

Halcombe School



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Term 1 Week 2

7th February 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Gala – Saturday March 23rd

Chocolates and Wine: We have a spinning wheel at the Gala which is very popular. We need chocolates and wine for prizes. If you are able to donate something, that would be fantastic. Just drop it in at the office.

Produce Stall: This is always a great little money earner for us. It's not too late to take cuttings or plant seedlings. Have a clean out in the back of the shed for your 'no-longer-needed' empty pots. We can look after these and any plants until the gala.

Gazebos: If you have a gazebo we can use at the Gala, we'd love to hear from you. We need about 12.

Donations of Goods: Now is the time to bring along everything you no longer need. A great start has been made organising the stalls in the Hall: books, DVDs, toys, jewellery, pictures/frames, shoes, good quality clothing and linen and of course our famous white elephant stall. Just leave your donations in the hall foyer and they will be sorted.

Totara Reserve

We had an awesome school on picnic on Tuesday. Facebook has a great video of some of the fun and action from the day. Our sincere thanks to the wonderful group of parents who joined us and provided transport.

PTA Meeting

The first PTA meeting of the year will be held next Thursday 14th February at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Forms

Thank you to those families who have returned the 2 forms to school – the Family Contact and Digital Citizenship Agreement. This is a reminder that we need both forms back by Friday 15th February. Children will not be able to use devices from 15th February, until the forms are returned.

PRE-ENTER ONLINE BY 8TH
FEBRUARY 2019
PAY ONLY \$20

WIN SPORTS GEAR
OF YOUR CHOICE
FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Manawatu Triathlon Club wants to reward schools with the best student participation numbers in the upcoming "Crank It Specialized 1 Tri'd the Tri Series 2019" for kids 4-12 yrs. Prizes of sports vouchers will be presented to the winning schools. Note the winning schools will be determined by taking into account not size & numbers of students taking part. There will be prizes for different categories of schools.



Tri'd the Tri Series 2019

KIDS TRIATHLON

For kids
4-12 YEARS

RUN - BIKE - SWIM

FIVE EVENT DATES

- Mon 11th FEB 2019
- Mon 18th FEB 2019
- Mon 25th FEB 2019
- Mon 4th MAR 2019
- Mon 11th MAR 2019

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COURSE DISTANCES 4-6 years 300m run / 500m cycle / 1 length swim in teaching pool 7 years 750m run / 1.5k cycle / 25m swim 8-9 years 750m run / 1.5k cycle / 50m swim 10-12 years 1.5k run / 3k cycle / 100m swim	ENTRY FEES Before 8th Feb <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Individual child (all 5 events) \$20 OR- Family of 4 or more all 5 events \$40- Club Members Free (only if you pre-register by 8th Feb)
EVENT LOCATION Sheppard Park and Freyberg Community Pool Palmerston North	ENTRY FEES After 8th Feb <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Individual child \$20 OR- Family of 4 or more \$75
HOW TO ENTER 1. Complete the entry & consent form waiver by the 8th February 2019 Enter online at triclub.co.nz	http://triclub.co.nz or https://www.facebook.com/Palmly-1-Tri'd-the-Tri-Series-165062316882565/
2. Register on race day from 4:30pm (First race 5:20pm)	GOT A QUESTION? To find out more please call Andy or Lenka (385343) or 0210349989 or Deb (027 439 5651)
We must receive full payment and signed Parent's/Legal Guardian's consent form waiver to complete your registration.	

Life Ed

Today and tomorrow, Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be taking part in the Life Education Programme. It is a pleasure to welcome Tim Jones and Harold back to the school.

Camps

We wish Rooms 6, 7 and 8 all the best for their camps next week. Room 8 is off to Kawhatau Outdoor Education Centre on Monday for 3 days, Room 7 is camping at school on Monday and Tuesday and Room 6 is staying overnight at school on Thursday.

Kind regards

*Sue Simpson
Principal*

Community News

Halcombe Community Events

We apologise for the wrong dates in our newsletter last week – see the community page for the correct information.