

# Halcombe School



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## Term 3 Week 10

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

Where did the term go! Another action packed term has come to an end and everyone here is looking forward to a very well earned break. Thank you for all your support during the term. We hope you all enjoy the holidays and we look forward to welcoming you back in term 4.

### Special Assembly at 2.15

Our final assembly for the year will be on Friday. PLEASE note the earlier start time of 2.15pm. There is entertainment galore, with special items by our Kapa haka group and Room 6.

### Kirsty Farewell

We say goodbye to Kirsty on Friday and wish her all the very best for the safe arrival of the new addition to the Lynch family. Kirsty has taught here for 7 years and developed into the most amazing and outstanding teacher. She works incredibly hard for the children in her class and the results she gets from our youngest children are a credit to her. She has lead the Junior Team and been a Deputy Principal for 3 years, positions which have seen her grow and develop into a wonderful professional leader. Kirsty has also been our SENCO (coordinator of special needs), a very complex job which she has managed so well. We all value Kirsty's leadership and support across the school. Kirsty is on leave, so we hope to welcome her back to our school at some stage in the future.

### Raspberry Plants

We have about 10 very healthy, large raspberry plants and one VERY large boysenberry plant for sale. These are from our own school garden. Now is a great time to plant these. Please come and see us in the office to make an offer.

### Hot Dogs and Spiders

A reminder that there are **NO pies tomorrow or Subways on Friday** this week. Don't forget to order by tomorrow!

**HOT DOGS AND SPIDERS!**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

(Week 10)

**HOTDOGS \$1 (limit 1 per person)**

**SPIDERS \$1 (limit 1 per person)**



Place your order before  
school from tomorrow.

Last day for orders:  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September



Proudly brought to you by the Student Council.

**\*\*NO PIES OR SUBWAY IN WEEK 10\*\***

### Teaching and Learning in Room 2

In room 2 we are been learning how to write explanations, using the 'burger' layout to help us structure our writing. The top bun reminds us to have an introduction, the three layers are our ideas followed by the bottom of the bun, which is the conclusion. We are really enjoying our technology unit, about designing and making a product. We are making Bath Salts and have gathered information from our 'client' which is helping us to create the best product we can for them. In maths we are learning about 'position and orientation', which involves describing positions of objects, giving and following directions, describing routes through mazes and lots of other fun activities. Two afternoons a week we have dance for PE and we've been learning a Hip-Hop dance and two folk dances which has been loads of fun.

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### Teacher Aide position

We have a teacher aide position available for next term. This involves working with a high needs student for up to 3 hours a day. If you are interested, please call in to see me.

**Gala**

We are already looking ahead to the Gala in March next year. If you would like to be part of a 'Gala Committee' to help organise the Gala, please send along the tear off strip below. We will have an initial meeting early next term so you can see what is involved, then you could make a decision about our level of involvement after that.

**Yummy Stickers**

Please return all your "Yummy" stickers and bag labels to the Office by Friday.

Kind regards

**End of Term**

School will finish at the usual time on Friday this week. Term 4 begins on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Sue Simpson  
Principal



**Goodbye and  
Good luck  
Mrs Lynch**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Softball**

Feilding United Softball Club has reformed after 8 years, and is now looking for Primary school students who are interested in playing Saturday morning Softball in the Palmerston North Competition. We are also looking for coaches, managers and supporters who would like to help support Feilding's one and only softball club. Come along on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September at Feilding Intermediate School field at 10am for a registration and pre-season training opportunity. Bring your glove, bat, whatever you have and a drink bottle. For more information, contact: Lisa Tattle - Club Secretary (06) 3232044 or 0275940102. Come along to help, learn and enjoy while supporting your child.

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**Gala Committee**

I am interested in being part of a Gala Committee to help organise the Gala in 2015.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

