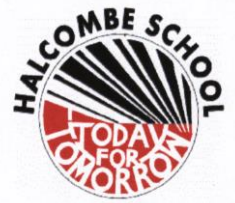


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Term 4 Week 8

4th December 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregiver

Wheels' Day

Thanks Kauri House for organising such a fun day for everyone. We hope everyone slept well last Thursday evening!

Staffing 2019

Organising staffing for 2019, has been a bit of a mission as you would have realised, but we're now sorted! We will have 3 new teachers at the start of the year and surprise surprise, Miss Fleet is returning!

Unfortunately Miss Main is leaving us as she has accepted a position as an RTL (Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour). We know Kirsten will thoroughly enjoy this role and thank her for all she has contributed to Halcombe School over the last 3 years. She will be an awesome RTL.

Mrs Jane Portman has been appointed to Kirsten's position.

Below is the list of what room teachers will be in, and their probable (but not definite) class levels.

Room 1	Mrs Barbara Davies	Year 1
Room 2	Mrs Debbie Turner	Year 1
Room 3	Mrs Rebecca Hughes	Year 1 - 2
Room 4	Mrs Jane Portman	Year 2 - 3
Room 5	Miss Heidi Jeynes	Year 4
Room 6	Miss Dayna Fleet	Year 5 - 6
Room 7	Mrs Rebecca Higgin	Year 6 - 7
Room 8	Miss Dianne Simpson	Year 7 - 8

Gala

The date has been set for our World Famous Gala next year –

Saturday 23rd March – the weekend after the Central Districts Field Days. For those who are new to the school, this is a really important fundraising event on our calendar. We will be hoping that one adult from each family will be able to help out on the day for an hour or two. Please mark your calendar now.

In the meantime, if you are cleaning out the bedroom, garage or shed in the holidays and have good quality things you would like to donate, we would be happy to take them. We take everything from furniture to clothing, tools, ornaments, good children's books, plants and tons more! If you are desperate to get rid of things and can't store them until school starts back, email me on simpson@halcombe.school.nz and I will find a place in the Hall to store them.

There will be much more news about the Gala when we return to school.

Afternoon Tea for New Parents

Early next year we will be inviting the parents of new entrants who started school this term and term 1 2019 to come for an afternoon tea on in the staff room. Refreshments will be provided. This is an opportunity for you to find out what's in store for term 1 and to meet other parents of Room 1 children. Barbara Davies will come and have a chat about expectations and helpful tips for the year, then you will have the opportunity to mingle.

Stationery 2019

Student Stationery packs for 2019 will be delivered directly to the classroom, at the start of the school year, with everything that students require. The cost of stationery is between \$35 and \$40 per student. Payment will be required by the end of week 3 of term 1. No credit is available beyond this.

**HALCOMBE
SCHOOL
DISCO**



Friday 7 December
Junior Disco: 5.30-6.45pm
R1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Senior Disco: 7-8.30pm
R6, 7 & 8

HALCOMBE SCHOOL HALL
TICKETS \$3 - ON SALE NOW!
For Sale At The Disco:
Lollies \$1 Drinks \$1 Glo-Sticks .50c
Brought To You By The Student Council

Library

Thank you for the awesome response to returning library books. We have less than 10 books to come back which is fantastic.

Reports for Year 4 – 8

On Friday all children will bring home their end of year school reports.

Junior Prizegiving

We hope to see lots of families at the Junior Prizegiving/Christmas Party next Monday afternoon starting at 1.30pm.

Senior Prizegiving

This is a more formal event as we farewell our Year 8 students. The evening starts at 7pm. Parking is available on both netball courts. All children in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8 attend.

Interhouse Cricket

Congratulations to Kauri - Interhouse Cricket Champs for 2017! Totara put up a great fight in the final, but Kauri were just too strong. Rimu beat Matai in the playoff for third and fourth. Well done to all the students who signed up to participate in the competition - it's great to see such awesome house spirit among many of our students.

*Nga mihi
Kind regards*

End of year/Start of 2019

Our last day this year will be **Thursday 13th December**. School will close at 1.00pm and the buses will run at that time.

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

The first day of school for 2019 is **Monday 28th January**.

The Final Countdown!

December	Wednesday	5th	BOT Meeting 7pm
	Thursday	6th	Final Touch Games
	Friday	7th	Disco All reports sent home
	Monday	10th	Junior Prizegiving and Christmas Party 1.30pm. Rooms 1 – 4 All welcome.
	Tuesday	11th	Year 8 Leavers Lunch
	Wednesday	12th	Senior Prizegiving 7.00pm. Rooms 5 – 8. All welcome.
	Thursday	13th	School finishes 1.00pm

Community News

'ARTS' HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Come and enjoy a fun packed week of crafts, baking, singing, dancing, acting and more

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14-18 JAN 2019

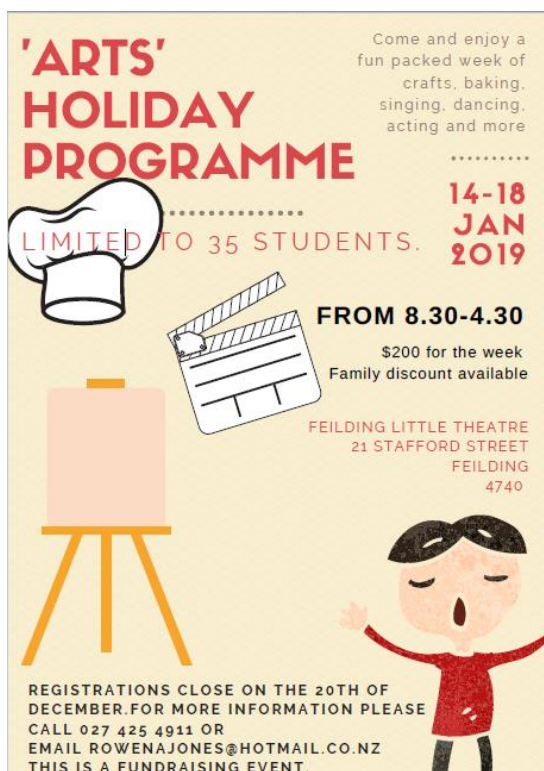
LIMITED TO 35 STUDENTS.

FROM 8.30-4.30

\$200 for the week
Family discount available

FEILDING LITTLE THEATRE
21 STAFFORD STREET
FEILDING
4740

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON THE 20TH OF DECEMBER. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 027 425 4911 OR EMAIL ROWENAJONES@HOTMAIL.CO.NZ THIS IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT.



FAHS Uniform for Sale

For sale second-hand Feilding High School uniform. 2 x junior shirts size 14 \$15 each, 2 x jersey size 97cm \$30 each. Please contact Heidi on 027 733 4059 or 06 323 8565.

Room 7 at Castlepoint.

