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Term 3 Week 6

28th August 2018

This is a reminder that tomorrow is PJ, Popcorn and Hot Chocolate Day.

Don't forget your named mug and \$1.

Daffodil Day

We will celebrate Daffodil Day on Friday this week and encourage all children to bring a gold coin to school to donate to the Cancer Society. It would be great if they did a special job or chore to earn the money.

Gymnastics Display

What a fantastic occasion last Friday when the children shared their gymnastics skills with you. It was great to see so many parents and friends in the hall to encourage, support and enjoy the children's efforts. We are lucky to have the space and equipment to develop the children's skills and confidence in gymnastics. Thanks to all the parents who have helped us.

School start time – IMPORTANT REMINDER

This is a reminder that school STARTS at 8.55am. Children should be here by 8.45 to get ready for the day. Children who are not in class for the start of the day cause disruption when they arrive late which is unfair to other children and teachers. They miss notices and the start of day instructions. Please make sure your children are at school on time.

This is a reminder that when children return to school after appointments etc, they must report to the office before going to class.

Out of Zone Enrolments 2019

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and daughters at Halcombe School for next year. Enrolment at Halcombe School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. The board has determined that **8 places** are likely to be available for out of zone **Year 1 (5 year olds) or Year 7 students in 2019**. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. For students seeking enrolment, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **21st September 2018**.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on **24th September 2018**. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Please contact the school office for an enrolment form on 06 328 8845 or principal@halcombe.school.nz

**PYJAMAS &
HOT CHOCOLATE
DAY**

Wednesday 29 August

**WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS TO SCHOOL
AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS HOT
CHOCOLATE AT LUNCH TIME!**

Hot Chocolates: \$1
(MARSHMALLOWS INCLUDED)

No pre ordering, just bring your money and a named mug on the day.

As a special treat, each student will also receive a wee bag of popcorn for free. This was won by the students who attended the Tough Kids Challenge.

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Winter Sports Prizegiving

We celebrated our winter sports season at the assembly last week and acknowledged the achievement of a number of students:

Trophies:

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| • Roygard Cup | Most Valuable Soccer Player | Blake C |
| • Halcombe Rugby Cup | Most Improved Rugby Player | Rebecca |
| • Simpson Trophy | Best Rugby Player | Tommy & Jack |
| • Henderson Trophy | Contribution to netball | Shania |
| • Morresey Cup | Most Improved Netball Player | Holly |
| • Moriarty Cup | Best Junior Netball Player | Ruby |
| • Craine Family Cup | Best Netball Player | Jessie |

Congratulations to all our award winners and thank you to our coaches and team managers for their support over the season. All other Halcombe School sports awards will be presented at our end-of-year prizegiving.

Gumboots Please

Room 8 would like some child sized gumboots for their art. Gumboots can be split or have holes – any condition accepted. Please send to Room 8. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogues are out now. You have the option of ordering online directly from Scholastic via their new LOOP website. Your books are delivered to the classroom as usual. You can still send in cash or cheque orders to the office. Please make cheques payable to 'Scholastic NZ'. See the catalogue for the order forms and full details. Orders close Friday 14th September.

Science Evening

We would like to invite parents to an evening to share what Science looks like in primary schools today. Our facilitator, Sabina Cleary (Kaha Education) and teachers will share what we have been learning about in our professional development this year. The evening will be held on **Wednesday 12th September** from 7 – 8pm. Please fill out the slip below if you will be attending.

Interschool Sports Exchanges

Last week we enjoyed a great sports exchange with Bulls School. This week on Thursday, we welcome Colyton School

Rangitikei Rover

The mobile dental service is at school at the moment.

Pet Day 2018

Our annual Pet Day is on Thursday 18th October - the first week back next term. Lambs, calves cats, dogs (senior students only) and a great range of other pets come to Pet Day. There are also class competitions – rural photos, miniature farms, gumboot art, flower arranging etc! All students will be involved. Full details are on the entry form below. Please note that all entry forms **MUST** be returned to school no later than **Wednesday 26th September and NO late entries can be accepted.**

Calves at Pet Day

The Board of Trustees has had a robust discussion around having calves at school because of the Mycoplasma Bovis situation. They have agreed to have a calf competition, but calves will be judged at students' homes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

*Nga mihi
Kind regards*

Pet Day Lambs & Kids Available

Lambs & buck kids available for Pet Day. Lambs are \$50 each and kids \$40 each. Please contact Trudy on 06 280 3104 or 027 634 7401.

