

# Halcombe School

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Term 3 Week 7

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

## Touch

We've had a lot of forms returned already, but very few people have volunteered to coach and/or be a referee. Please remember that without parent support, we will be unable to field teams in the competition. It's not that hard! A reminder that forms and money are due **this Friday 8 September**. This includes online payments.

## Interschool Sport

We have had three fantastic sports exchanges with South Makirikiri, Newbury and Hiwinui Schools. There are so many benefits of events like these, and our kids have thoroughly enjoyed playing competitive sports against other schools in our community. A special thank you needs to be given to Ferg Rutherford, Brian Thomas, Christine Sinclair and Clayton Crowther, who have helped to coach and referee the games. Also, thank you to the PTA for providing a sausage sizzle for two of the exchanges. Photos from the Hiwinui games are on the back of this newsletter.

## Adventure Playground Upgrade

We have a whopping budget of \$33 000 to spend upgrading the playground. If you would like to be on the sub-committee, please let me know so we can get this project underway. We want to do as much work as we can, ourselves. That might involve water-blasting, painting, sawing and nailing and probably a working bee on a weekend. Thanks to Richard Waugh, Michela Fox, Kim Blanchard and Blair Emmett who have already volunteered.

## Community Survey

The Board of Trustees would like your feedback about our school. Please follow the link below to complete a brief survey. You'll also be able to find the link on class blogs later today. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to share your opinion about how things are going at Halcombe School. We would really appreciate your input. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MJT6VFB>

## Emma

Emma Johnson, one of our Teacher Aides, has been selected to represent New Zealand in the NZ Quarter Horse Amateur Division of the Trans-Tasman competition. We wish Emma all the very best.

## Vandalism

We have had some annoying behaviour at school over the last 2 weekends, including someone climbing over the fence in to the pool area. If you know anything about this, or saw anyone at the school, please let us know.

## Assembly

Rooms 7 and 8 will host Assembly this week. **This will be the final assembly for the year.** Thank you to everyone who has attended assemblies. It is such a great opportunity for students to share and perform in front of an audience. We appreciate your support.

**DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKET!**

**140<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION**

**JOIN US ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, STARTING AT 7.30PM.**

**BAND : 'WINSOME LOST'**

**TICKETS \$35. PAY ONLINE TO 01 0625 0106729 00**

**ELECTION UPDATES AVAILABLE!**

## Triple A Students this Week

Room		
8	Molly	Adventure: for showing initiative, creativity and getting involved.
7	Mya Lucy	Attitude: for developing her confidence and independence. Achievement: for having a can do attitude towards her reading and writing
1	Cooper Liam	Achievement: for listening to feedback from the teacher and making improvements to your writing. Attitude: for persevering with your writing and making wonderful progress.
2	Harper Ella	Adventure: for growing in confidence, being involved in classroom life and stepping up to take on roles. Attitude: for working hard to remain positive in all challenges and to show resilience when it gets tricky.
3	Angus Maia	Achievement: for a huge improvement in basic facts and general number knowledge Adventure: for always having a great sense of humour and being confident to take risks with her learning
4	Jay Anna D	Achievement: for setting goals to become a better learner and reflecting honestly on his progress. Adventure: for becoming more confident and willing to give things a go
5	Bethany  Ashlee H	Attitude: for having such a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards learning, responding well to feedback and persevering to get things 'right'. Achievement: for making great progress with writing and looking for opportunities to add great detail.
6	Joshua Gussie	Attitude: for being a fantastic role model for others in Kapa haka Adventure: for having a wonderful sense of humour.

### Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogues are out now. You have the option of ordering online directly from Scholastic via their new LOOP website your books are delivered to the classroom as usual. You can still send in cash or cheque orders to the Office. Please make cheques payable to 'Scholastic NZ'. See the catalogue for the order forms and full details. Orders close Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, end of week 9.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

### Community News

#### Manawatu Oroua Boys & Girls Ag Club Lamb & Calf Information Day

Farmlands Feilding is hosting a lamb and calf information day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. Children must be accompanied by a parent or care giver. Judges will be there speaking on how to prepare a lamb or calf with regards to brushing, leading, presentation and what is needed, leading up to the big day, and also answer questions that children and parents may have. If you have any questions about this day please contact Raewyn Hills 027 69 2819 or [agclub@inspire.net.nz](mailto:agclub@inspire.net.nz)

