

# Halcombe School



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Term 4 Week 3

25<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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

### **Cross Country**

We are so proud of all the children! They all tried so hard both while training during the last 2 weeks and at the Cross Country event on Friday. Luckily the weather was on our side and the event ran without a hitch. Thanks to all the parents who came along to support the children. Special thanks to Stu Addenbrooke, Alan Martin and the NZ Police.

Congratulations to the top three place-getters in each event:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 0-1 girls	Emily Emmett	Sophie Addenbrooke	Maggie Thompson
Year 0-1 boys	MacKenzie Marsh	Cooper Barnacott	Cooper McKay
Year 2-3 girls	Sarah Addenbrooke	Eleanor Jones	Brooke McAlley
Year 2-3 boys	Max Dodunski	Jordan Botham	Jayden Matakai
Year 4-5 girls	Rhianna Jukes	Ruby Thompson	Ashlee Hatzen
Year 4-5 boys	Benjamin Fraser	Mitchell Waugh	Hugo Rutherford
Year 6-7 girls	Jessie Jukes	Georgia Pettersson	Holly Thompson
Year 6-7 boys	Logan McKay	Jack Pettersson	Kai Alcock
Year 8 girls	Greer Mudgway	Emma Jukes	Mya Leamy
Year 8 boys	Seth Hodge	Cody Hodge	Jack Poulsen

We have selected our team to represent our school at the Hunterville Cross Country on Friday this week – 28<sup>th</sup> October. These students have received a separate notice about this event today.

Well done to these people:

- Year 4/5 – Rhianna, Ruby, Ashlee, Abbie, Georgia, Benjamin, Mitchell, Hugo, Caleb K and Jay
- Year 6/7 – Jessie, Holly, Willow, Gussie, Mārie, Logan, Jack, Kai, Fergus and Samuel
- Year 8 – Greer, Emma, Mya, Seth, Cody, Jack, Jensen and Heath

### **Sunhat Time**

This is a reminder that children need to have a brimmed (all-round) hat to wear at school each day from now on. We have a 'no hat means 'no play' rule.

### **Disco**

What an awesome night! Thank you to the Student Council for all the work they put in to organising a fantastic Disco. Everyone had a great time! Congratulations on such a well-run event. Visit the [class blogs](#) for photos and to check out those crazy dance moves!

### **Sausage Sizzle Tomorrow at Pet Day**

This is a reminder that we are having a Sausage Sizzle at Pet Day tomorrow. Sausages are \$2 each. Children just keep their money and line up when called at 12.00. There'll be plenty of sausages! Thanks to our PTA for organising this.

Pet Day will be held tomorrow regardless of the weather. Children should bring a jacket/coat.

### **Christmas Raffle**

If anyone would like to donate items to our Christmas raffle, we'd love to hear from you! The Hamper has started off with a 32GB iPad Air, kitchen whizz, perfume, beautiful Christmas toys, yummy chocolates, lollies, books and wine. If you would like to donate a gift voucher, Christmas cake, Christmas mince pies, other Christmas treats or something similar, we'd really appreciate your support. Bring items to the Office. Raffle tickets will be available from next week.

### Room 5 Camp

We wish room 5 all the very best for a great camp next week at Castlepoint. They have lots of fun activities planned. Hopefully the weather will be on your side. Thanks Kirsten for all your organisation for the camp.

### Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogues are out now. You can order online directly from Scholastic via their new LOOP website (your books are delivered to the classroom in the usual way). 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 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### Trees

We have recently planted 4 lovely big trees - 2 Liquid Ambers and 2 Alders. These were donated by the Langtry family as a leaving gift from their family, after their years at Halcombe School. We really appreciate this lovely gift. Thank you.

### New Play Area

We have recently built a new play area alongside Room 7. This is a construction area, where children can make and build whatever they like. While I was watching last week children built bridges, telescopes, a pirate ship and a school bus! This is such a great area for children to use their imaginations as they play together.

We would like to thank the generosity of the following businesses for their contributions to this area: MyPlumbing Depot, Bunnings, Goldpine and Downer NZ.



*Here is Jessie in action for the Halcombe Orange touch team last week. They had a win against Halcombe Silver.*

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### Feilding Pipe Band

Wanted: Pipers and Drummers of any age. Experienced or learners, for non competitive band. For more information, please phone 359 2862 or 021 215 7021.



## Championship Day

*Hosted by the Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Agricultural Club*

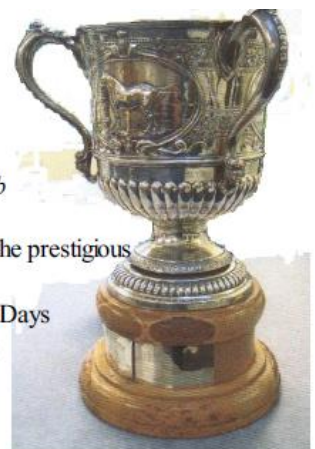
The Inter-school Pet Day competition where children compete for points towards the prestigious

### *Craig Cup*

Your school will have already been gaining points through your school Pet Days Participation & any placings at Championship Day contributes to this.



To be held : Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
At the TeKawau Memorial Grounds, Rongotea  
Registrations from 9.15am  
Judging Starts 10am



All children eligible who have attended a registered school pet day

\*Raffle \$2, ice-cream truck, coffee / food cart available\*