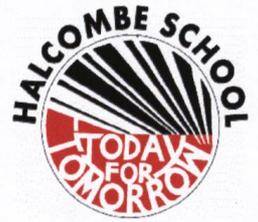


# Halcombe School

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Term 1 Week 4

21<sup>st</sup> February 2017

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

## The first 3 Weeks

We have had an absolutely wonderful start to the school year. The children are enjoying being back and teachers are enjoying their classes. The children are extremely well behaved and are working hard to be **'Triple A' students**.

## **Triple A Students this Week**

Room		<b>Attitude, Adventure or Achievement</b>
8	Harry	Attitude: for being helpful to others in Maths
7	Brenna Hailey	Attitude: for showing respect and a 'can do attitude' Adventure: for showing creativity in her work
1	Cooper B Brody	Achievement: for always listening and following class rules Attitude: for persevering and cooperating with others
2	Cameron Mc Eleanor	Attitude: for great focus in his learning Adventure: for risk taking during buddy class swimming
3	Jayden M Lucy M	Attitude: for offering to help others Achievement: for setting goals and reflecting honestly
4	Ruby Abbie	Attitude: for showing initiative and helping without being asked Attitude: for showing initiative and helping without being asked
5	Lucy Ashlee E	Attitude: for being polite and showing kindness towards others Adventure: for having a 'wicked' sense of humour
6	Olivia Tommy	Adventure: for risk taking in the creek at camp Adventure: for being a good sport about the water at camp!

## Green Team

Thanks to Lucy Lintott and Fiona Burke for all their help in the gardens last week. Your support is much appreciated.

## Plums, rhubarb, potatoes

We have plenty of yellow plums, rhubarb and freshly dug potatoes for sale. Just call in to the office.

## Update Student Details

Please return these forms asap. It is really important that we have current information and contact details for all our families. If you have misplaced your form, please contact the office.

## Gala

We need more volunteers to deliver leaflets around Feilding. If you can't help, perhaps you know someone who would be happy to drop flyers in letter boxes. Please let us know.

## **'Surprise in a Jar'**

***We are running a 'Surprise in a Jar' stall for our Gala Day. We need donations of any size jar filled with a surprise, for example sweets, buttons, pens, pasta, chocolate, soaps or toys. The jars are then numbered on the bottom and you can buy a jar at the Gala, however you won't know what number jar you've bought! You might get a jar of buttons or a jar with \$50 in it! The class that contributes the highest percentage of jars will win free Juicies.***

***Please take these jars TO YOUR TEACHER. Let's get creative and fill up some jars!***

***(If you don't have a jar with a lid, we have some available at the Office.)***

***PS – we have a better system for giving out the jars this time!***

## Gala

- We'd love more donations of butter and sugar for our bakers and cooks.
- The raffle tickets have been very popular, remember to drop those groceries in. Please return unsold tickets as soon as you can.
- If you have a bottle of wine or chocolates you'd like to donate, we are looking for prizes for the Spinning Wheel.
- Gazebos wanted please. If you have a gazebo we could borrow for the Gala, please get in touch.

## **DECORATED BIKE COMPETITION**

**Junior: Years 1-4**

**Senior: Years 5-8**

**\$1 entry fee on the day.**

**\$15 first prize in each section.**

**Bikes must be able to be ridden.**

**USE YOUR  
IMAGINATION AND  
GET CREATIVE!**

## **Decorated Sheep competition**

**Junior: Years 1-4**

**Senior: Years 5-8**

**\$1 entry fee on the day.**

**\$15 first prize in each section.**

**Dress up and/or  
decorate your lamb  
(any age).**

**Your sheep will be put in a pen with  
other entries on the day.**

## Parent/Teacher Meetings

If you would like to discuss your child's learning, progress or levels of achievement at any stage, please contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment. We want our parents to feel informed and help us strengthen the partnership that leads to the best outcomes for our children.

## Thankyou from Tim and Harold!

Harold and I now feel like we have about 180 new best friends - we are still totally buzzed out by our week at Halcombe School. It is difficult to put down in words just how awesome we think you all are. You all made every day so special, and we would happily stay forever! We would love it if you went to our Life Ed Manawatu Facebook page where you will find photos and captions from the visit - please leave a comment, and if you like us: Fantastic! Thank you so so much for your kindness and all the wonderful memories you have left us with - we can't wait to see you all again in the future. Take care and have an amazing rest of the year!

Love from Tim and Harold!

*Kind regards*

*Sue Simpson  
Principal*

## Community News

### Feilding Saturday Morning Rugby Club

Registration Evening Thursday 23rd March 5.30-7pm FOB Oroua Stags Clubrooms Johnston Park, Nelson Street Feilding or  
ONLINE REGISTRATIONS: <http://sporty.co.nz/fsmr/>. We welcome Years 0-8, \$40 per player \$20 per extra child within the same family. Payment *must* be made with Registration, EFTPOS available. Any Enquires: Contact Andrew Reilly 027 551 7445