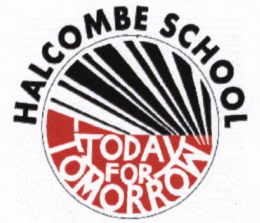


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Term 1 Week 6

7th March 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Gala

The countdown is on! Thank you so much everyone for your wonderful support of the Gala. We have been overwhelmed with the response, so here's hoping for the best Gala ever! We have already sold almost 3000 raffle tickets! What an amazing start.

Organisation

Attached to the Newsletter you'll find the list of who is where on Gala Day. If your name is at the top of the list, you're in charge! Please let us know urgently if we've made a mistake. **We need everyone here by 9.15am on Gala Day please. There will be parking available and signposted over the road from the school.**

Waffle Makers

We'd like a team to get together in the Hall Kitchen at 9.00am next Thursday to make waffles for the Gala. All the ingredients will be supplied. We have several waffle making machines, but if you've got one you don't mind lending, please send it along. Return the tear off strip below.

What you can do to help:

- **Tell all your friends, relations and neighbours about the Gala.**
- **Send along bottles of wine or chocolates for the spinning wheel.**
- **Clean out a few more cupboards, bookshelves and don't forget the shed! We need more things to sell.**
- **Start baking things that will freeze well. We have butter and sugar for you.**
- **We need more volunteers to deliver flyers in Feilding - Grandad? The neighbours? Nana?**

Decorated Sheep Competition

- Dress up and/or decorate your lamb/sheep (any age).
- Your sheep will be put in a pen with other entries on the day.
- Animals need to be here by 9.30am please
- \$15 first prize in each section: Junior (Years 1 – 4) and Senior (Years 5 – 8)
- Water and grass provided.
- Unfortunately there's no room for vehicles/trailers on the field. There will be plenty of room for parking opposite the school.

Decorated Bike Competition

- Decorate your bike/trike however you like
- Bikes must be able to be ridden
- \$15 first prize in each section. Junior (Years 1 – 4) and Senior (Years 5 – 8)

Spuds and Pots

'Plant a spud' in a bucket or pot. Bring the pot to the Gala. \$3 to enter. \$40 prize for the heaviest harvest of spuds. Fill in the tear off strip below.

'Plant a Pot'. Plant a pot (no more than 35cm diameter) with seedlings whenever you like so it will be at its very best on Saturday 18th March. \$3 to enter. \$40 prize for the best pot! Fill in the tear off strip below.

Muffins

We need 12 dozen muffins for the Coffee Shoppe please. Can you help? Just fill in the slip below, then send them along to school on Friday 17th March.

Bakers and Sweet Makers

We'd love to have lots of baking to sell. Cakes, slices, biscuits, coconut ice, Russian fudge and toffee apples always sell well.

Entertainment and things to Do

We have loads of entertainment and things to do at the Gala, including:

- A flyby by an A109 helicopter and The Black Falcons (Texan aircraft)
- Cheerleaders
- Halcombe School Idol
- Gymnasts from FHS
- Obstacle Course
- Golf Chip Shot
- Magic carpet Rides
- Bouncy Castle
- 2 Auctions
- Petting Zoo
- Face Painting
- Spinning Wheel
- Photo Booth
- Police display
- AMI display

Stalls: cakes, lollies, plants, raffles, white elephant, clothing, books, toys, etc etc

Food: hot dogs, burgers, waffles, spiders, hot chips, cold drinks, popcorn, candy floss, iceblocks, farm produce, etc etc

Gala Setup

We need a team of great helpers to be here early on Gala Day, about 7.30am. We have 15 Gazebos to put up, BBQs to organise and a load of stuff to put out for the Auctions. Please send the tear off strip below if you're able to help.

<u>Triple A Students this Week</u>		
Room		Attitude, Adventure or Achievement
8	Mya	Attitude: for persevering and working so hard to learn all the alphabet sounds.
7	Zara Taylor	Attitude: for persevering with a challenging task in maths Adventure: for getting involved and being a risk taker
1	Carter Max	Achievement: for managing himself and showing respect for others Attitude: for persevering with all tasks and showing respect for others
2	Poppy Max	Achievement: for being focussed, on task and always trying to do her best Achievement: for working hard on his goals to improve
3	James O Jayda	Attitude: For gaining confidence and making new friends Attitude: For being honest, kind, tolerant and respectful
4	Maggie Jock	Attitude: for showing initiative and getting things done in the class without being asked. Achievement: for striving to do his best in all areas of his learning
5	Brileigh Hollie	Attitude: for being helpful and responsible –all with a positive can do attitude. Achievement: for striving to produce her very best work – an excellent piece of writing!
6	Samuel and Logan	Attitude: for working really hard to help with the spreading of the mulch at the community walkway. There was no 'leaning on shovels' for these lads.

