

# Halcombe School

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Term 1 Week 9

26<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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

## Gala Success

*We raised close to \$21,500 on Saturday. Amazing!*

*This has well and truly beaten our previous Gala 'record' of \$19,000.*

*I could write a very long list about all the people who helped us have the best Gala ever.*

*There are just so many people to thank, but however you managed to help, we truly appreciate everyone's efforts to make this another wonderfully successful Gala at Halcombe School.*

*What an awesome school community we have and how proud we are.*

*We have been humbled by the support we have had.*

*But it wasn't only about a fantastic profit. The atmosphere on Saturday was just awesome. Everyone had a great time and everywhere there were smiles. We had so many positive comments about the happy, friendly feeling around the school. That's because of all of you. Thank you!*

**A special thanks to our senior students who were absolutely fantastic helpers!**

### Competition Winners

- Gala Raffle: Winner Zoe Waldman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Charmaine, 3<sup>rd</sup> S McLean
- Lollies in the jar: Fritha Linklater (who has kindly donated them back to the school)
- Weight of the calf: D Eade
- Junior Idol: Emily E
- Senior Idol: Maia
- Junior decorated bike: 1<sup>st</sup> Alex, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bella, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jonty
- Senior decorated bike: 1<sup>st</sup> Alannah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Eleanor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Will

### Raffle

We have more **tickets to sell** in the minor raffle. 1<sup>st</sup> prize includes \$50 cash, slow cooker, stationery, chocolate, wine, rugby ball, and much more. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes are wine and chocolate. Tickets are \$1 at the office. This raffle will close on Friday this week.

We also have pet food (top of the range) and some jam and chutney to sell. All \$1.

### School invoices

A reminder that the school invoices are due for payment by **Friday This week**.

### Scholastic Book Club

The latest catalogues are out now. You have the option of ordering online directly from Scholastic via their new LOOP website. Your books are delivered to the classroom as usual. You can still send in cash or cheque orders to the office. Please make cheques payable to 'Scholastic NZ'. See the catalogue for the order forms and full details. Orders close Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

### Interschool Swimming

Congratulations to all our swimmers who represented the school at the Interschool Swimming Competition on Monday evening.

- Millie won the year 5 – 6 100m freestyle.
- Rebekah won the year 7-8 100m freestyle, with Ruby 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Our relay team also performed very well, with our top year 5 – 6 team pacing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Fairs Cup.

### BOT Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held next week on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7pm in the staffroom.

### Athletic Sports

We will be holding our Athletic Sports on the morning of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and all children are involved. More details next week.

Kind regards

Sue Simpson  
Principal

### Community News

#### Cuppa, Cookies & Community Connections



Halcombe Community Hall,  
Willoughby Street

Thursday 28 March 2019 7pm.

*Join us for a hot cuppa, cookies and strengthen community connections.*

It is time to meet new faces and strengthen our safe and supportive Community.

Recent times have shown a rise in crime so we need to act now to ensure Halcombe stays positive and recognised for the great community it is.

Come along and hear from various people including Manawatu District Neighbourhood Support, Local Police Representatives, Halcombe Community Development Group and have your say!

Don't miss the chance to listen, speak and learn.

Contact [halcombe.community@gmail.com](mailto:halcombe.community@gmail.com) if any queries

## FEILDING ROBOTICS QUIZ NIGHT

**WHEN**  
Friday 5th April, 2019  
Doors open at 6.30pm  
Quiz starts at 7pm

**WHERE**  
Feilding High School Hall  
Ghurcher St, Feilding

**FEATURING** - 10 rounds to get your brain humming • Cash bar for beer and wine purchases • Spot prizes • Non-alcoholic drinks available • Complimentary snacks • Auction for some amazing brag items • Raffles • Platters

**EMAIL: WENDY.TEEMAN@GMAIL.COM**  
**OR HEAPAKI@GMAIL.COM**

#### TICKETS

\$60 for a team of 6  
Contact Bevan on 021 705 957 or Wendy on 021 167 2650

#### DRINKS LIST

Beer and wine \$5  
Soft drink/Juice \$3

#### PLATTERS

(Need to be pre-ordered)  
\$20 cheese and cracker  
\$20 sweet treats

#### AUCTION AND RAFFLES

#### SPONSORS

Feilding High School  
Turners Sports World  
Countdown  
Tool ware

#### BENEFITING

The 3 boys in the Feilding Robotics team going to the USA to compete in the VexIQ world championship event...

Kellan Heap  
Hunter Thurston  
Ben Teekman-Pedley



The Feilding Moa Harrier season starts on the 30<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm at Timona Park in Feilding.

Our season will run from this date until the end of September.

*The distances vary throughout the season (around 1km for under 7's, 2.5km for under 14's, 5km for the 15-19 year olds up to 10km for the Senior Men & Woman) depending on what course we are on and if it's a road or cross-country course. We've increased the number of cross-country courses this year as getting muddy & wet is generally more fun. Our courses/events aren't necessarily about running as fast but rather about promoting strength development (perfect for our younger athletes). We don't care about how fast you run just as long as you're having fun!*

For more information please visit:

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