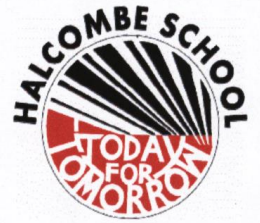


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Term 2 Week 1

2nd May 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

A very warm welcome back to Term 2. We certainly couldn't have wished for better weather during the holidays. Everyone was excited to be back at school today and is looking forward to the new term.

Taumata O Te Ra Trip

Next Monday and Tuesday we will be visiting Taumata O Te Ra Marae in Halcombe, leaving school at 9am and returning at 1.00pm.

- Juniors (rooms 8, 7, 1 and 2) will visit on Monday.
- Seniors (rooms 3, 4, 5 and 6) will visit on Tuesday.

Children will be walking, so need to wear shoes and take a drink and their lunch. Morning tea will be provided by our hosts. We ask that all children bring a gold coin as a koha to show our appreciation to our hosts. Take this to the office please.

We would love some parent help on both days with walking to and from the Marae. You are most welcome to stay for the visit and enjoy a Marae experience. Please fill out the slip below and return to the office.

Assemblies

Our weekly assembly will start this week at 2.30 in the Hall. Each week, a class will host an assembly and everyone is welcome. Please be in the hall before assembly starts. The roster of classes hosting assembly is on the term calendar attached.

Netball

This is a reminder that netball practices start TOMORROW for the A, B and Red teams, and Thursday for the Black and White Teams. Please make sure children have the right footwear at school for practices. Practices finish at 4.30pm. Please let Paula know if there are any changes to the bus lists.

PTA AGM

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held next Wednesday 10th May in the staffroom at 7.00pm. This will be followed by an ordinary PTA meeting. Being involved in the PTA is a great way to support your school.

Sexuality Education

Later this term, students in Years 5 – 8 will learn about Sexuality Education. There will be a parent information evening on Wednesday 17th May at 7.30, for parents wanting to know more about the programme.

Chocolate

Our annual chocolate fundraiser is on again this term. Students in Rooms 8, 7, 1, 2, 3 and 4 are raising funds for end of year EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities and classroom resources, while students in Rooms 5 and 6 are raising funds for their own camp fees. Full details and order forms will be available next week. Note that we are not selling soap this year.



TERM 2 CALENDAR (Great to stick on the fridge!)

May	5th	Room 6 hosts Assembly Year 5-6 Flippaball starts
	8th	Rooms 8, 7, 1 and 2 visit Taumata O Te Ra
	9th	Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 6 visit Taumata O Te Ra
	10th	PTA AGM 7.00pm
	12th	Room 5 hosts Assembly
	13th	Feilding Saturday morning netball starts
	15th	A and B netball competition starts.
	16th	Board of Trustees meeting (Tuesday) 7.00pm
	17th	Student Council event (Wheels and Spiders!) Parent Sexuality Education Meeting 7.30pm
	19th	Room 4 hosts Assembly
26th	Room 3 hosts Assembly	
June	2nd	Room 2 hosts Assembly
	5th	Queen's Birthday Holiday
	7th	Senior Team Winter Sports rotation starts
	9th	Room 1 hosts Assembly
	16th	Rooms 7 - 8 host Assembly
	19th	BOT Meeting 7.00pm
	21st	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
	23rd	Year 4-8 reports home Room 6 hosts Assembly
30th	Room 5 hosts Assembly Disco	
July	3rd	Conferences for Years 4 – 8 students
	8th	No Assembly this week Term 2 ends



**Photos are of Crazy Day at the end of last term.
Thanks Student Council! We had a wonderful CRAZY Day.**

Afterschool Care

I am looking for after-school care for my 5 year old son who has just started school. He would like someone around the same age in Halcombe. It will be from 3-4pm Monday-Friday. Every second Monday it would be until 4.30. Please contact Samantha on 027 385 5346.

Kind regards

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Taumata O Te Ra Trip

- I can help with the Junior Marae trip on Monday 8th leaving school at 9am and returning at 1.00pm. (Walking)
- I can help with the Senior Marae trip on Tuesday 9th leaving school at 9am and returning at 1.00pm. (Walking)

Signature: _____

Name: _____

