

# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 9

Term 2 | Week 6 | Wednesday 5 June 2019

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Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e le lei Kia Orana Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáilte

### Upcoming Events

#### JUNE

5 – *Revolucion Tour – performance for whole school*

6 – *Akld Champs Turbo Touch @Trust Stadium*

7 – *Squash @ Hsn Squash Club*

10 & 17 – *Parenting Toolbox Course*

11 & 13 – *Kapa Haka - Te Aro Māro at UNITEC*

13 – *Year 6 Open Night 7pm – all welcome*

14 – *Mufti Day for students – gold coin*

14 – *Bakesale for SPCA*

19 – *Te Whānau Moko Year 8s to Waiōrea*

20 – *School Disco 6-8pm (note date change)*

26 – *Whānau Hui 7pm*

27 – *Pasifika Celebrations Evening 7pm*

#### JULY

4 – *Reports going home*

5 – *Last day Term 2 & School Fun Run*

Check out our [calendar](#)

### Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whanau

I hope that you had a nice Queens Birthday Weekend break.

**Board of Trustees Elections** We are delighted with the interest we have received in people coming forward wanting to be a member of our School's Board of Trustees. To have 12 keen candidates is fantastic for us as a school. Please make sure that you get your voting papers in on time – these must reach the School Office by **noon this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

Thank you for your support with the **Teacher Strike Day** last week. Let's hope that this is sorted. Last word that I have received on this is that the Minister is meeting with both the Teacher Unions and he plans to resolve this. Let's hope so! Our **DISCO** has been moved to June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please note this in your diary.

What wonderful news last week in the **Budget**, it was announced that \$150.00 a child will be given to all Decile 7 and lower, schools in NZ. This brings an end to parents paying fees and donations in these low decile schools, which is fantastic!

Our children are at a time in their lives when they are very much learning about how to deal with things, how to deal with conflict, how to deal with people saying or doing things that they do not necessarily like. We talk a lot with them about how to get help, to talk with an adult about it and to not resort to hitting or lashing out physically. This is something that they need to learn as they become adults. Please talk with your children about the best way for them to handle difficulties like this that they encounter. Last week while at home unwell, I watched some morning television and saw a very interesting item about the importance of teaching our children "forgiveness." When a person goes through the actual resolving of conflict with another person, the act of forgiving the other person not only physically lowers the blood pressure of the victim but also the one who was at fault. Surely this has got to therefore be a matter of well-being for our children, teaching them to forgive and to be able to move on!

The Value that we are focussing on right now is **RESPECTFUL**. We want our children to have respect for themselves firstly, then for others and for the environment.

**Have a GREAT rest of the week.**

You can contact me anytime if the need arises. Call me at school or on my mobile 021 252 1383. If you want to come in and see me at School, you do not need an appointment to do so. Just come!

**Noho ora mai ! Stay well. Manuia le aso! Have a good day.**

**Warmest Wishes**

**Mrs Wendy Esera**

**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD**

### HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR VISITING CHINESE STUDENTS

We will soon have Chinese Students visiting our school and we are looking for kind, loving family homes that can give our students a fantastic experience.

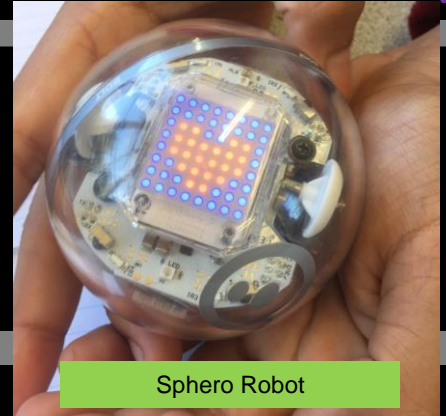
Short stays are approximately one week and you receive payment for this.

For more information PH Jackie or Jo 8388529 or email  
jackie.rogers@hendersonint.school.nz OR admin@hendersonint.school.nz



# Showcasing - DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Design Technology in 2019 has gone to the robots, Sphero robots to be exact. These tiny contraptions are easy to use and can even go in water. Students have been involved in a crash course in computer programming using these amazing little machines even getting to code a Zombie virus. The Sphero Edu software is free to use and runs perfectly on our Chromebooks.



Sphero Robot



Sumo Sphero Fighting Game

Students then get to explore their creative skills, designing a prototype accessory for the Spheros. Along the way students have been using saws, knives, and other tools. The variety of prototypes and the skills developed in making these has been fantastic to see.



Catapults

To build up their design knowledge students are involved in special challenges such as constructing catapults and water towers. Students need to work collaboratively and learn how to communicate clearly with one another. The best catapult so far has flung over 7 metres!



Here are some examples of the amazing work made so far.