No Pies TOMORROW

Due to Senior Swimming Sports there will be no pie orders tomorrow.

Senior Swimming Sports

The Senior Swimming Sports will be held tomorrow at the Makino Aquatic Centre, starting at 12.15pm and finishing by 2.45pm. Parents will now be able to sit on the seating provided alongside the building side of the pool. Children must bring their togs, 2 towels, sunhat, warm clothes and a drink of water.

Junior Swimming Afternoon

The Junior Swimming afternoon will start at 1.30pm in the school pool on Friday. The children will need warm clothes to wear between events.

People Savers

Last week, students in Rooms 5 and 6, had a full day First Aid course. The 'People Savers' course is run by the Red Cross. Students learn basic first aid skills including what to do in an emergency situation.

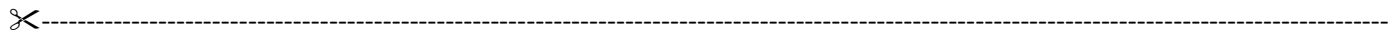
Kind regards

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

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Yes I can make a dozen muffins for the Coffee Shoppe. I'll send them along on FRIDAY 17th March, the day before the Gala.

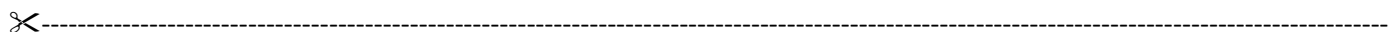
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Waffles

- Yes I can help make waffles at school at 9am on Thursday 16th March
- Yes I have a waffle maker I can lend

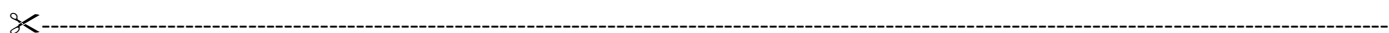
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Decorated Sheep

I am bringing a Decorated SHEEP to the Gala. I enclose \$1 for my entry.

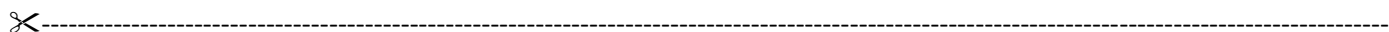
Child's Name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____



Decorated Bike

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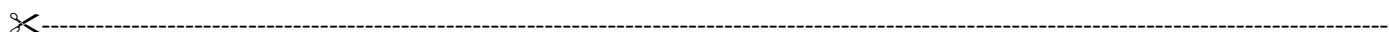
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- Yes I am bringing a 'Plant a spud' in a bucket or pot. I enclose \$3.
- Yes I am bringing a 'Plant a Pot'. I enclose \$3

Signature: _____



Gala Set Up

Yes I can help set up the Gala at 7.30am on Saturday 18th March.

Signature: _____ (Thanks from Halcombe School for your support)

Community News

Manawatu Rugby – Girls Only

Manawatu Rugby Union will be running Junior Girls Rugby Module/s in 2017. The aim of the Junior Girls Rugby module is to provide an opportunity for girls, to build their confidence and develop their core skills and providing an entry level into rugby in a non-competitive environment. The module will run for 5 weeks, with the first session on the 17th March. It will be held Friday afternoons, 4pm, at the Central Energy Trust Arena. Please register on our website <http://www.sporty.co.nz/manawaturugby/Girls-Rugby-Registration/Girls-Rugby-Registration>.

Girl Guide Biscuits

Girl Guide Biscuits for sale. Minis, Chocolate & Originals available. Contact Michela on 027 545 0287.

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JUNIOR
REGISTRATION**



Registrations are welcomed from new and returning players aged 4 to 13 years.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
For the link, visit our Facebook page:
- Feilding United AFC -
Or email feildingunitedjuniors@gmail.com

AT THE CLUBROOMS, TIMONA PARK
Saturday 4 March 10 am – Noon
Saturday 11 March 10 am – Noon *
*Final date for registrations

Subs – to be paid at time of registration
4th-6th grades \$30 ♦ 7th-8th grades \$40
9th-13th grades \$70

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