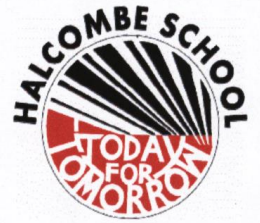


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Term 2 Week 2

9th May 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Student Council Fun Day Wednesday 17th May (Week 3)

WHEELS!

**BRING YOUR SKATEBOARDS,
RIPSTICKS, SCOOTERS OR
ROLLERBLADES! NO BIKES
PLEASE. WE RECOMMEND
WEARING A HELMET.**



SPIDERS!

**BRING \$2 FOR A SPIDER.
NO PRE-ORDERING,
JUST BRING YOUR
MONEY ON THE DAY!**

Assemblies

Thank you to the large group of parents and friends of the school who attended Assembly last week. Your support is much appreciated. Room 5 will host assembly this week. A reminder that assembly starts promptly at 2.30pm.

Technology Fees

Our Year 7-8 Technology programme will start next term. This will involve, hard materials (woodwork), soft materials (sewing), food technology and CO2 cars. The cost for the programme is \$50, which is due before the end of this term.

Year 4 – 8

We wanted to say how pleased we were with the wonderful feedback and comments in your child's books which went home for the holidays. We appreciate the time you took to read through your child's books and your positive comments on their progress and achievements. Your children are lucky to have your interest and support in their schooling.

Sexuality Education

Please return the tear off slip below if you are going to attend our Sexuality Education Parent Evening for Years 5 – 8 students on Wednesday 17th May at 7.30.

PTA AGM

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held tomorrow evening 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.

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 activities and classroom resources, while students in Rooms 5 and 6 are raising funds for their own camp fees. Everyone can take part, so long as the school charge, Mathletics and stationery fees have been paid. Full information and the order form is attached.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the BOT is Tuesday 16th May at 7.00pm in the staffroom. If there is anything you would like the BOT to discuss, please let us know.

Website

This is a reminder that you can easily keep up to date with what is happening at school through our website. Past newsletters are there, along with the Information Book, links to class blogs and so on.

Facebook

Last term we set up a Facebook page which has proved very popular. This is the place where we will post reminders, extra special news and cancellations/postponements.

Triple A Students this Week

| Room | | |
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| 8 | Katie Tom | Attitude: For a confident attitude and showing initiative. Adventure: For his lovely sense of humour |
| 7 | Alex Ben | Adventure: For showing creativity in The Arts Achievement: For persevering, especially in reading |
| 1 | Isaac Toby | Achievement: For persevering with story writing and reflecting on his learning. Attitude: For making right choices and having a positive attitude to his learning. |
| 2 | Cooper Eddie | Attitude: For trying his best in his work and staying positive. Adventure: For always giving things a go and showing curiosity in all learning. |
| 3 | Max Jesse | Attitude: For being kind, tolerant and polite and getting on with others. Attitude: For being kind, tolerant and friendly and having a positive attitude towards school. |
| 4 | Natala Christian | Achievement: For setting herself goals and identifying what she needs to do to meet them. Attitude: For persevering to get all tasks done to the best of his ability. |
| 5 | Hugo Olivia | Attitude: For being a really positive role model and persevering with new learning. Achievement: For showing perseverance and determination in maths |
| 6 | Blake Cameron | Attitude: For showing kindness to others Adventure: For being willing to take a risk |

Reading

At Halcombe School, we believe that the single most important thing you can support your child with at home, is Reading. It is of critical importance for your children's learning and laying the foundation for success in all curriculum areas. It stimulates their imagination and develops their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills. Read with your children and let them hear and see the joy of stories and the wonder of learning through sharing non-fiction. Reading is one of the easiest ways to increase school readiness. When you read to your child, you're building their knowledge of words, language and literacy skills, while improving concentration, curiosity and memory.

If there is anything we can help you with at home with your child's reading, please just send a note or call in and see us.

Basic Facts for Years 4 - 8

In a few weeks' time we will be checking up on how children's learning of their basic facts is going. The results of their start of year testing went in to their KIT books in February, so you will know areas your child needs to work on. We expect students to achieve 90% or more on all 4 tests, by the end of Year 6. If you would like any extra help or support, please let us know.

Yummy Stickers

We have had a wonderful response to the Yummy Sticker campaign and are on track for a new school record! Keep collecting these so we can get lots of free sports equipment for the school. Send along your sheet when it is full.

Kind regards

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Community News

6th Anniversary of iBike4Kids

A fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes. Sunday May 21st 2017 at Victoria Esplanade, Palmerston North events starting at 9:45am. Enter Online - www.ibike4kids.co.nz Cost only \$15.00! All participants get a medal and a goody bag too! All ages up to 15 years. If you can ride a bike, you can enter. Easy, medium and long courses and a 'Balance bike/16in wheels for 3-5 year olds' section on a shorter course, for only \$10 (and they get a medal and goodie bag too). T-SHIRTS available to order at time of entry. Loads of cool spot prizes up for grabs and schools participation prizes up for grabs.

More info at www.ibike4kids.co.nz or www.facebook.com/IBike4kids

Sexuality Education for Parents of Years 5 – 8 students

- Yes, I will be attending the Sexuality Education Parent Information evening on Wednesday 17th May at 7.30pm.

Name: _____

Halcombe School Chocolate Fundraiser - 2017

- All students can take part in this optional fundraiser, unless families have money owing to the school.
- \$1 is earned for every Mixed Block sold at \$2.50 each.
- \$0.80c is earned for every All Star block sold for \$2.00 each.
- Students in Rooms 8, 7, 1, 2, 3 and 4 are raising money for class EOTC activities that will be held in Term 4, and classroom resources. Students in Rooms 5 and 6 are raising funds for their own camp fees.
- All money comes back to the office.
- Unsold chocolate can be returned, but must be in perfect condition and must be returned by the due date.
- The initial allocation is limited to two boxes per student. Students can get extra chocolate once they have sold and returned the money from their first allocation.
- This fundraiser runs throughout this term, and will finish at the end of Week 9 - Friday 30th June.



Halcombe School Chocolate Fundraiser - 2017

- I give permission for _____ to sell chocolate as a school fundraiser. All money received will be returned to the school by Friday 30th June. Any unsold bars will be returned to the school in perfect condition.

Signed: _____

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| Student: | Chocolate – All Star – Dairy Milk, Caramello, Twirl, Dream, Moro, Crunchie, Perky Nana & Timeout | Chocolate - Mixed blocks, 12 Dairy Milk, 6 Caramello & 6 Marvellous Creations |
| Room: | All Star: No. of boxes: ____ | Mixed Block: No. of boxes: ____ |

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