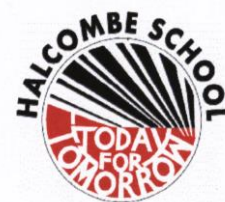


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Term 4 Week 3

30th October 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregiver

Strike Action

The school will be closed for Industrial Action on Tuesday 13th November. You will need to make alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

Cross Country

We are so proud of all the children! They all tried hard both while training during the last 2 weeks and at the Cross Country event on Friday. Luckily the weather was on our side and the event ran without a hitch. Thanks to all the parents who came along to support the children.

Congratulations to the top five place-getters in each event:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Year 0-1 girls	Astasia	Indy	Charlotte T	Molly	Heidi
Year 0-1 boys	Blake S	Lee	Harry W	Finn	Lachlan B
Year 2-3 girls	Maggie T	Isabelle	Paige	Maggie L	Esther H
Year 2-3 boys	Ben C	Harry D	Cooper B	Carter	Campbell
Year 4-5 girls	Sarah	Eleanor	Lily	Alannah	Emily S
Year 4-5 boys	Jordan	Max D	Fraser	Will	Jayden M
Year 6-7 girls	Ruby	Georgia	Ashlee H	Hollie	Briar
Year 6-7 boys	Mitchell	Caleb K	George	Jay	Lincoln
Year 8 girls	Lucy E	Jessie	Holly	Ashley	Rebecca D
Year 8 boys	Jack	Blake C	Kane	Shaun	Regan

We have selected the team to represent our school at the **Hunterville Cross Country on Friday** this week – 2nd November. These students have received a separate notice about this event today.

Well done to these people:

- Year 4/5 – Sarah, Eleanor, Lily, Alanna, Emily S, Jordan, Max D, Fraser, Will & Jayden
- Year 6/7 – Ruby, Abbie, Georgia, Ashlee H, Hollie, Mitchell, Caleb K, Jay & Lincoln
- Year 8 – Lucy E, Jessie, Holly, Ashlee, Rebecca, Jake, Blake C, Kane, Shaun & Regan

Interschool Speeches

Last week Cameron and Briar represented our school at the Year 7 - 8 Interschool Speech Competition in Feilding. The topic was about 'Un-inventing' something. Cameron spoke about doing away with digital devices and Briar, uninventing wearing socks with jandals. Both students did extremely well, with Briar winning the Year 7 competition. Congratulations.

Touch

What a great first week of games we had. Each week the draw will come home as soon as we have it. Thanks for all the positive sideline support.

KIT Books

Please remember that if you'd like to pass a message to your child's teacher, it needs to be done **through the KIT Book**, rather than by email through the office.

Young Achievers

Last evening, we had 3 'Young Achievers' recognised by the Manawatu District Council. Congratulations to:

- **Holly Thompson:** Category: Agri Youth
Holly is passionate about all aspects of farming, and has an extensive knowledge of farm life. She has excellent practical skills, and regularly helps out on the family farm. She has raised many pet lambs and calves, and always has a story to tell about her latest farming adventures!

- **Cameron Casey:** Category: 110% Effort
Cameron continually pushes himself to achieve better, and often exceeds expectation. He has achieved excellent results in literacy and maths in particular, and has an outstanding general knowledge. He likes to debate ideas, share his knowledge and has a genuine love of learning.
- **Tommy O'Fee:** Category: Inspirational Leadership
Tommy is an outstanding leader. He possesses that rare quality where other students are drawn to him and look to him to lead the way. Tommy is charismatic, mature and gets involved in all aspects of school life. As a house captain, Tommy has inspired his house to achieve fantastic results. Tommy is well respected by everyone at Halcombe School.

Eggs

We have some fresh eggs for sale at \$5 dozen at the office. Call in or phone.

Camps

We wish our 2 senior classes all the very best for their camps over the next 2 weeks. Room 7 will head to Castlepoint on the Wairarapa Coast on Sunday and the following Sunday, Room 8 will head to Nydia Bay in the Pelorus Sound. We hope you all have the most amazing time that you will remember for many years to come.

Board of Trustees News

The BOT has approved major work to be done in the Rooms 7 and 8 'storerooms'. This will become more user friendly for students and undergo a much needed revamp. Other classes in the school will have new sink bench units as funds allow. Room 1 needs a major upgrade as well.

The BOT received information from teachers about their 'target' students. These are students who have had additional learning support during the year. Teachers have detailed the various strategies they have used and the outcomes of these in terms of improved student achievement. The BOT thanked the teachers for all their efforts in making learning successful for our students.

*Nga mihi
Kind regards*

Community News

Free to a good home

Two female guinea pigs free to a good home. Aged approximately 2 & 4, must go together. Contact Cindy 027 666 8807.

*Sue Simpson
Principal*



Championship Day

Hosted by the Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Agricultural Club

The Inter-school Pet Day competition where children compete for points towards the prestigious **Craig Cup**

Your school will have already been gaining points through your school Pet Days Participation & any placings at Championship Day contributes

To be held : **Saturday 10th November 2018**
At **TeKawau Memorial Grounds, Rongotea**
Registrations from **9.15am**
Judging Starts **10am sharp**



Lambs & Goat Kids only for this year. Placed Pet Diaries for will be on display.
agclub@inspire.net.nz for more information
All children eligible who have attended a registered school pet day
Raffle \$2, ice-cream truck present on day