

# Halcombe School



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Term 3 Week 4

15<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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

## Pie Fundraiser

This fundraiser closes **TOMORROW**. 2 lucky families will win \$40 Warehouse vouchers for selling the most pies.

We would love some clean empty supermarket bags please. You can drop these at the office.

You can deposit directly in to the PTA account if you like, or bring cash/cheques to school.

- Particulars: Activity (eg Pies)
- Code: Family Name
- Account No: 01-0625-0110103-00

We have hundreds of pies to be sorted on **Thursday 24th at 8.30am**. If you have some spare time we'd love your help. Please email Lucinda on [lucindadodunski@hotmail.com](mailto:lucindadodunski@hotmail.com) if you can help. Thank you.

## Interschool Sport

- We welcome South Makirikiri School tomorrow for our annual Interschool fixture. A reminder that all involved need to bring a plate of food to share.
- Interschool sport with Hiwinui is now on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. All details remain the same.

## No Pies

There will be no Wednesday pies until further notice. The pie-warmer system continues to be very popular and is available every day.

## Mathex Results:

Congratulations to our Mathex Teams which did so well in the Manawatu Mathex Competition. We had 3 teams finish in the top 10 which is fantastic:

Year 5: George, Jock, Ruby, Abbie 3<sup>rd</sup> =

Year 7: Zoe, Tommy, Cameron and Holly 2<sup>nd</sup> =

Year 8: Alyssa, Georgia, Hannah and Samuel 7<sup>th</sup> =

## 140<sup>th</sup> Celebration

**We are having an evening with the band 'Winsome Lost' on 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**September to celebrate our 140<sup>th</sup> birthday!**

**Get a group together and organise the babysitter!**

**Tickets are now on sale.**

**\$35 each at the office. Continuous supper.**

## Assembly

Room 2 will host assembly this week. NEXT Week (25<sup>th</sup> August), assembly will start at 1.45 so we can all share what we have been learning in Dance and present our Sports Awards.

## Board of Trustees News

- The Board welcomed Rochelle Chase as a new BOT member. Rochelle fills the casual vacancy on the BOT.
- The ICT/Digital Citizenship Policy has been reviewed and was approved.

- The school received \$15000 towards the upgrade of the Adventure Playground from the ECCT. (Eastern and Central Community Trust). This will be added to the \$18000 Gala profit. We hope to begin work next term.
- We also received \$3000 from Sport Manawatu towards the new cricket turf which will be put in about November.
- The school is still working through options for a storage shed to replace the old shelter/recycling shed, removing the old caretaker's shed and laying new concrete in this area.
- Plans are being prepared for the upgrade of the library, and Rooms 5 and 6.
- An audit of the pool has indicated several areas which need attention. This work will be completed by the start of 2018.

### Term dates 2018

The Board of Trustees has confirmed the following dates for 2018.

- **Term 1:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April
- **Term 2:** 30<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> July
- **Term 3:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> September
- **Term 4:** 15<sup>th</sup> October – 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> December (tbc)

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

### Community News

#### Mt Biggs Home and School Fundraiser

This is Mt Biggs Home and School Committee's major fundraiser for the year and all money raised goes towards the installation of an all-purpose sports turf. Join us for a fun filled night and the chance to win some great prizes. Supper is included with all tickets and there will be a cash bar and raffles. Tickets available from Mt Biggs School and Paper Plus Feilding. \$30 (stall seating) \$50 VIP (table seating -10 per table, includes nibbles & beverage package).

#### Firewood

A lot of pine trees have been cut down at our place at 65 Monteith Street and there are many large pieces left on the ground. If you want some firewood for next year, give us a call, come around and take some and make a small donation to the school. Contact Phil and Fiona Underwood on 3288015.

The HUB Church  
Jesus in community PRESENTS

CELEBRATING 11 YEARS IN THE FEILDING COMMUNITY

**Sunday Funday**  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
10.30am - 12.30pm

FEILDING CIVIC CENTRE, 84 HORANGI ST. FEILDING  
Bouncy Castle, Face painting, great games and loads of fun.  
Home baking and a hot cuppa for parents to enjoy as well.  
All for a gold donation. For Children 12 and under. Children please bring an adult with you.

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