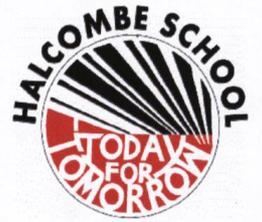


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Term 1 Week 8

21<sup>st</sup> March 2017

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

## **Gala Success**

*We raised just under \$18,000 on Saturday. Can you believe it?!*

*We are over the moon, as you can imagine.*

*I could write a list 5 pages long about all the people who helped us have the best Gala ever.*

*There are just so many people to thank, but however you managed to help, we truly appreciate everyone's efforts to make this another wonderfully successful Gala at Halcombe School.*

*What an awesome school community we have and how proud we are.*

*We have been humbled by the support we have had.*

*But it wasn't only about a fantastic profit. The atmosphere on Saturday was just awesome.*

*Everyone had a great time and everywhere there were smiles. We had so many positive comments about the happy, friendly feeling around the school. That's because of all of you. People do notice and it counts.*

*Yippee!*

*Special thanks to Paula Stace and Annah Carey for all their help.*

*The senior students also deserve a special mention. They have just been awesome!*

## **Raffle and Competition Results**

- **Grocery Raffle:** 1<sup>st</sup> prize Sue Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Andrew Feldon, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Jeanette
- **Guess the Weight of the Watermelon:** Closest guess was 5.1kg won by Teresa Alcock. Actual weight 5.01kg.
- **Guess the Lollies:** Closest guess was Kim Blanchard who guessed 207. There were 204 lollies.
- **Raffle book sellers prize:** Rachel Howell and the Waldman family won \$50 each.

## **Halcombe School Idol:**

**Junior:** 1<sup>st</sup> Emily E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabella, 3<sup>rd</sup> Emily S

**Senior:** 1<sup>st</sup> Emily B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Maia

## **Decorated Sheep:**

**Junior:** 1<sup>st</sup> Alannah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Taylor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Maisie

**Senior:** 1<sup>st</sup> Briar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia M, 3<sup>rd</sup> = Alyssa and Brenna

## **Decorated Bike**

**Junior:** 1<sup>st</sup> Charlie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shelby

**Senior:** 1<sup>st</sup> Caleb H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shelby v L, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annabel

## **Gala Leftovers**

We have a few things left over from the Gala which we're selling at bargain prices: farm eggs, potatoes, corn, soap, home-made jam, pine cones and plants. Please call in to the office if you are interested.

## **Sewing**

We have a couple of jobs for someone who can handle a sewing machine! Please contact us if you can help.

## **Athletics**

Now that swimming has finished, our PE focus has shifted to athletics. Our Athletics Day, with all the usual fun activities, sprint races, house relays and the 400m final is being held on Tuesday 4 April. We have moved this to the beginning of the year, to coincide with the Feilding Interschool Athletics Champs being held later this term.

### **Manawatu Interschool Triathlon**

Last week, 22 of our senior students represented our school at the Manawatu Interschool Triathlon. The races were pretty tough, with the Year 5 & 6 students running 1km, biking 3km and swimming 75m. The Year 7 & 8 students had to run 1.5km, bike 4km and swim 150m. Thank you to the parents who helped transport the kids (and bikes), and who were able to give advice to the kids. Best piece of advice for the day: "Go flat out for as long as you can!" We had some wonderful results:

Year 5 Girls: Abbie 6<sup>th</sup>, Annabel 11<sup>th</sup>, Ruby 15<sup>th</sup>.

Year 5 Boys: Jay 11<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 Girls: Lucy 3<sup>rd</sup>, Holly T 9<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 Boys: Jack 6<sup>th</sup>, Logan 16<sup>th</sup>

Year 8 Girls: Georgia 13<sup>th</sup>

### **Interschool Swimming and Penhey Cup**

Our top swimmers took part in the Feilding Interschool Swimming event at Makino Pool last night. Our relay team (Willow, Hannah, Mārie, Gussie, Georgia and Lucy) won the Country Schools 6 x 50m Relay! All the girls swam superbly well, and we had a clear victory. Willow made it to the final of the 100m freestyle. Well done Willow.

Abbie and Mitchell represented our school very well in the Penhey Cup. Well done.

### **PTA AGM**

The AGM has been postponed for a couple of weeks. We'll let you know the new date. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### **Wednesday Pies**

This is a reminder that pie orders need to be left in the 'Pie Box' in the Office by 9am Wednesday morning. Orders should be written on an envelope (student name, Room, pie flavour) with the money sealed inside. Correct change please.

### **Class Blogs**

Have you looked at your child's class blog recently? You'll find weekly updates about what is happening at school in your child's class and what your children are learning. There's lots of Gala photos too. You'll find the link on the school website.

*Kind regards*

### **Community News**

*Sue Simpson  
Principal*

### **Afterschool Care**

Family looking for after-school care Wednesday, Thursday & Friday until 4pm. If interested please contact Aimee on 027 547 7951.

### **Halcombe Community Group**

The Halcombe Community Group wants to purchase 12 breeding ewes. If you have any for sale please contact Darryle on 027 671 5373. Will collect.

### **Feilding Kindergarten Fundraiser**

Mulch for sale - 3 sacks for \$5. To be collected from Feilding Kindergarten. Please phone 06 323 7483 for more details.



