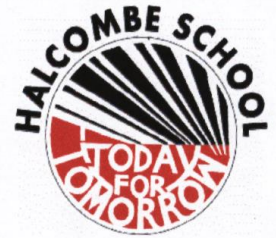


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Term 3 Week 10

26th September 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

**Thank you everyone for another wonderful term at Halcombe School.
We are looking forward to a sunnier and much dryer term ahead.**

Sunhats will be needed from the 30th October – the third week next term.

School finishes at 1.00pm

This is a reminder that school finishes at 1.00pm on Friday. Buses will run at 1.00pm.

Survey

The Board of Trustees would like to encourage you to complete the paper copy of the survey that was sent home last week. The survey will only take a few minutes of your time. Just pop the completed questionnaire in the box in the foyer, or get your child to drop it in. Responses are anonymous. We look forward to your support.

Road Cones

We have a large number of the full size road cones we no longer require. Free to take away. Just ask at the office.

Road Works

Alterations to the school intersection are scheduled for the holidays. This will include:

- widening the north side of Monteith Street where the teachers park their cars, to allow better visibility at the corner
- sealing the road past the entrance to the school carpark.
- adding an additional 10 carparks beyond the entrance to the carpark.

Please take care at this corner in the new term.

Main Road bus Term 4

Students who use the Main Road bus, will need to renew their ticket before the start of the new term. The cost is \$75 next term. A reminder that we do not have EFTPOS at the school but online payments to account 01 0625 0106729 00 are most welcome. Children will get a new ticket on the first day next term if the fee has been paid.

Stanway/Feilding Bus

Next term we will offer a bus 'Term Ticket' for the Feilding/Stanway bus as well. The cost is \$75. Online payments can be made to account 01 0625 0106729 00. Children will get a new Term Ticket on the first day next term if the fee has been paid.

Playground Waterblasting

The first step in our Playground upgrade is to waterblast all the timber on the existing playground. If you are able to help, please ask at the office. We have a waterblaster. This could be done at any time, including during the holidays.

Flippaball

Our Year 7 & 8 flippaball team has been competing against other local schools in the competition held at the Makino Pool this term. We're waiting to find out where to from here, because there is currently a four-way tie for first place, and we're one of the four! Well done team. Thank you to Marie, for coaching the team.

Shed

The Board of Trustees has approved the final plans for the new storage shed. The work will include demolition of the old caretakers shed, garden shed and the 'shelter shed'/recycling area/bike shed. This will be replaced with a 10m x 5m Steelbuilt shed which will be the new PE shed, recycling area, bike shed and storage. We are hopeful that work will start in the holidays, this will be completed before the end of next term.

Wheels' Day

The students had an awesome time on Wheels Day last week. After endless laps at 100 miles an hour, most of the kids were pretty exhausted! Luckily the delicious burgers that were prepared by our Student Council perked everyone up! Thank you to the 'Mad Butcher' in Palmerston North for their generous support.

Room 2 would also like to thank those who were able to donate a gold coin for the Feilding SPCA. Between that and a contribution by our Student Council, Room 2 is very pleased and proud to be able to donate \$200.

Fruit

Yesterday we all enjoyed extra fruit (oranges, mandarins, grapes, bananas and apples) from 'Feilding Food Together' which is a social enterprise that supports the local community and offers great value produce. Thank you. Visit their Facebook page for more information.

Yummy Stickers

Thank you so much for supporting us through saving Yummy Stickers. This year we sent away more than 6000 stickers, compared to 1600 last year, so we are looking forward to receiving a BIG pile of sports gear next term. A wonderful effort everyone!

Pet Day 2017

Our annual Pet Day is on Wednesday 25th October - the second week back next term. Lambs, calves, cats, dogs (senior students only) and a great range of other pets come to Pet Day. There are also class competitions - sand saucers, miniature farms, vege sculptures, gumboot art, cooking or flower arranging! All students will be involved and we try something new every year.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

- Entry forms for lambs, calves and dogs are attached.
- Other entries will be taken in the first week next term.

