

Halcombe School



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Term 1 Week 6

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Adventure Playground/Garden Shed

Our sincere thanks to Ben Hyland, Richard Waugh, Chris Monk and James Humphrey who gave up their Saturday to work on the Adventure Playground and build the new garden shed. The playground is looking great! We are just waiting for the new swing to arrive from Germany and it's ready to go.

Many thanks also to Fiona Burke who spent a day water blasting the existing timber parts of the playground. ☺

We have a large load of pine chip coming to top up the Adventure Playground area on Wednesday 14th March at 9am. If any parents are able to stay for half an hour after dropping the kids off, we'd love you to get on the end of a rake or shovel to help spread it.

It will soon be ready for the grand opening!

Sexuality Education Years 1 – 4

Thanks to the group of parents who came along to listen to the talk about our Sexuality Programme. This is part of the Health curriculum and all students participate.

3 Way Conferences

Your child will be bringing home your appointment time for 3 Way Conferences today. Please write this down somewhere safe. If you are unable to attend at the time allocated, please let us know immediately and we will endeavour to find another time/date. Children are busy preparing to share their achievements and learning goals with you.

While there will be supervision for children on Tuesday afternoon during 3 Way Conferences, if you would like to collect your children at 1.00 on you are welcome to do so. Please let Paula know at the office.

Senior Swimming Sports

The Senior Swimming Sports will be held at the Makino Aquatic Centre TOMORROW starting at 12.15pm.

- Transport will be by BUS to and from (unless we have heard otherwise), leaving school at 11.45pm.
- Children must bring their togs, 2 towels, sunhat, warm clothes and a drink of water.
- There is no 'grandstand' for parents to watch from. You might like to bring your own chair/seat.

PTA AGM

The PTA will hold their AGM TOMORROW evening at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Easter Tuesday

The Tuesday following Easter, 3rd April is a school holiday in NZ.

Spider Day

Thanks to the Student Council for organising the yummy 'Spiders' last week. He reka! (Delicious!)



Junior Swimming Afternoon – Friday this week

The Junior Swimming afternoon will start at 1.30pm in the school pool. Parents are welcome to attend. There will be fun events as well as more competitive events for our able swimmers. The children will need warm clothes to wear between events.

ePro8 Challenge

On Thursday we have 2 teams of Year 7-8 students competing in the ePro8 Challenge. We wish our 2 teams all the best.

- Halcombe Hawkes: Emily, Milla, Lila, Finlay.
- Halcombe Hurricanes: Elysia, Rielli, Dylan, Regan

Playing after school

We do not provide playground supervision after school. Your children are welcome to stay after school until 3.30pm if you are able to supervise them.

Conversation Starters after school

Some ideas to promote positive conversations about school

- Tell me all about the best thing that happened at school today?
- Tell me something that made you laugh today.
- Where is the coolest place at school?
- If your teacher came for tea, what would she tell me about you?
- How did you help somebody today?
- What was the funniest thing that happened today?
- How did somebody help you today?
- Tell me about two things that you learned today.
- Who else learnt something in your class today?
- Tell me something awesome that happened today.

Flippaball


Yesterday the teachers took on the students in a great game of Flippaball. The score was close and everyone had loads of fun. Thanks kids. The 'retirement village' had an awesome time.



Community News

Kitten

Black fluffy female Polydactyl kitten, 9 weeks old. Free to a good home. Call or text Tracy 021 078 1624.



**FUAFC invites you to the
March 10th Kids Football fun
day**

Head on down to Timona Park, Feilding

11am onwards

Friendly kick around games

Have a bounce on the bouncy castle

Bring along \$1 for a sausage sizzle

Food, drinks and snacks will be available from the bar – cash only

And enjoy the day out by finishing with watching the Senior game at 1pm

**FEILDING UNITED AFC
2018 JUNIOR FOOTBALL**

Registrations are now welcome from all new and returning players aged 4 to 13 years.

Central Football has moved to a new online registration system, COMET. If your child has previously been registered with FUAFC then they are automatically registered.

Trials will be held for 9th to 13th grades on Saturday 24th March. If you are unable to attend your trial, please email us to ensure your child is placed in a team.

Trials are not required for 5th to 8th grades. You will need to email us to confirm registration before Sunday 18th March.

Subs – to be paid before 23rd March 2018 to:
Feilding United AFC 03-0626-0640835-00
Reference: (your child's surname & first initial)
4th to 6th grades \$30 / 7th & 8th grades \$40 / 9th to 13th grades \$70

Season starts Saturday 28th April.

Feilding United AFC will be holding a Club family fun day on Saturday 10th March. We will be having a friendly kick around, bouncy castles, sausage sizzle and games.
Follow our Facebook page for further details.

For further information follow our Feilding United AFC Facebook page or email feildingunitedjuniors@gmail.com

