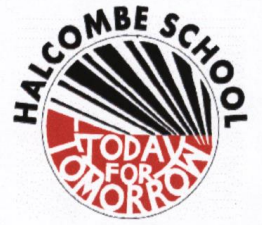


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Term 1 Week 7

14th March 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Gala 2017

Only 4 more sleeps!

Last Minute News

- We need everyone here by 9.15am on Gala Day please. We hold our meeting then.
- There will be parking available and signposted over the road from the school. The school carpark/field will not be available.
- We'd love lots of baking please: cakes, slices, muffins, sweets, toffee apples.
- We still need more goods to sell in the Hall.
- Tell people about our Gala and bring them along.
- I will be at school until 6.30pm Wednesday evening if you want to drop anything off.
- Wanted – plastic supermarket bags AND clean meat trays
- Do you have spare farm eggs or garden produce? Perhaps you could send it along on Friday.
- Kick off for the set up will be 7.30am Saturday morning
- Waffle makers - see you 9am Thursday in the hall kitchen
- More wine for the spinning wheel would be much appreciated.

Programme for Saturday:

7.30am	Set up
9.15am	Stallholders meeting (everyone attends)
9.15am	'Helpers' buy from other stalls
10.00am	Gala opens
10.10am	Raffle ticket selling prizes announced
10.30am	Halcombe School Idol Competition
11.00am	Cheerleaders
11.30am	Raffles drawn
11.30am	Sponsored New Goods auction begins
11.50am	Flyover by Black Falcons
12.00am	Gymnastic Display
12.15pm	Auction of Second Hand Goods (school carpark)
1.30pm	Gala closes

Gala Parking

Car parking for the Gala will be available in the paddock across from the school – follow the signs!

Guess the Weight of the Watermelon

This 'Guess the Weight' competition is underway! We want you to guess the weight of the watermelon. How hard can it be? Just one large Watermelon to guess the weight of – it's at the Office now. \$1 a guess. Closest wins the Watermelon AND \$20 cash.

Finger nails

If you get your fingernails painted at the Gala, you can leave the nail polish on next week.

Idol Finalists

Congratulations to the following children who are our finalists in the Halcombe School Idol competition which starts at 10.30 on Saturday:

- Juniors: Emily E, Emily S, Isabella
- Seniors: Maia, Jessie, Emily B

Well done to all those who entered the Idol competition. It was very difficult to decide the finalists!

PTA AGM

The PTA will hold their AGM next Wednesday 22nd March at 7pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome - this is a great opportunity for you to support the school.

Senior Swimming Sports Results

We concluded this year's swimming programme with swimming afternoons for both the Junior and Senior teams.

The Senior Swimming Sports were held last Wednesday at the Makino Aquatic Centre. Thank you to the large group of supporters who came along to watch a wonderful afternoon of swimming talent.

Results:

- Barnett Cup (fastest 50 metre freestyle): Georgia
- Junior Girls Champion (Blunden Cup): 1st Annabel, 2nd Rebekah, 3rd Abbie
- Junior Boys Champion (Blunden Cup): 1st Hugo, 2nd Mitchell, 3rd Jock
- Senior Girls Champion (Wishnowsky Trophy): 1st Gussie, 2nd Georgia, 3rd Willow
- Senior Boys Champion (Wishnowsky Trophy): 1st Jack, 2nd Kane, 3rd Logan
- Junior House Relay: 1st Rimu, 2nd Totara, 3rd Matai
- Senior House Relay: 1st Rimu, 2nd Matai, 3rd Totara
- House Points: 1st Rimu, 2nd Totara, 3rd Matai, 4th Kauri
- Monk Cup (Most Improved Swimmer 2017 season): Caleb K

Trophies have been sent for engraving and will be re-presented at school.

Senior students also enjoyed the Fun Swimming Sports on Thursday 9th March. Visit class blogs for great photos of this event.

The Junior Swimming afternoon was held last Friday. Children showcased what they were able to do and the progress they had made during the season. Thank you to the teachers for organising such a great event, and to the parents who came to give their support!

So – What's at the Gala?

Petting Zoo, Obstacle Course, Halcombe School Idol, Cheerleaders, auction of new goods, auction of second hand goods, Magic Carpet Rides, Emergency Service Vehicles (ambulance, police and fire), spinning wheel, Gymnastics group, Dunk the Teacher, face painting, nail painting, candy floss, hot dogs, cold drinks, popcorn, plant stall, raffles, competitions, display by Halcombe Community Group, toffee apples, pine cones for sale, Surprise in a Jar, Lucky \$100, ice creams, cold drinks, sausage sizzle, waffles, burgers, cake stall, lollies, produce and much more!

Community News

Kind regards




Vote for Us to Win
NZ's Outstanding Farmers Market

Vote either on line;
<https://outstandingfoodproducer.nz>
Or via your cellphone :
TXT 4040 with the code FM16

Voting Closes 31st March


Winner announced end of April



MANAWATU GYMSPORTS
10 DOWNING STREET
PALMERSTON NORTH

OPEN DAY

2:00 - 4:00PM \$5 per child
SUNDAY 19TH MARCH

COME AND JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN !!!!!!!
FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

Sue Simpson
Principal