Dates for early next term:

- Term 4 starts: 16th October
- Book Fair 18th October – 30th October
- Labour Day: 23rd October
- Pet Day: 25th October
- Cross Country: 27th October



Pet Day Organisation – Wednesday 25th October (week 2)

Pet entries are due by **Friday 20th October**. Please use the entry form attached.

On the day.....

Children with pets arrive at school **no later than 8.45am and must be ready for judging at 9am**. They must stay with their pets out on the field. Judging will begin at 9.00am and should be finished by 10.30am. Pet Day is held regardless of the weather.

All pets must be under control at all times.

- Junior Lamb ring – closest to the Hall
- Senior Lambs – between Junior Lambs and Calves
- Calf ring – near the rugby goalposts
- Dogs – ring closest to Room 7. This competition is **ONLY** for Years 5-8 children. There is no Junior Dog Competition, and dogs cannot be entered in the General Pet Section. **Dogs must be on a leash at all times, and children must stay with their OWN dog.**
- All other pets will be in the area between Room 8 and the Adventure Playground, except horses/ponies which should be in the centre of the field.
- We ask that parents leave their children with their pets.

Judging will be followed by the Grand Parade and presentation of trophies. Parents and visitors are invited to the **HALL** to see the **indoor exhibits**.

Indoor Exhibits

This year each class will present **2 exhibits**. **Please see class blogs and KIT books for more information.**

Country Kids Competition

The senior children will take part in an **Interhouse Country Kids Challenge** after the Grand Parade. This is a very exciting event. It would be wonderful if parents could stay to watch.

Pet Day Sausage Sizzle

There will be a sausage sizzle at Pet Day – details next week!

See below for more Pet Day details & the entry form

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY 2017 – WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Entries for ALL pet competitions are being taken now. Entries close on Friday 20th October.

There are Senior and Junior Classes in each section:

- Senior Students: Years 5 - 8
- Junior Students: Years 0 - 4

CALF COMPETITION

Calving Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records/Diaries are optional.

Calf competitions will be in three classes:

- (a) Dairy Type or Beef Type
- (b) Care and Attention
- (c) Leading

LAMB COMPETITION

Lambing Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records / Dairies are optional. There will be two classes:

- (a) Care and Attention
- (b) Leading & Calling

DOG COMPETITION (SENIOR STUDENTS ONLY):

Judging for: care and attention; excellent knowledge of dog; involvement with dog on a regular basis; good control of dog; obedience; leading skills. Dogs must remain on their lead and be supervised at all times.

PET COMPETITION: This should be the child's pet - not grandad's, your brother's or the neighbours! All kinds of animals are welcome. Judging for: care and attention, excellent knowledge of pet; involvement with pet on a regular basis. Please provide suitable cages and/or leads for pets. Horses and ponies are to be led, not ridden. Pets must be supervised at all times. *(NO dogs, please)*

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY ENTRY FORM 2017 – for lambs, calves, dogs or ‘other’ pets

	Student's Year Level	Student's name	Pet's name
JUNIOR LAMB	0 – 4		
SENIOR LAMB	5 – 8		
JUNIOR CALF	0 – 4		Beef OR Dairy
SENIOR CALF	5 – 8		Beef OR Dairy
SENIOR DOG	5 – 8		
JUNIOR PET (NO dogs, please)	0 – 4		Pet's name: Type of animal:
SENIOR PET (NO dogs, please)	5 – 8		Pet's name: Type of animal:
Please enclose \$3 per entry. Parent/caregiver signature: _____			

Community News



Marton Swim Club

It's time to get splashing again. Summer is on the horizon and Marton Swim Club is ready to kick off in Term 4. Start dates will be released soon, so keep an eye out! Join our Facebook page : Marton Swim Club Inc. to keep up to date or contact Nicki Hosking on 0275221064 with any queries. See you in the pool soon!

Feilding Athletic Club

The Feilding Athletic Club season starts up next term and runs until Christmas and then again in term 1. Season starts Wednesday 18 October at Timona Park. 5:30pm - 6:30pm for 3 - 6 year olds and 5:30pm - 7:00pm for 7-19 year olds See our Facebook page for more details.