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Science Evening

- Yes. I would like to come to the Science Evening on Wednesday 12th September.

Name _____

Pet Day Organisation – Thursday 18th October (week 1)

Pet entries are due by **Wednesday 26th September**. **NO LATE ENTRIES**. Please use the entry form attached.

On the day.....

Children with pets arrive at school **no later than 8.45am and must be ready for judging at 9am**. They must stay with their pets out on the field. Judging will begin at 9.00am and should be finished by 10.30am. Pet Day is held regardless of the weather.

All pets must be under control at all times.

- Junior Lamb ring – closest to the Hall
- Senior Lambs – between Junior Lambs and Calves
- Dogs – ring closest to Room 7. This competition is **ONLY** for Years 5-8 children. There is no Junior Dog Competition, and dogs cannot be entered in the General Pet Section. **Dogs must be on a leash at all times, and children must stay with their OWN dog.**
- All other pets will be in the area between Room 8 and the Adventure Playground, except horses/ponies which should be in the centre of the field.
- We ask that parents leave their children with their pets.

Judging will be followed by the Grand Parade and presentation of trophies. Parents and visitors are invited to the **HALL** to see the **indoor exhibits**.

Indoor Exhibits

This year each class will present **2 exhibits**. **Please see class blogs and KIT books for more information.**

Country Kids Competition

The senior children will take part in an **Interhouse Country Kids Challenge** after the Grand Parade. This is a very exciting event. It would be wonderful if parents could stay to watch.

Pet Day Sausage Sizzle

There will be a sausage sizzle at Pet Day – more details to come.

See below for more Pet Day details & the entry form

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY 2018 – THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Entries for ALL pet competitions are being taken now. Entries close on Wednesday 26th September.

There are Senior and Junior Classes in each section:

- Senior Students: Years 5 - 8
- Junior Students: Years 0 - 4

CALF COMPETITION – Judged at student's homes

Calving Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records/Diaries are optional.

Calf competitions will be in three classes:

- (a) Dairy Type or Beef Type
- (b) Care and Attention
- (c) Leading

LAMB COMPETITION

Lambing Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records / Dairies are optional. There will be two classes:

- (a) Care and Attention
- (b) Leading & Calling

DOG COMPETITION (SENIOR STUDENTS ONLY):

Judging for: care and attention; excellent knowledge of dog; involvement with dog on a regular basis; good control of dog; obedience; leading skills. Dogs must remain on their lead and be supervised at all times.

PET COMPETITION: This should be the child's pet - not grandad's, your brother's or the neighbours! All kinds of animals are welcome. Judging for: care and attention, excellent knowledge of pet; involvement with pet on a regular basis. Please provide suitable cages and/or leads for pets. Horses and ponies are to be led, not ridden. Pets must be supervised at all times. *(NO dogs, please)*

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY ENTRY FORM 2018 – for lambs, calves, dogs or ‘other’ pets

	Student's Year Level	Student's name	Pet's name
JUNIOR LAMB	0 – 4		
SENIOR LAMB	5 – 8		
JUNIOR CALF	0 – 4		Beef OR Dairy
SENIOR CALF	5 – 8		Beef OR Dairy
SENIOR DOG	5 – 8		
JUNIOR PET (NO dogs, please)	0 – 4		Pet's name: Type of animal:
SENIOR PET (NO dogs, please)	5 – 8		Pet's name: Type of animal:

Please enclose \$3 per entry.
Parent/caregiver signature: _____

SATURDAY MUSIC



Saturday, 1st September, 9:00am - 11:30am
Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School

Observe classes and try-outs available for these instruments:

cello, choir, clarinet, drums, flute, french horn, guitar, ukulele,
junior flute (fife), keyboard, music basics, orchestra, recorder, saxophone, trombone,
trumpet and violin.

Inquire and enrolments for 2019 at:

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz

contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz or 027 825 6927