

# Halcombe School



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Term 3 Week 1

25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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

A warm welcome back to Term 3. It was lovely to see all the children again yesterday and they are obviously happy to be back! We have Dance starting straight away and later in the term, the children will be involved in Gymnastics. We also have 3 interschool sports fixtures, the Tough Kid Challenge, 2 sports tournaments, Student Council events, Mathex and loads of other things to keep us busy and having fun.

Please read through the attached Term Calendar so you are aware of what is happening during the term.

## **Year 4-8 Reports**

We would like to thank the parents of children in Year 4 – 8 for your positive comments about the children's mid year reports which were sent home towards the end of last term. Teachers try to give you a fair and honest summary of how your child is getting on at school – their progress, achievements and next steps. Your encouraging feedback is most appreciated.

To all parents/caregivers: Remember that if you have questions about your child's progress and achievement at any stage of the school year, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

## **Pie Fundraiser**

Some children have obviously been very busy in the holidays, selling pies for our PTA fundraiser. Fantastic! Remember that all profits will be used to provide more iPads or laptops for your children. Orders close on 16<sup>th</sup> September, so don't miss out. Pies will be made by the 'Rosebowl' bakery in Feilding. If you need another order form, please call in to the office.

## **NZ Playhouse**

The NZ Playhouse will be presenting their 2017 show, 'Puss in Boots: Pet Detective' at school next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August. The NZ Playhouse is our favourite visiting theatre group. The cost is \$4 each which needs to be sent along to the office before the show.

## **Subway**

This is a reminder that there will be **no subway orders** this term.

## **Yummy Stickers**

The Yummy Sticker campaign continues until the end of this term, so keep collecting Yummy apple stickers (and bag labels) and bring them to school. We exchange them for essential sports gear. Full information and spare collection sheets are available at the Office.

## **Technology Years 7-8**

This term, the year 7 and 8 students will take part in their technology programme each Thursday and Friday. This year we have the following programme and staff:

- Mr Stoneley: wood work (hard materials technology)
- Mrs Nevile: cooking (food technology)
- Mrs Penfold and Mrs Henderson: sewing (soft materials technology)
- Miss Simpson: CO<sub>2</sub> cars (design and build)

## **Sir Peter Blake Award**

Congratulations to Georgia who received this award in recognition of her leadership skills. This was presented by Antony Minnell from the Westpac Bank. Earlier in the year, the senior students voted for who they thought should receive this award. Well done Georgia.

## **Dance**

Our 'Dance' unit started yesterday and will culminate with a display for parents on the afternoon of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Gymnastics will start on 28<sup>th</sup> August.

### Writing Centres

If anyone has unused greeting cards or special paper that they no longer need, the junior classes would love it for their Writing Centres. Children love to write notes, lists, letters and cards on different types of paper.

### Assembly

Room 4 will host assembly on Friday this week, starting at 2.30pm.

### Dental Therapists

Kelly and Chrissie, our lovely Dental Therapists are back with us in the 'Rangitikei Rover' for a couple of weeks.

### Welcome

We welcome Mrs Shannon to Room 8 for the first 2 weeks of this term while Mrs Davies is away.

### Term calendar

| HALCOMBE SCHOOL - TERM 3 2017 |                          |   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| July                          | 24                       | Dance begins<br>Dental Therapists here<br>Hockey – years 3-6 starts     |
|                               | 26                       | Yeas 4 – 6 Wednesday winter sports programme                            |
|                               | 27                       | Tech starts for years 7-8   |
|                               | 28                       | Assembly – Room 4   |
| August                        | 3                        | NZ Playhouse show \$4 each  |
|                               | 4                        | Tough Kid Challenge<br>Year 7-8 Flippaball starts<br>NO assembly        |
|                               | 8                        | New World Netball Tournament<br>Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm           |
|                               | 9                        | Interschool Sport vs Hiwinui School (home)                              |
|                               | 11                       | Manawatu Mathex Competition<br>Assembly - Room 3                        |
|                               | 16                       | Interschool sport vs South Makirikiri School (home)<br>Pie orders close |
|                               | 18                       | Assembly - Room 2   |
|                               | 23                       | Interschool sport vs Newbury School (home)                              |
|                               | 24                       | Pies delivered<br>Senior Social Rooms 5-6. 7pm                          |
|                               | 25                       | Assembly 1.45: Dance sharing and Sports Prizegiving                     |
|                               | 28                       | Gymnastic starts<br>Final senior netball                                |
|                               | 30                       | Student Council event   |
|                               | 31                       | Room 3 trip   |
| September                     | 1                        | Assembly – Room 1. Kapa haka performance                                |
|                               | 8                        | Assembly Rooms 7 – 8. Final assembly for 2017.                          |
|                               | 11                       | BOT Meeting 7pm   |
|                               | 14                       | Turners' Sports Tournament  |
|                               | 20                       | Student Council Event   |
| 29                            | Term finishes at 1.00pm. |   |

Kind regards

### Community News

#### Wine Barrels

Wine barrels for sale. Contact Tania on 022 402 2149.

Sue Simpson  
Principal

#### Event Dress Reshersal

Event Dress Rehearsal, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm at Manfield Stadium. Open to all Primary, Secondary (ID required) and Tertiary Students (ID required), *NOT OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC* (this includes parents/extended family unless in a supervisory capacity meeting the ratio 1:4 Primary, 1:10 Secondary). \$5 at the door (\$20 supervising adults). Doors open 6pm and finishes approximately 8pm. Supervision provided by FAHS Staff. See the whole show minus the prize giving.