

# Halcombe School

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Term 1 Week 4

18<sup>th</sup> February 2020

*Tena Koutou Katoa*

## Triathlon

We are very excited to bring a new event to our school calendar - the **Halcombe School Triathlon!** We have designed this event to be all about fun, and giving it a go. It is suitable for all ages, and we really encourage everyone to get involved. This will be a fantastic spectator sport too, so we hope to see lots of parents there, cheering on the kids! Please see the attached advertisement for more information, or come and see Di if you have any questions. If your child would like to participate, please return the form at the bottom of the newsletter by the end of this week.

## Moveathon

The PTA is excited to bring us the very first MOVEATHON Fundraiser! On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 11am – 12pm the whole school will head to the field where children will MOVE around laps of the field as many times as they can in an hour. This is an event which will be full of fun!

Children will bring home a sponsorship form today. The idea is that children will ask people (relatives, neighbours, friends and Uncle Barry) to sponsor them to participate in the event.

Details about how to order your sausage will be provided in a couple of weeks.

We are raising money to build an Outdoor Classroom where the chook house was.

## Lunches

Some suggestions for lunches: nuts, yoghurt, cheese, boiled egg, tomato, fruit, carrot sticks, crackers, sandwiches, wraps, bread rolls, luncheon/cold meat, cherrios, cold pizza, sausages, bacon and egg pie, quiche, plain biscuits etc.

Please do not give your children food such as: Kit Kats, Time Outs, Muesli bars covered all over in chocolate or sweets/lollies. A reminder that we are a 'Water Only' school. A small wrapped ice pac in lunchboxes is a great idea in this heat!

## Child not enjoying School?

If at any time you feel your child is not enjoying school, please call in and talk to us. We want all children to enjoy their time with us, so do keep in touch if things are not going so well.

### Expectations for 6 year olds

When your child is 6 years old, they can be helping out at home in several ways. Expect them to;

- empty their bag each day (KIT book on the bench, lunch box to the kitchen etc).
- have at least one responsibility, for example, feed the cat, help with the washing, collect the eggs.
- put away their toys, increasingly without having to be asked.
- read with you EVERY night and increasingly on their own, by choice.
- dress/undress themselves and sort their clothes into drawers etc.
- set the table and clear away dishes
- be learning how to do such jobs as sweeping, dusting, vacuuming, sorting, looking after the dog, writing some things on the shopping list, putting away groceries, helping to clean the car and bringing in firewood.

### School Values this week

| <u>Room</u> |           | <u>For . . . .</u>   |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| 1           | Rylan     | managing himself so well and being such a motivated learner            |
| 2           | Josh      | showing lots of initiative, and being helpful and organised            |
| 3           | Te Teko   | persevering and having a 'can do' attitude in swimming                 |
| 4           | James     | for being so polite, honest and reliable                               |
| 5           | Thomas    | showing resilience and coping with challenges                          |
| 6           | River     | participating and getting involved in everything and being so friendly |
| 7           | Stevie    | being a team player and cooperating with others                        |
| 8           | Christian | showing resilience and coping with challenges                          |

### BOT Meeting

The first Board of Trustees meeting of the year will be next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm in the staffroom. Apologies for the change of date from the one in the term calendar.

Kind regards



Sue Simpson  
Principal

We love it when the parents on school trips get involved in what's happening. Here are some photos of Mr Addenbrooke splashing the kids in R8 with a massive bomb dive!



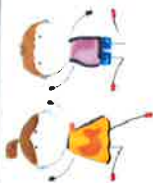
### **TRIATHLON (return form to the office by this Friday 21 February)**

I am signing up for the triathlon! Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (first and last name please)

Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

HALCOMBE SCHOOL

# MOVE-A-THON



Friday 13 March

11-12.30pm



How many laps of the field  
can you do in an hour?  
Walk-run-dance-roll-hop-skip...  
it's your choice!

**LOTS OF AWESOME SPOT PRIZES!  
PRESS UP IN YOUR CRAZIEST COSTUMES!  
GET A FREE JUICY!  
FRIENDS AND WHANAU WELCOME!**

**WE'RE RAISING  
MONEY FOR OUR NEW  
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM!**

**THERE WILL BE SAUSAGES  
FOR SALE ON THE DAY -  
PRE ORDER THESE AT  
THE OFFICE!**

**SEE THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS!**

## Halcombe School Triathlon

26 February 2020

11-12.30pm

run - bike - swim

students must bring:

togs & towel

running shoes

bike & helmet

(make sure the tyres are pumped up)



**SIGN UP AND EARN POINTS FOR YOUR HOUSE!**

**THIS EVENT IS ABOUT GIVING IT A GO AND HAVING FUN!**

## PARENTS WELCOME

**This is an optional event for you to enter.  
If you don't have a bike, let us know,  
and we might be able to help!**

| GROUP      | RUN DISTANCE    | BIKE DISTANCE   | SWIM DISTANCE |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| YEAR 1 & 2 | 2 laps of field | 3 laps of field | 62m           |
| YEAR 3 & 4 | 3 laps of field | 4 laps of field | 62m           |
| YEAR 5 & 6 | 4 laps of field | 5 laps of field | 125m          |
| Year 7 & 8 | 5 laps of field | 6 laps of field | 125m          |

If students cannot swim the distance, they can walk, run or use a flutterboard. Any stroke is acceptable.