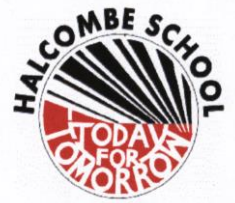


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Term 4 Week 1

16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

*Tena Koutou Katoa* - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

## **Welcome back to Term 4.**

We feel very excited when we look at all the things we have on this term! We have an amazing term ahead and now that the weather is more settled, we're looking forward to getting out and enjoying it. Please read your weekly newsletters carefully, so that you're well informed about what is going on. There's lots of dates to remember, so keep the newsletter and term calendar close by. You can always access our newsletters on the school website. This is usually posted by 9am on a Tuesday morning.

## **Pet Day Thursday**

**We are all looking forward to Pet Day on Thursday. Judging will start at 9am.**

## **Sausage Sizzle**

*There will be a sausage sizzle on Pet Day. Sausages are \$2 each. There is no need to pre-order, just bring your money on the day. Thanks PTA.*

## **School Photos**

School photos, both class and individual portraits will be taken on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October (week 3). Order forms were sent home yesterday (one per student). If you would like your children to be photographed together, please contact the Office for a separate 'sibling' order envelope. Please return your photo orders, with payment, to the Office by **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October**. Payments are made to 'Photolife' - no online payments to the school account, please.

## **Mrs Buckley**

Sad news! Unfortunately Lucy Buckley will be leaving us at the end of the year. Lucy is heading to Auckland to be closer to her family.

## **Mrs Simpson**

As I am teaching in Room 7 this term, I will not be quite as 'available' as usual. If there is anything concerning your child that you want to discuss, please see class teachers first.

## **Sunhats**

This is a reminder that children need to wear sunhats with an all-round brim wide after next weekend. Bucket hats are ideal. Names in hats would be WONDERFUL. We have a 'no hat means no play' rule.

## **Cross Country – 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Training for Cross Country has already started and children will be running each day at school. They need to have suitable clothing and footwear. This event is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October with the details are attached. Please read these carefully.

## **Room Numbers**

This is a reminder of the new classroom numbers.

New room number	Teacher
1	Mrs Davies
2	Mrs Turner
3	Mrs Buckley
4	Mrs Olynsma
5	Miss Jeynes
6	Miss Main
7	Mrs Simpson
8	Miss Simpson

## **Gorgeous Garment Grab – PTA Fundraiser**

Thanks to all those who came along to our Gorgeous Garment Grab. The night was a huge hit and everyone seemed to go home with new and exciting garments and many style tips from Esther from Style Sorted. The raffle winners were thrilled with their prizes and we were incredibly lucky to have so many amazing donations from local businesses. We managed to raise \$2,000 which will go towards purchasing new entrant resources.

### Appointments

The Board of Trustees is very pleased to confirm the appointments of Mrs Rebecca Higgin and Mr Tim Cranshaw to the teaching team next year. Both are experienced teachers. Class levels have yet to be confirmed.

### Rainbow Fence

During the holidays the fence behind the sandpit was painted 'all the colours of the rainbow'. It looks fantastic. Thanks to the PTA for paying for this.

### Shake Out

We will be taking part in the 'Shake Out' drill on Friday morning, a day after most NZ schools as Thursday is our Pet Day. This involves practicing our 'DROP, COVER, HOLD' drill.

Now is a good time to discuss the plan that your family has for emergencies – both earthquake and fire.

### Term Calendar

Term 4 Calendar 2018		
October	18th	Pet Day
	19th	'Shake Out' drill
	22nd	Labour Day holiday
	24th	Walkover to Cross Country –practice only
	25th	Touch rugby starts
	26th	Cross Country
	30th	School Photos BOT Meeting 7pm
November	2nd	Hunterville Cross Country
	4th	Room 7 to Castlepoint
	11th	Room 8 to Nydia Bay
	21st	Room 6 to Foxton Beach Camp
	22nd	Room 5 overnight at school
	23rd	Rooms 1 and 2 to Foxton Rooms 3 and 4 to Ohingaiti Library closes
	29th	Wheels Day (Student Council)
	30th	Tough Kids Challenge Mt Biggs
December	3rd	BOT Meeting 7pm
	7th	Disco - tbc All reports home
	10th	Junior Prizegiving and Christmas Party 1.30pm
	12th	Senior Prizegiving 7pm
	14th	School finishes 1.00pm

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Halloween Kids Disco Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Halcombe Memorial Hall, 5pm to 7pm. Primary and intermediate aged children only.

Tickets \$5, includes 'goody bag' & hotdog dinner. Parents welcome, tea and coffee available.

Tickets available from Teresa 022 335 7621, Lion Rock Café or email Halcombe.community@gmail.com.

*Nga mihi  
Kind regards*

*Sue Simpson  
Principal*