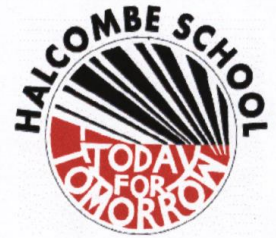


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Term 4 Week 4

7th November 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Sixtus Lodge

We wish Room 5 all the very best for their week at Sixtus Lodge. We are sure they'll have a wonderful week exploring glow worm caves, walking the Short Track/Deerford Loop Track, walking to Heritage Lodge and having lots of fun challenges at the Lodge.

School Photos

These will be taken next **Wednesday 15th November**. Order forms are coming home today. Room 4 will have their photos taken before they leave for their camp.

Young Achievers

Congratulations to William, Shelby and Olivia who were recognised at the Manawatu Young Achievers' Awards last week.

- Olivia is passionate about all aspects of farming. She has raised a calf every year, and has an extensive knowledge of farm life. Olivia regularly helps out on the family farm, and always has a story to tell about her latest farming adventures!
- William was born to be a farmer. He is very aware of environmental issues facing farmers today, and has helped his family to plant thousands of trees on their property, and fence off waterways. He is also passionate about utilising new technology to help with jobs on the farm.
- As a member of the Marton St John, Shelby makes a positive contribution to our community. Involvement in this activity requires commitment, hard work and many hours of training. Shelby carries out her responsibilities with enthusiasm and dedication.



KIT Book Notes

KIT Books are a fantastic way for teachers and parents to communicate. It's a good system, and we rely on this to ensure important messages are taken home. We would very much appreciate a response to the notes teachers write in books. A signature is fine. Otherwise, we don't know if the note has been seen or not.

Interschool Speech Competition

Tommy and Emma competed in the Interschool Speech Competition last week. This competition, between North Street School, Saint Josephs and Halcombe has been running for many years, and was this year hosted by North Street School. The topic - 'If I could change one thing about New Zealand...' Emma spoke about how she would like to see limits to 'screen time' for kids, and Tommy wants the use of 1080 banned. Both students did a fantastic job, and we are very proud of their achievements. Special congratulations to Emma, who won the Year 8 competition.

Christmas Raffle

This has got off to a flying start with many tickets being sold and money returned already. If you are not going to sell your tickets, please return them to school straight away, so we can give them to others to sell.



Sunhats

A few children are forgetting their hats. If your child's hat wasn't named, we have done it for you. We have a 'no hat means no play' rule. If children don't have a hat they sit under the verandah in the shade during interval and lunchtime.

Hunterville Interschool Cross Country

We had a fantastic team of 28 runners compete in the Interschool Cross Country last Friday. The conditions were tough – wet and muddy, but that didn't stop our kids from achieving our best ever results. Thank you to those parents who provided transport and came along to support the kids. If you have ended up with an extra Halcombe School singlet or t shirt, can you please return this to school asap. Our Top 20 finishers were:

- Year 4-5 Girls: 3rd - Ruby, 13th - Abbie, 16th - Sarah.
- Year 4-5 Boys: 12th - Jordan, 18th - Max, 20th - Fraser.
- Year 6-7 Girls: 2nd - Lucy, 8th - Holly, 15th - Ashley, 17th - Jessie.
- Year 6-7 Boys: 1st - Jack, 2nd - Logan.
- Year 8 Girls: 2nd - Georgia, 11th - Willow, 12th - Marie, 13th - Gussie,
- Year 8 Boys: 15th - Samuel, 20th - Ben

Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

Cricket wicket

The concrete for the cricket wicket has now been poured. Thanks Ben Hyland. The turf will go down in about 3 weeks. We have a lot of very excited students waiting for it to be finished.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 328 8015.

Feilding Little Theatre Players Inc. in association with
NZ Play Bureau Ltd present their Christmas Production of

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Whānau Day

FREE EVENT

Sunday 12th November 2017
11:30am - 2pm

Services Attending	Timeline for the day
POLICE FIRE MANAWATU SPORT MANAWATU St John	11:30am Fun Walk from the Feilding Clock Tower to Victoria Park
	12:00pm Victoria Park Fitness Zone Grand Opening
MANAWATU SPORT MANAWATU St John	12:30pm Fitness Zone Demonstrations
	Police Obstacle Course
	Services Displays
MANAWATU SPORT MANAWATU St John	Sport Manawatu Fun and Games
	Free Sausage Sizzle
	2pm - 6pm Everyone gets into the Makino Pool for FREE!

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