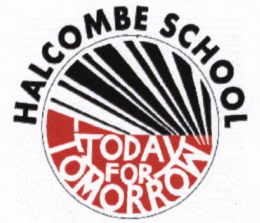


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Term 2 Week 3

16<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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

Don't forget to bring your wheels tomorrow and \$2 for a SPIDER!

## Sexuality Education

**IMPORTANT:** Please return the tear off slip below if you are going to attend our Sexuality Education **Parent Evening** for Years 5 – 8 students **tomorrow evening at 7.30.**

## Chocolate

Our annual chocolate fundraiser is underway with a great response so far. Remember that all money raised benefits your child, through supporting class camps or trips and classroom resources. Thank you for your support.

## Nit Alert!

Please continue to check your children's heads regularly and treat promptly.

## Sewing

Our thanks to 'Grandma Extraordinaire', Kathy Henderson for sewing the cloths and shirts for us. Great job Kathy!

**Room 4 will host assembly this week.**

## PTA AGM

The PTA held its AGM last week where the following people were elected to the committee:

- Chair: Kirstine White
- Secretary: Michela Fox
- Treasurer: Gary Dundass
- Deputy Chair and Pastoral Care: Lucinda Dodunski
- Other committee members: Chris Monk and Richard Waugh

Our congratulations and thanks to these wonderful people for once again stepping up to support the school.

## Halcombe School PTA: Chair's Report 2016

Last year was a great success for the PTA and our children at Halcombe School.

By far our biggest achievement was the Quiz night and the subsequent financing of the fitness trail. I am sure that I am not the only parent at school hearing about the trail and witnessing the children playing on it daily and having lots of fun in the process. My thanks go to all the people who came along to the quiz that night to participate, everyone involved in the planning from start to finish and to the builders who were given pictures of the individual items required and created them all from scratch. The Quiz night was a great example of the relationship that the PTA has with the staff and parents at Halcombe School.

Throughout the year, the PTA has provided funding for several different things, such as touch rugby tops, games for children to play with in the classroom on rainy days, the "meet the teacher" BBQ and refreshments at events such as Pet Day, the

## **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!**

prizegivings and sports events as well as the Year 8 leavers events and memento. All of these things mean members of the committee and friends of the PTA organising and co-ordinating behind the scenes and I would like to take the opportunity to thank them all for their continued support and hard work that sometimes does not get the recognition it deserves. Without this team of dedicated people, our children would not enjoy the many benefits provided.

The PTA however does not just care for the children at school. Sadly there have been occasions this year when the PTA and friends of the PTA have come together to assist families. We have been able to take away the mundane chores such as cooking tea to allow families the time needed to grieve or in the event that fire has meant no kitchen to cook in. As a group, we are honoured to give the help and support to whanau whenever it is needed.

I feel very privileged to be the Chair of the PTA and hope that as a committee, we can continue to fundraise to provide our children with many additional resources for the forthcoming years.

Kirstine White  
Chair, Halcombe School PTA

*Kind regards*

*Sue Simpson  
Principal*



I was very proud of the students who presented our submission to the MDC regarding the safety issue on the school corner. They did a wonderful job of presenting our concerns to the councillors. Well done Alyssa, Emma, Jack and Blake.

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### Community News

#### Children's after-school art programme

Spaces are available with Apiti artist Katie Wilson-Bryant at Feilding & District Art Centre, 104 Manchester St. Contact the Art Centre on 06 323 2323.

#### Lisa O'Neill

Bulls Kindergarten is proudly hosting Lisa O'Neill on **Tuesday 30th May**, at the Bulls Town Hall. Lisa will talk about "learning the secrets of being a powerful happy woman. This night is not about clothes - this is a night of motivation for women who want to love their lives". Tickets are selling fast, \$30 each, and includes supper. Doors open at 7pm, show starts at 7.30pm. Come for a girl's night out, with amazing prizes and raffles kindly provided by our sponsors, including beautiful gifts from Michael Hill Jewellers, Intrigue (Bulls), Braxmere Lodge. If you would like to purchase a ticket, contact Rochelle 3293 600 or 0272 448898.

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#### Sexuality Education for Parents of Years 5 – 8 students

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_