

**Quiz Night**

**On 22<sup>nd</sup> June we will be holding our Quiz Night.**

**We would like every family to contribute 2 items to our spot prizes and raffles. Great ideas are a grocery item, bottle of wine or something we can use for spot prizes. Just bring your donation to the office.**

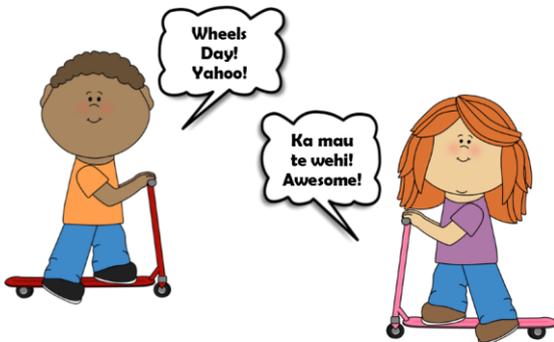
**If you are interested in donating an item for our auction, please get in touch. Registrations are open for you to get your team in to the Quiz. Remember that it is limited to 35 teams of up to 6.**

**The cost is \$12 each and payment should be made to the PTA account 01 0625 0110103 00, or pay in cash at the office.**

# Wheels Day

**Wednesday 23 May - Week 4**

**Bring your skateboards, ripsticks, scooters, drift trikes or rollerblades!  
No bikes please.  
We recommend wearing a helmet.**



**The Student Council will be selling bags of lollies (\$1 mixture style) for \$1 at lunchtime. Yum!**

**Getting to school on time**

This is a reminder that school starts at 8.55am. This means children need to be at school by 8.45am so they can be ready for the school day. It gives them time to unpack their bags, put things away in their desks, take notices, buy stationery and greet their friends.

**PTA Meeting**

There is a PTA meeting on Thursday this week at 7pm in the staffroom.

**BOT Meeting**

The Board of Trustees will meet next Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May in the staffroom at 7pm. This is an OPEN meeting, so if you would like to see what your BOT does and the scope of its role, please feel welcome to attend. For anyone considering Trusteeship in the future, this would give you an opportunity to watch BOT process.

**Queen's Birthday**

The school will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June for the long weekend.

**Senior Toilet Block**

Work has started today on the senior toilet block and cloakroom area. There are 3 toilets, 2 basins and a urinal to be disposed of by the end of the day. If you're interested, just ring, or they will be dumped!

**Tough Kids**

Many students took home information about the Tough Kids Challenge (years 3 – 8) last week. Permission slips and money are due on Friday

this week. If you have ticked the 'online' option, please make sure this is done by Friday.

*Nga mihi  
Kind regards*

**Wheels Day**

If the weather is terrible tomorrow, we'll keep the wheels in the hall and aim for Thursday.

*Sue Simpson*

## Community News

### Attention Sewers and Knitters

Are you interested in forming a group to share ideas, tips and skills? Will be held on Wednesday mornings at the Halcombe Rugby Hall. If interested or to find out more information please email [Diana.b.dyer@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Diana.b.dyer@xtra.co.nz)

### Advice from Children

- Don't wear polka-dotted underpants under white shorts.
- Don't drink anything when you're upside down.
- A puppy has bad breath, even after a mint.
- Wear a hat when you're feeding seagulls.
- Listen to your brain; it has a lot of information.
- Teachers really do have eyes in the back of their heads.
- You need to put your hand up, otherwise adults don't listen to you.
- Don't sneeze when somebody is cutting your hair.
- Don't let a dog stand guard over your food.
- Keep asking 'why' until you understand it.
- When your Dad is mad and asks you, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him.
- Never tell you Mum her diet's not working.
- Stay away from prunes.
- Never pee on an electric fence.
- Don't pull Dad's finger when he tells you to.
- When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- Never hold a dust buster and the cat at the same time.
- You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- Felt pens are not good to use as lipstick.
- Don't pick on your sister when she is holding a cricket bat.
- Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day.
- Making your bed is a waste of time.
- Don't ask your one-year-old brother to hold a tomato.
- Never dare your little brother to paint the car.
- Don't tell mum that salad is ruining your life.
- If you want to draw on the wall, do it behind the sofa.
- If you want a cat, start by asking for a horse.
- When you want something expensive, ask your grandparents.
- Never get smart to a teacher whose eyes and ears are twitching.
- Don't flush the toilet when you dad's in the shower.



Regan, Alex and Rebekah enjoying Tech.

