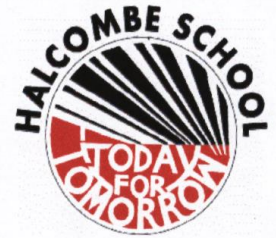


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Term 1 Week 3

13th February 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Kai Iwi Beach Trip

Wow! What can we say! We all had the most fabulous day at the beach. The weather was perfect, we did lots of learning in science, enjoyed a swim and still had time for joining in great games and playing. Thanks to the awesome contingent of parents who provided transport and help at the beach. We all agree it was the perfect spot for a school picnic and we'll be going back! Check out our class blogs for photos.

Swimming pool upgrade

The major work to upgrade the school pool system has been completed with a new filter system, pump, skimmers and vacuum. The water has been lukewarm and everyone is enjoying the pool.

Shed

The new shed is now complete and will provide much needed storage. The PE gear will be moved there this week, along with our recycling. Children who bring bikes to school, will be able to keep them out of the weather. We are very pleased with the shed which blends in very well with the school and is a very smart looking building.

Yummy Stickers

Please keep collecting Yummy Stickers which are in New World, Pak 'n Save, and Four Square stores. Collect the cut-out labels from bags of fruit (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy fruit stickers. The more you collect the more sports gear we get. A new sticker sheet is attached.

Concrete

Our thanks to Ben Hyland (3D Construction) for the awesome concreting job around the new shed and into the garden area. Your work is very much appreciated.

Playground

The new parts to the playground are being installed at the moment. We will be organising a working bee to replace the timber on each platform, painting the existing steel and water blasting the old timber.

PTA AGM

The PTA will hold their AGM on Wednesday 7th March at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Concerns and Complaints

If you are not happy with how things are going at school or you have a concern, please follow the following steps:

1. See your child's teacher in the first instance. If you don't get the help you need
2. Talk to the Team Leaders (Barb Davies for Rooms 8, 7, 1, and 2 or Di Simpson for Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 6.
3. If you're still not happy, please make an appointment to see Sue. Just ring 328 8845.

We'd rather you talk to us sooner rather than later. The earlier we can help, or answer your questions, the better.

Afternoon Tea with Sue

On Friday this week, you are welcome to come along to the staffroom from 2.15pm onwards for a cuppa and a chat. I am happy to chat/talk about/discuss anything about our school.

Meet the Teacher

Next week on **Thursday 22nd February**, teachers will be available from **4.00pm – 6.30pm** to meet with you. We'd love you to call in and have a chat, especially if this is the first year your child is in that class. The pool will be open for supervised swimming.

Sexuality Education Years 1 – 4

Neil Buddle (Health Promoter, Family Planning NZ) will be holding an evening at school on **Tuesday 27th February** to Introduce the Sexuality Education Programme to parents of Year 1 – 4 students. Sexuality Education is part of our Health Curriculum. The evening begins at 7.30pm.

BOT Meeting

The first BOT meeting for the year will be held Next Monday evening 19th March in the staffroom at 7.00pm.

Kind regards

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Community News

Pea Straw

Bales of pea straw are available locally at \$10 bale. Fantastic mulch for your garden and a great price. Larger loads can be delivered. Ask at the office.

Firewood for sale

Old Man Pine \$70m³, Macrocarpa \$90m³ or mixed load \$80m³. Wood is dry and ready for next winter. Free delivery to Halcombe/Feilding area. Please phone Teresa on 022 335 7621.

Marton Swim Club

Marton Swimming Club starts this Tuesday 13th February, 6-7pm at Marton Pools, then every Tuesday and Thursday 6-7pm. Enquiries: contact Nicki Hosking 0275221064



*Rooms 2 and 6
enjoying
Buddy Class
swimming*

