

# Halcombe School



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Term 4 - Week 3

30<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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

## Sunhats

Children need to wear sunhats with an all-round brim wide **from now on**. Bucket hats are ideal. Names in hats would be WONDERFUL. We have a 'no hat means no play' rule.

## School Photos

School photos will be taken on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Order forms were sent home last week. If you would like your children to be photographed together, please contact the Office for a separate 'sibling' order envelope. Please return your photo orders, with payment, to the Office by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. Payments are made to 'Photolife' - no online payments to the school account.

## 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 yesterday. Luckily the weather was on our side and the event ran without a hitch. Thanks to all the parents and supporters who came along to watch the children.

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

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Year 0-1 girls	Sian	Anika	Phoebe Link...	Sienna	Phoebe Lint...
Year 0-1 boys	Joshua	Hunter	Rylan	Gus	Aden
Year 2-3 girls	Maggie	Indy	Katie	Emily K	Maisie
Year 2-3 boys	Sean	Jamie	Harry	Blake S	Lee
Year 4-5 girls	Esther	Stevie	Eleanor	Alannah	Isabelle S
Year 4-5 boys	Ben C	Campbell	Carter	Eddie	Blake B
Year 6-7 girls	Millie	Ruby	Abbie	Sarah	Emily S
Year 6-7 boys	Jordan	Max	Fraser	Caleb K	Jayden
Year 8 girls	Rhianna	Georgia	Ashlee H	Briar	Ashlee E
Year 8 boys	Mitchell	Dylan	Ryan	-	-

We have selected the team to represent our school at the **Hunterville Cross Country on Friday** this week – 1<sup>st</sup> November. These students have received a separate notice about this event today. (Years 4 – 8 only)

## Classes for 2020

As always at this time of the year, we offer you a chance to let us know your thoughts about your children's class for next year. If you have any special requests about your child's placement for 2020, please send an email to [ssimpson@halcombe.school.nz](mailto:ssimpson@halcombe.school.nz). Please don't send emails to Paula. If there are friendship clashes, family matters or learning issues you would like us to take into consideration, please let me know by **22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Requests after this date are unlikely to be met. While we cannot guarantee the class your child will be in if there is a split year group, we are here to listen.

## Chook House for Sale – Tenders close Friday this week

We have decided to get rid of our chooks, so no longer need the chook house. If anyone is interested in buying it, please call in to the office and submit a tender by Friday.

## PTA Meeting

A reminder that there is a PTA meeting this evening at 7pm in the staffroom.

## 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.

**Room 2**

The work in Room 2 is now complete and looks awesome. Do call in for a look.

**Small Ball Skills**

Now that Cross Country has finished, our PE programme will focus on developing small ball skills. Below you will see a range of skills the children will be learning and activities to develop these skills.

<b>Level 1 (Years 0, 1 and 2)</b>	<b>Level 2 (Years 3 – 4)</b>	<b>Level 3 (Years 5 – 6)</b>	<b>Level 4 (Years 7 – 8)</b>
<u>By the end of year 2, students will be able to :</u>	<u>By the end of year 4, students will be able to :</u>	<u>By the end of year 6, students will be able to :</u>	<u>By the end of year 8, students will be able to :</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Catch a small ball in cupped hands thrown underarm a short distance</li> <li>● Throw underarm with one hand to land in a hoop 3m away</li> <li>● Bounce and catch a ball by themselves</li> <li>● Lob a ball at a target</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Catch a small ball thrown from different angles</li> <li>● Throw a ball high into the air and catch on the spot</li> <li>● Throw and catch a ball accurately and repeatedly to/from a partner</li> <li>● Demonstrate co ordination when using a bat, for example, pater tennis and ball</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Catch and throw accurately overarm a distance of 10m using the correct technique</li> <li>● Catch and throw a ground ball on the run overarm and underarm from various distances</li> <li>● Use small ball skills in a game involving movement, for example, cricket</li> <li>● Demonstrate increasing co ordination in bat and ball activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Catch and throw accurately overarm a distance of 20m using the correct technique</li> <li>● Pitch and bowl a ball using the correct technique</li> <li>● Hit targets on the full from varying distances</li> <li>● Demonstrate co ordination and skills in hitting and striking in a game situation, for example, tennis, softball, cricket</li> </ul>

**Manawatu A and P Show – 9<sup>th</sup> November**

There are **Boys and Girls Calves, Pet Lambs and Goats competitions** – on Saturday in the Stadium. This is another opportunity for those who want to present their animals for judging. Registration starts at 9.00am, with the judging from 11.00am.

**Web:** [www.manawatushow.co.nz](http://www.manawatushow.co.nz); **Face book:** manawatuaandp; **Phones:** 06 323 1886 / 027 240 8504

**Community News**

COMING NOVEMBER 4TH

# HALCOMBE ZUMBA

WITH MOANA SEARANCKE  
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
5PM-6PM

**ENTRY \$5**

CHILD MINDING GOLD COIN

REGISTRATION VIA  
LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/XFCN5S7](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XFCN5S7)  
FOR ANY INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT  
BEX LINTOTT VIA PM OR ON  
**0272956599**

**FEILDING**

**DISCO**

Dress Up - *Halloween Theme*  
**FRIDAY 1st NOV 2019**  
**FEILDING CIVIC CENTRE**

- YEAR 1-4 5.00 - 6.30 PM  
- YEAR 5-8 7.30 - 9.00 PM

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