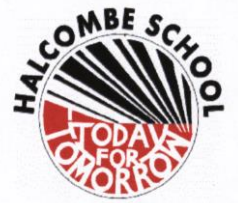


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Term 4 Week 9

11th December 2018

He mihi tenei ki a koe me to whanau mo te Kirihimete me te tau hou.
Greetings to you and your family for Christmas and the New Year.

Another brilliant year at Halcombe School has come to an end. Thank all of our families for their wonderful support throughout the year. It has been another very busy and successful year and much has been achieved.

We look forward with confidence to 2019.

We wish everyone in our school community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Shelving and Cupboards

We have a large collection of shelves (both adjustable and fixed) and benches which have been taken out of the senior resource rooms. They would be ideal for your shed, garage or general storage anywhere. If you are interested please call in Wednesday or Thursday morning. Anything left will be disposed of.

PTA Donation

You will remember that the profit from the PTA Gorgeous Garment Grab was to go towards resources for Room 1. Here is Zoe, Annabelle and Joshua showing what the money has purchased, which includes almost \$1000 of Lego which the children love. Thank you for supporting this PTA fundraiser.

Swimming 2019

Swimming will start on the first day back next year, so please make sure the children have their togs and a NAMED towel in a waterproof bag.

- Girls must wear a one-piece suit, or have their midriff covered if wearing a two-piece suit. No board shorts.
- Boys should wear proper swimming shorts (not shorts they would wear in class) above the knee, or 'speedos'.



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.

Senior Prizegiving

The prizegiving tomorrow evening starts promptly at 7pm. Parking is available on both netball courts. All children in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8 attend.

End of year

School will close at 1.00pm on Thursday and the buses will run at that time.

Gala - things you could be doing now

- Take cuttings of plants for us to sell
- Get rid of that old bookcase or chest of drawers and bring it to school. We have plenty of room to store larger items to auction.
- Start thinking about how you could decorate a bike to enter the '**DECORATED BIKE competition**'
- Spring clean your cupboards over the holidays. You've never used that lovely green floral bowl that Great Aunty Hilda gave you, or the wobbly chair Uncle Harold thought you'd need.
- Keep that pet lamb a little longer for the '**Pet Lamb Dress Up Competition**'.

*Nga mihi
Kind regards*

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

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