

Halcombe School



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Term 1 Week 4

20th February 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Meet the Teacher

On Thursday this week, 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 the class.

The pool will be open for supervised swimming.

Wine Barrels

Our thanks to the Stock family for donating 4 new wine barrels. We are using these for class gardens and round the entrance to the office area. Thanks so much Simon and Tanya.

Student Leaders

We're doing things a little differently this year. We think it is really important that all our senior students have the opportunity to develop skills that come with organising events, managing others and being a leader. Therefore, all Year 8 students will have the chance to 'be in charge' at different times during the year. We are already looking forward to the first event, Spider Day, being held next Wednesday 28 February – see the note below. In addition to this, we are pleased and proud to announce our house captains for 2018:

- **Kauri** – Tommy and Holly
- **Matai** – Jessie and Zoe
- **Totara** – Jade and Cameron
- **Rimu** – Jack and Lucy

Firewise

Rooms 7, 8, and 1 along with Year 7 and 8 students in Rooms 5 and 6 will take part in the 'Firewise' programme tomorrow.

Cricket Tournament

On Thursday we have a group of Year 5 – 6 students travelling to Ashhurst for a cricket tournament. We wish them good luck.

Contact Details and Digital Citizenship

Please return these forms asap. If digital citizenship forms are not returned by Friday, children will be unable to use devices.

PTA AGM

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

Guitar Lessons

Byron Foley is offering guitar lessons at school. Lessons are 30 minutes: Group lessons (2 students) are \$15 per student and individual lessons are \$30. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact the school directly. You can check out Byron's website at www.homerunguitar.com

Sexuality Education Years 1 – 4

Neil Buddle (Health Promoter, Family Planning NZ) will be holding an evening at school NEXT 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.

Professional Development

Our curriculum focus this year is Science. This is a whole school development which will lead to us providing a better Science programme for all students. We will be working with several outside providers. Dayna Fleet will lead the in-school development.

SPIDER DAY

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

**BRING \$2 FOR A SPIDER.
NO PRE-ORDERING, JUST BRING
YOUR MONEY ON THE DAY!**

Spiders were very popular last year!



Kind regards

Sue Simpson
Principal

Community News

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.

FEILDING JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Providing Junior Cricket in Feilding and Districts for Primary School Aged Children

Feb 2018



SuperStar Cricket

SuperStar Cricket is an entry level game, best suited to boys and girls from 6-10 years old, and designed to help participants learn the basics of cricket in an enjoyable and exciting environment.

This best suits children in school years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

It's an inclusive, made-for-age game that all children will receive equal turns at batting, bowling and fielding, no matter what level of sporting ability they have, as well as undertaking a series of cricketing skill drills. All gear is provided.

Kowhai Park
Tuesday 3.45pm to 5.00pm

Check out our Facebook for more details.
<https://www.facebook.com/FeildingJCC>



SuperStar Cricket

- Ages 6-10
- Bat, bowl, field
- All gear provided
- Make friends
- Try something new
- Blackcaps start here

SuperStar Cricket Games and Skills



**GLENCORRAN
4x4 TRIAL**

WHERE:
543 MANGAMAKO RD,
RANGIWAHIA, MANAWATU

WHEN:
24TH FEBRUARY 2018
8.30AM START

ENTRY PRICES:
KIDS (UNDER 12YRS) FREE
ADULTS \$10
CASH ONLY

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