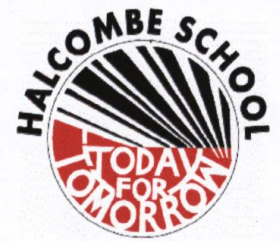


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Term 4 Week 5

8<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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

#### **Raffle tickets - URGENT**

HELP! If you can't sell the raffle tickets, please return them to school **as soon as possible**. We have many people waiting to sell more tickets.

#### **Congratulations Max**

Max recently won \$50 for his entry in the Totally Vets Calendar Photo Competition, and \$150 for the school. Max and I will have a special meeting to decide what to spend the money on! Congratulations Max.

#### **Yummy Stickers**

Thank you so much to all those who collected yummy stickers. We have swapped them for some free sports gear! The photo shows Esther, Brileigh, Sam, Ella, Sarah and Abbie – our best collectors – with the gear we've been given.

#### **Scholastic Book Club**

A reminder that the current book club orders close on Friday this week. This is the final Book Club for the year.

#### **Room 5 camp**

What a fabulous week Room 5 had at Castlepoint. Highlights were a stopover at Pukaha Mount Bruce, exploring the rocky shore at Sandy Bay, the Castle Rock walk, visiting the lighthouse (and nearly getting blown into the Pacific Ocean) sand duning and skit night. Many thanks to the awesome parents who went to camp! Thanks especially to Kirsten for her great organisation and managing all sorts of excitement to ensure a successful camp.



#### **Wanted**

Room 8 would like some plastic containers – about 500ml or thereabouts. Please drop these off to Room 8. Thank you.

#### **Room 6 camp**

Best wishes to Room 6 for their camp next week. They are heading to Nydia Bay in the Pelorus Sound, leaving on Sunday and returning on Friday. We wish them good luck for their adventure!

#### **EOTC**

Education Outside the Classroom is a part of the learning in each class this term.

- Room 8 will be going to Foxton Beach
- Rooms 7 and 1 are going to the Dinosaur Encounter at Te Manawa, followed by lunch at the Esplanade
- Room 2 is going to Waiouru for the day
- Room 3 will be visiting Te Manawa to learn about Robotics, then sleeping at school overnight, followed by the Tawa Loop walk in the Manawatu Gorge, the following day.
- Room 4 is visiting Pukaha Mount Bruce, sleeping at school overnight, then visiting Kitchener Park and the Makino Aquatic Centre.
- Room 5 has just returned from their week at Castlepoint and Room 6 will be away at Nydia Bay next week.

## Railway Sleepers

We have a number of railway sleepers for sale at \$55 each. These are Australian hardwood and 2.4m long. They do not have creosote in them like the pine sleepers. Please ask Sue at the office. First in, first served.

*Kind regards*

*Sue Simpson*



Room 5 had a great week at  
Castlepoint!

