these are a hazard).

Speech Competition

Last Wednesday we hosted the Interschool Speech Competition between North Street, St Josephs and Halcombe. Catherine was our representative in the Year 8 competition, and Emma H in Year 7. The standard was really high this year, and everyone did very well, even though they were super nervous! Tom from St Josephs' won the Year 8 competition, and special congratulations to Emma, who won the Year 7 competition with her speech about how she can't live without sleep. Well done!

Cross Country

Our Cross Country event is on Friday this week starting at 12.30pm. A map with details of the event and parking were sent home in the newsletter last week and are available on our website. <http://www.halcombe.school.nz/> Please check children have the right gear for Friday.

Disco

Don't forget to get your Disco tickets in the **next 3 days**. Tickets are \$3 and can be bought from the Office each morning from 8.30am, until Friday. Parents please note: teachers will be at the disco to supervise students. You are welcome to wait in the staffroom where refreshments will be available.

- **Junior Disco** (Room 8, 7, 1, 2, 3): 5.30pm - 6.45pm
- **Senior Disco** (Room 4, 5, 6): 7pm - 8.30pm

Touch

More information about touch, including the draw will come home tomorrow, as we're still waiting for the draw to be published. The Year 1-2 teams are **LIKELY** to be playing at 4pm, and the Year 7-8 teams at 5.30pm. The Year 3-4 teams will be somewhere in the middle - ish!

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Thursday. If you would like your children to be photographed together, please contact the Office for a separate 'sibling' order envelope. Please return your photo orders, with payment, to the Office **before Thursday**. Payments are made to 'Photolife'. No online payments to school account, please.

Classes for 2017

If you have any special requests about your child's placement for next year, please call in, or send a quick email to

principal@halcombe.school.nz If there are friendship clashes, family matters or learning issues you would like us to take into consideration, please let me know. While we cannot guarantee the class your child will be in if there is a split year group, we are here to listen.

Sausage Sizzle at Pet Day

The PTA will run a Sausage Sizzle at Pet Day. There is no preordering system - we will have plenty. Sausages are \$2. Children just keep their money until lunch time. A cup of tea/coffee will be available in the hall for parents and visitors.

PTA Meeting

The PTA meeting is tomorrow evening at 7pm in the staffroom.

**Halcombe
School
Disco** 

Friday 21 October (Week 2)

Junior Disco: 5.30-6.45pm
R8, 7, 1, 2 and 3

Senior Disco: 7-8.30pm
R4, 5 and 6

HALCOMBE SCHOOL HALL
TICKETS \$3 - ON SALE NOW!

For Sale At The Disco:
Lollies \$1 Drinks \$1 Glo-Sticks .50c

Brought To You By The Student Council!

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 as usual). 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 11th November (end of week 5).

NO Subways on Friday

Subway lunches will not be available this Friday because of our Cross Country event. Subways will return next week.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson

Pet Day Organisation – NEXT Wednesday

Pet entries are due by **Friday THIS WEEK**. Please use the entry form attached.

On the day.....

Children with pets arrive at school **no later than 8.45am and must be ready for judging at 9am**. They must stay with their pets out on the field. Judging will begin at 9.00am and should be finished by 10.30am. Pet Day is held regardless of the weather.

All pets must be under control at all times.

- Junior Lamb ring – closest to the Hall
- Senior Lambs – between Junior Lambs and Calves
- Calfring – near the rugby goalposts
- Dogs – ring closest to Room 7. This competition is **ONLY** for Years 5-8 children. There is no Junior Dog Competition, and dogs cannot be entered in the General Pet Section. **Dogs must be on a leash at all times, and children must stay with their OWN dog.**
- All other pets will be in the area between Room 8 and the Adventure Playground, except horses/ponies which should be in the centre of the field.
- We ask that parents leave their children with their pets.

Country Kids Competition

The senior children will take part in an **Interhouse Country Kids Challenge** after the Grand Parade. This is a very exciting event. It would be wonderful if parents could stay to watch.

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY ENTRY FORM 2016 – for lambs, calves, dogs or 'other' pets

	Student's Year Level	Student's name	Pet's name
JUNIOR LAMB	0 – 4		
SENIOR LAMB	5 – 8		
JUNIOR CALF	0 – 4		Beef OR Dairy
SENIOR CALF	5 – 8		Beef OR Dairy
SENIOR DOG	5 – 8		
JUNIOR PET (NO dogs, please)	0 – 4		Pet's name: Type of animal:
SENIOR PET (NO dogs, please)	5 – 8		Pet's name: Type of animal:

Please enclose \$3 per entry.

Parent/caregiver signature: _____