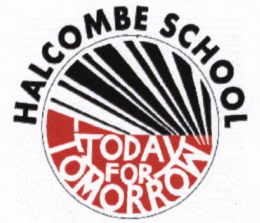


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Term 1 Week 9

28<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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

## **Athletic Sports Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

On Tuesday next week, 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.

## **Triple A Students this Week**

| <b>Room</b> |                          | <b><u>Attitude, Adventure or Achievement</u></b>   |
|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| 8           | Tom                      | Attitude: for independence and a positive attitude to his learning.  |
| 7           | Liam<br>Ben              | Attitude: for persevering and having a 'can do' attitude in his learning<br>Attitude: for showing respect to others by listening and being a role model  |
| 1           | Lucas<br>Olivia          | Attitude: for persevering with his reading and maths.<br>Achievement: for managing her impulsivity and co-operating with others in activities.   |
| 2           | Blake<br>Lachie          | Achievement: for asking excellent questions that showed 'outside the box' thinking on our trip.<br>Adventure – for having a great sense of humour on our Owlcatraz trip each time he slipped over! |
| 3           | Isabella S<br>Isabella L | Adventure: for showing creativity in her Thinker's Keys activity. Really 'outside the box' thinking<br>Adventure: for showing curiosity by hunting, capturing and looking closely at insects       |
| 4           | Olivia<br>Sophie         | Adventure: for giving all athletics activities a go<br>Attitude: for being tolerant towards others and always being polite.  |
| 5           | Rebekah<br>Kane          | Attitude: for always being so helpful, respectful and showing great initiative<br>Achievement: for always working so hard to achieve. He is curious and asks thoughtful questions                  |
| 6           | Hamish<br>Emma           | Adventure: for showing creativity in art<br>Achievement: for completing reading activities to a high standard  |

## **Rippa Rugby**

Last week many of our Year 5-8 students enjoyed a rippa rugby training session with Reece from the Manawatu Rugby Union. There were lots of fun drills and games, and it didn't take the students long to get back into the rippa rugby groove. This was great preparation for the tournaments coming up soon.



### Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogues are out now. You have the option of ordering online directly from Scholastic via their new LOOP website your books are delivered to the classroom as usual. You can still send in cash or cheque orders to the Office. Please make cheques payable to 'Scholastic NZ'. See the catalogue for the order forms and full details. Orders close Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April which is the end of next week.

### School charges & stationery fees

This is a reminder that payments are due by the end of this week, 31<sup>st</sup> March. Thank you to the many families that have already paid! A reminder that we do not have EFTPOS at the school but online payments to account 01 0625 0106729 00 are most welcome.

### BOT Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the staffroom.


### End of Term

School closes on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> is Good Friday.

*Kind regards*

*Sue Simpson  
Principal*

## Halcombe School Sideline Code of Conduct



**POSITIVE LANGUAGE ONLY**  
We don't mind if you yell out to encourage us, but please don't say negative things about our team or the opposition.

**RESPECT THE REF**  
You should never criticise the referee - they are doing the best they can.

**THANK THE COACH**  
Without coaches, we could not have teams or participate in sport. A 'thank you' every now and then sure would be appreciated.

**IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUN**  
We think it's important to remember we're not representing our country or trying to win an Olympic medal. We're playing sport because it's fun and we love it.

### Community News

#### Feilding Kindergarten Fundraiser

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

#### Manawatu District Council Draft 2017/18 Annual Plan

Find out about Manawatu District Council's intentions for the year ahead. As well as planned works there are changes being considered in the Draft Annual Plan 2017/18 including:

- Increasing funding for programmes i.e. Community Development
- Proceeding with the development of Council Place Carpark and Feilding Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrade programme.
- Closing the bird aviaries at Kowhai Park.
- Delaying the construction of the Feilding to Palmerston North Cycleway, Bowen Street Upgrade, Resource Recovery Centre, Feilding Public Library Refurbishment etc.
- Increasing rates by 3.6%.

The Council wants to hear from the community about these proposals before its makes a final decision. What do you think? The Draft Annual Plan 2017/18 is now available <http://haveyoursay.kiwi.nz> Make a submission anytime until April 28 at 4pm. Information Sessions will be held at the following times and locations:

- Northern – Kimbolton Town Hall, Monday, 10 April at 7.00 pm
- Central – Feilding Public Library, Wednesday, 12 April at 1.00 pm and 7.00pm
- Southern – Te Kawanu Memorial Recreation Centre, Rongotea on Wednesday, 19 April at 7.00 pm

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\$65 for 3 days

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Raewyn Beattie  
Work  
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Please register by  
Wednesday 12th April

Where: FAHS Feilding High School Turf  
When: Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th April  
Time: 9am - 12 noon

