

# Halcombe School



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Term 3 Week 1

26<sup>th</sup> July 2016

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

A warm welcome back to Term 3. It was lovely to see all the children again yesterday and they are obviously happy to be back! This term we have a learning focus on PERSEVERANCE using the context of the Olympic Games. Perseverance is a key aspect in our AAA Values. This will be followed by a science topic in the Material World. We have Gymnastics starting straight away and later in the term, the children will be involved in Dance. The PTA is holding the biannual Quiz on 26<sup>th</sup> August and will be looking for support from all of our families. We also have 2 interschool sports fixtures, our own mini Olympics, 2 sports tournaments, Mathex and loads of other things to keep us busy and having fun.

## **Year 4-8 Reports**

We would like to thank the parents of children in Year 4 – 8 for your positive comments about the children's mid year reports which were sent home towards the end of last term. Teachers try to give you a fair and honest summary of how your child is getting on at school – their progress, achievements and next steps. Your encouraging feedback is most appreciated.

## **Assembly**

We would like to ask parents who arrive late to assembly, to wait in the foyer until the end of an item or presentation, including the National Anthem. Having parents walk in during the assembly is distracting. A reminder that assembly starts promptly at 2.30pm. We look forward to your support with this.

## **Quiz night**

Our Quiz Night on 26<sup>th</sup> August is fast approaching! Funds raised will be used for a great cause - to extend the Fitness Trail. Here are the ways you can help:

- Sell the raffle tickets we have sent home with you today. Tickets are \$1 each and there's a \$50 prize for the family which sells the most tickets. If you do not wish to sell tickets, please just send them back tomorrow.
- Send along 2 grocery items for our raffle.
- Send along a bottle of something for the auction – a bottle of wine, tomato sauce, shampoo, gin – anything that comes in a bottle.
- If you have a business, or are in a position to donate a prize for the auction, we'd love to hear from you.
- Tickets for the Quiz will be on sale from tomorrow. We have limited the quiz to 35 teams.

## **Sir Peter Blake Award**

Congratulations to Greer who received this award in recognition of her leadership skills. This was presented by Mrs Pemberton from the Westpac Bank in Marton. Earlier in the year, the students in Rooms 4, 5 and 6 voted for who they thought should receive this award. Well done Greer.

## **NZ Playhouse**

The NZ Playhouse will be presenting their 2016 show, 'The Fairest of Them All', at school next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August. The NZ Playhouse is our favourite visiting theatre group. The cost is \$4 each which you can send along to the office.

## **PJ and Burger Day**

Our thanks to the Student Council for organising such a fun day for us in the last week of term. It's hard to beat eating a yummy burger in your PJs!

## **Gymnastics**

This is a reminder that gymnastics started yesterday. Please make sure your children have suitable clothes at school each day. Long shorts, dresses and skirts are not suitable. Rugby type shorts, or trackpants and a T shirt are great. Leotards are fine too.

## **Manawatu Representative Honours**

Congratulations to Samuel Cumming who has been selected in the Manawatu Under 11 Rugby Team. Well done Samuel.

### PTA Meeting

The first PTA Meeting of the term will be tomorrow evening at 7pm in the staffroom.

### Term calendar

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July	25	Gymnastics begins Social Studies Theme – Perseverance/Olympics starts
	26	Tuesday afternoon sports for Rooms 4-6 children (first 3 weeks)
	27	PTA Meeting 7pm
	29	Assembly 2.30pm - Room 7 hosting
August	1	Hockey starts
	4	NZ Playhouse presenting 'The Fairest of the All'. \$4 each.
	5	Assembly 2.30pm - Room 8 hosting The Olympic Games start
	8	BOT meeting 6pm
	7	New World Netball Tournament
	10	Student Council Olympics Day
	12	Special Assembly starting early – the Drama Club presentation Flippaball starts
	16	Interschool sport vs Colyton School (home)
	19	Special assembly starts at 2pm – Gymnastics display. Gymnastics finishes.
	22	Dance programme starts.
	23	Interschool sport vs South Makirikiri School (away)
September	1	Turner's Sports Tournament
	2	Assembly Room 1 hosting
	12	BOT Meeting 6pm
	16	Assembly Room 3 hosting - Kapa haka performance
	21	Student Council Event Senior Social Rooms 5 and 6. 7pm
	23	Term finishes at 1.00pm. No assembly.



*We had loads of fun on Burger and PJ day!  
Thanks Student Council.*

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal



*Wearing goggles stops  
us from crying when we  
chop the onions!*

