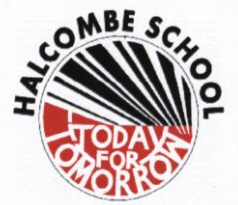


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Term 3 Week 8

11<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is on Thursday this week at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Many thanks to the PTA for the donation of the awesome new shade sail over the sandpit. We love the colour! Thanks also for the new box for the sandpit toys.

## BOT News

- The Board received a report showing student attendance. Our overall attendance rates are excellent across the school. There are however several students whose attendance is a cause for concern.
- The Board also received a report showing the results of our 6 year net testing in reading. This is a range of assessments that all students do on or about their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday. We are very pleased with the results and which show that as a group our 6 year olds are achieving higher than the national averages. Strategies are in place to support those students who need extra help.
- The Board walked through the school to look at plans for upgrading several areas of the school, especially the Rooms 5 and 6 resource rooms, and sink bench/storage units in Rooms 1, 3 and 4. Room 1 also needs refurbishment.
- A permanent teaching position will be advertised shortly.

## Assembly

Room 5 will host assembly this week.

## Student Council sausage sizzle

Get your order in by Monday next week!

## Yummy stickers

A reminder to collect 'Yummy' stickers and bag labels, and return them to school by Friday NEXT WEEK please! We exchange them for wonderful sports gear. We are hoping this year will be a record, so keep munching through those apples!

## Touch

A reminder that forms and money are due on Friday. If you've ticked the 'pay online' option, please ensure you have done this before Friday.

## Netball

Congratulations to the Red Team for coming second in their grade, and to the White Team for WINNING their grade. Well done kids!

## Flippaball

Congratulations to the Black Team for winning the flippaball competition. Go Halcombe!

## Gorgeous Garment Grab

Tickets are now on sale at the office, for the PTA Gorgeous Garment Grab. \$20 each.

Raffle tickets are also available at \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

We are on the hunt for free standing mirrors and clothes' rails to use for our Gorgeous Garment Grab. If you have either of these please contact Paula in the office or bring them in to school.



### Shifting Rooms

Before the end of the term, most of our classes will shift rooms. This is to allow the library to become a classroom. The library will be shifted to the smaller Room 8, where Mrs Davies is currently.

So . . .

Room 4 will move to the library

Room 3 will move to Room 4

Room 2 will move to Room 3

Room 1 will move to Room 2

Room 7 will move to Room 1

Room 8 will move to Room 7

Rooms 5 and 6 will not be moving.

*Nga mihi*

*Kind regards*

*Sue Simpson*

*Principal*

### Scholastic Book Club

This is a reminder that orders close this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

### Community News

### Lambs for Pet Day

Lambs available for Pet Day, contact Anna 027 311 4055. Able to dock and vaccinate.



## **St John Youth Division Feilding Garage Sale**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
9am Start  
St Johns Hall  
Bowen Street, Feilding**

**Come and grab a bargain and help  
raise funds for your local St John**

Household goods – Clothing – Toys –  
Books and more

Donations of clean, good condition items  
gratefully accepted.

Drop off to St John Hall – Bowen St  
Mon-Fri 9am to 2pm up to Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

For more information ph 06 323 5655

**We look forward to seeing  
you there!**

