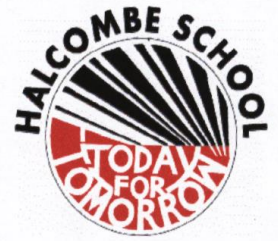


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Term 4 Week 8

29th November 2016

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Raffle

URGENT - All money and butts need to be returned to the office by Friday this week please.

Staffing 2017

We are very pleased to let you know that we have appointed Mrs Kylie Olynsma to a permanent teaching position. Kylie is an experienced teacher who will teach in Room 2 next year. We welcome Kylie and know she will be a wonderful asset to our school. Cara Howie is on Maternity leave for the year.

Classes for 2017

Below is the staffing and the probable class levels for next year. Again, if you have any special requests about your child's placement for next year, please send an 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.

Room 8	Mrs Barbara Davies	Year 0 - 1
Room 7	Mrs Debbie Turner	Year 1
Room 1	Mrs Lucy Buckley	Year 2
Room 2	Mrs Kylie Olynsma	Year 2 - 3
Room 3	Miss Heidi Jeynes	Year 3 - 4 - 5
Room 4	Miss Kirsten Main	Year 4 - 5 - 6
Room 5	Miss Dayna Fleet	Year 6 - 7
Room 6	Miss Dianne Simpson	Year 7 - 8

Book Amnesty

Please have a look at home for school reading books. There are a lot of books missing and they're not at school, so they must be at your place! Please look behind the couch, under the beds and in that pile of stuff in the corner. Reading books cost such a lot of money and we'd love to have them all returned please.

Athletic Sports 7th December

On Wednesday next week, 7th December, we will be holding our Tabloid Athletic Sports, starting at 9.10am. Parents and supporters are most welcome to attend.

The morning will look like this:

- Teachers will run a tabloid-type activity that all age levels (with some modifications) can do. The emphasis is on FUN and PARTICIPATION.
- Children will be divided into teams of about 18 - 20 children per team.
- They will rotate round the activities on the field from 9.10am – 10.30am, spending about 8 minutes at each activity.
- After morning tea (about 10.50am) we will have the 100m sprint finals for the boys and girls Athletic Champions.
- All children will then compete in 2 age races (sprints) of different lengths.
- After this, we will have the final of the 400m races.
- The conclusion of the morning will be the Junior and Senior House Relays.

Gala

The date has been set for the 2017 Gala – a huge fundraiser for our school. It will be Saturday March 18th. Please note this on your calendar as we need everyone to be able to help out on the day. Please consider keeping your 'no longer needed' goods for our Gala. If you have any larger items that you'd like to bring along before the end of the school year, we can store them here. If you have any ideas for the Gala, please give us a ring. There will be more details next week.

Dental Therapists

The 'Rangitikei Rover' dental therapists' caravan is here at school now. The phone number is 06 322 8791.

Stationery 2017

Student Stationery packs for 2017, will be delivered directly to classrooms at the start of the school year, with everything that students require.

- The Junior Team (Rooms 7, 8, 1 & 2) and Room 3 will also get 'EZ Covers' for their books. Students will have a choice of covers and will be able to cover their own books in class.
- Students in Rooms 4, 5 & 6 will be asked to cover their own books with Duraseal or similar.
- The price of stationery packs is still to be confirmed but will be very similar to this year (was \$35 - \$40 per pack).
- We will invoice families later in Term 1, giving you extra time to pay.
- Families can 'opt out' of having their stationery supplied in packs and can make their own arrangements – please contact the Office.

Library

The Library is now closed. Please return all books.

End of Year Events:

- Wednesday 7th December: Athletics Day (whole school)
- Friday 9th: Year 4 – 8 Reports sent home
- Friday 9th Year 8 Leavers Lunch
- Monday 12th December: Junior Prizegiving at 1.30pm
- Wednesday 14th December: Senior Prizegiving at 7pm
- Thursday 15th December: school finishes for the year at 1pm. The buses will run at this time.
- Monday 30th January: the 2017 school year begins

Kind regards

Community News

Sue Simpson

Halcombe Community Carols 2016

Halcombe Memorial Hall Saturday 10th December starting at 6pm. Everyone is welcome. The service will conclude with super so please bring a plate of finger food to share. Sponsored by the Hub Church. Contact Richard Bain 328 8627.



Holiday Display

Metal Toys of Yesteryear

Coach House Museum
121 South Street, Feilding
Open daily 10am – 4pm

Cost: Infants free, Children 5yrs to 12 yrs - \$6
Teenagers, 13 – 17 yrs - \$10
Adults, Parents, Grandparents, Uncles & Aunts - \$12


Exhibition opens 9th December 2016

Children's Workshop programme for summer holidays

EMAIL: coachhouse1@inspire.net.nz
PHONE: 323 6401
Sponsored by Darragh's Mitre 10



LET'S TALK SAFETY



UPGRADE FARM SAFETY

LIKE YOU WOULD UPGRADE YOUR TRACTORS

OnFarmSafety NZ Seminar

When- Monday 5th December
Where- Totally Vets, Manchester Street, Feilding
Time- 11 – 12 pm
Cost- Free
RSVP- Contact Jenny on 027 279 9866 or jenny@onfarmsafety.co.nz to register

Farmers and Rural Businesses – How's Your Health & Safety going?


Which box do you tick?

- ✓ Given it a good nudge but just need to double check your compliance?
- ✓ Started? Made an attempt but not sure if you have enough?
- ✓ Haven't got round to it yet and don't know where to start?

Come and discuss with the OnFarmSafety team what you really have to have in place!

We tell it like it is and we are on your side to assist with a robust look at Health & Safety compliance.

Plenty of Q&A opportunity



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