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Term 1 Week 10

4th April 2018

Athletics Sports

This event will be held on Friday this week. Between 9-10.30am, students will rotate around a series of fun sporting activities – everything from high jump to gumboot throwing to three legged races. Between 11.00 and 12.30pm, the following events will be held in this order:

- Final of the 100m for the athletics champs
- Sprint races for all students (50 and 75m for Juniors and 75 and 100m for Seniors)
- 400m final. Girls: Holly, Lucy, Ruby and Rebecca. Boys: Max, Jordan, Jack, Kane and Blake.
- House relays

Friends and whanau are welcome to come along and watch.

Sunhats

Children do not need to wear sunhats for the rest of this term. Now that we are in to April, we are happy for them to take their hats home if they wish.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is tomorrow evening, Thursday 5th April at 7pm.

Board of Trustees News

- The Board was delighted to hear that there was 100% parent turnout for the recent 3 Way conferences. Board members are proud to represent this community. The Board also acknowledges the efforts of our teachers to prepare for these meetings. There has been great feedback from both parents and students.
- The Board is looking forward to welcoming a team from the Education Review Office next term. We will be delighted to share what's happening at our great school.
- Sue has reported to the Board that our STAR (National test) results for Reading show that 92% of our Year 4 – 8 students achieved at or above average. In Maths, many children are learning at levels above expectation. Our Maths PAT (National test) results show that 86% of students in Year 3 – 8 have achieved at or above average. These results are outstanding and the board congratulates Sue and her team.
- The Board has approved for tender the redevelopment of the senior block toilets and cloak room area. We are looking forward to seeing this area tidied up and looking smart for our students.
- The school will be painted during the next holidays.
- The Board has recently reviewed and updated our Personnel Policies and Guidelines.
- Our 'not so little' country school continues to punch well above its weight!

Shane Casey

On behalf of the BOT

Kind regards

Sue Simpson

Principal

Scholastic Book Club

A reminder that orders close on Friday this week.

End of Term

Term 1 will finish next Friday 13th April at 3.00pm.

Community News

Thank you to all those who helped out at the Halcombe Community Walkway working bee on the 22nd March. It was a great turn out, lots of new faces and all the work got done J

Halcombe Community ANZAC Day Service. Wednesday 25th April. From 10:45am with a shared lunch at the Halcombe Memorial Hall following the service. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Auction Night. The annual Fire Brigade/Community Fundraising Auction is on Saturday 28th April from 6:30pm at the Halcombe Tavern. Funds raised will be split between the Stair Challenge (Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ) and the Halcombe Community Fund, which is a new Community fund to be administered by the Halcombe Community Trust. For more information keep an eye out for the next Halcombe Herald or check out www.halcombcommunity.co.nz

CRAZY DAY!

THURSDAY 12 APRIL

COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN THE
CRAZIEST THINGS YOU CAN FIND!
WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS!

BURGERS!

ORDER YOUR BURGER AT THE
OFFICE BEFORE SCHOOL.
LAST DAY FOR ORDERS
IS FRIDAY 6 APRIL.
BURGERS ARE \$3 EACH.
ON SALE NOW!