Caitlyn, Pratha & Epeli completing their water tower challenge



Wiremu holds his shark



Caitlyn, Pratha & Epeli's Chinese Dragon

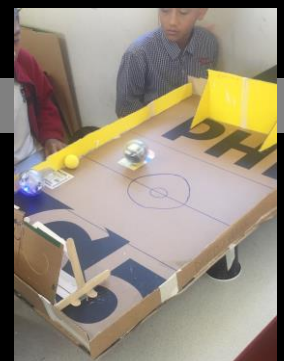


Table Soccer Challenge



3 Little Pigs & the Big Bad Wolf by Watson, Memory & Ta'atiana

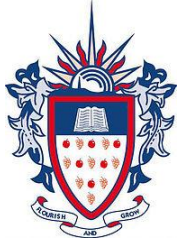


Using the Sphero Robot in a Racer



Harry Potter Challenge - Quidditch





## HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING Thursday 13th June 2019 7pm to 8.30pm

We extend an invitation to all families of prospective students for 2020 to join us here at school. Enrolments will be taken. Please provide proof of your In Zone address and a copy of your child's birth certificate / passport. We look forward to seeing you then.

### PLEASE NOTE: IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES ON OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR

**School Disco:** As June 6th is the Henderson High School Open evening, which many year 8's were attending, the school disco date has been moved to **Thursday June 20th**. More disco information will come home closer to the time.

**Mufti Day:** A school gold coin donation mufti day will be held on **Friday June 14th**, this is the same day as the school council bake sale to raise money for the SPCA. Please bring along some coins to buy a yummy treat from our bakesale.

**School Production – Peter Pan:** Due to the renovations to our hall the production has had to be moved into the second week of Term 3. The new dates are **Wednesday July 31 and Thursday August 1** for **7pm evening performances**. There will also be a **matinee on Tuesday July 30** afternoon at 1.30pm for our contributing schools to bring their year 6 students. *Tickets will be on sale at the end of this term.*

**WINTERFEST:** Our talented students perform various items for our School Community at this evening event. The new date for this will be **Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>**.



## Henderson Intermediate School Board of Trustees Elections

Last week Voting Forms were posted home to Parents/Primary Caregivers on our School Roll and to In Zone Parents/Primary Caregivers of Year 6 Students of our Contributing Schools. Please return your Voting Form **promptly** to our School Office in the envelope provided. Voting closes this **Friday 7th June at noon**.

## MUSIC AT H.I.S



Each week tutors come into our school to give music lessons to students who have registered.

These lessons include *violin, cello, piano, guitar, clarinet,*

*saxophone & flute.* **There is a space available for a student to take up the flute or the violin at a very reasonable cost of \$25 a term, which includes a lesson and a school flute/violin to practise on.** Please contact Debbie Wylde [debbie.wylde@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:debbie.wylde@hendersonint.school.nz) or PH 8388529 if you are interested.



Remember we are a **WATER ONLY** school.

Please do not drink soft drinks, energy drinks, juice etc in the school.

☀ Our school water fountains provide our students with filtered water.



### PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS TAKEN LAST TERM

All students present on the day Photolife Studios were here in March had an individual photo taken. Recently Shoot Key codes came home with your child and you use these to access your child's photos at [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz). If you have lost your code or don't have one please contact our School Office.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Correct school uniform must be worn by students at all times during the school day and while travelling to and from



...**Uniform Passes:** Students must report to **Miss Thumath** or **Mrs Wylde** at the School Office before the first bell **with a note from home** if they need to wear non-uniform items of clothing.

**WINTER:** During the winter months students may wear a plain white short sleeve t-shirt under their white polo/blue check shirt. Students will wear their red Polar Fleece and are provided with a free KIDSCAN black Warriors jacket which may be worn over uniform during break times at school but not in class time. Regulation socks must be worn with shoes – black calf length socks (boys & girls) or white ankle socks (girls only). Girls may wear plain navy pantyhose or tights (not footless). Long trousers are available to buy for both girls and boys.

**SHOES** – Throughout the year students may wear plain (no logos or badging) black polished dress shoes with a low heel. No casual, sports, canvas or suede styles. No white or coloured soles. No buckle or velcro fastenings. **Summer** – Plain black roman sandals or single crossover slave sandals with a heel strap – all straps must be fitted correctly. No pantyhose or tights are to be worn with sandals.

A reminder that uniform is purchased online at [www.argyleonline.co.nz](http://www.argyleonline.co.nz) or please see the School Office.

## MĀORI WHĀNAU HUI

We warmly invite all our Māori Students and their whānau to our Māori Whanau Hui **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.**

Students who attend will go into a draw to win a special voucher and whānau will also enter their name to win a grocery voucher.



## PACIFIC ISLANDS CELEBRATION EVENING

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.** We warmly invite you to join us. Everyone who comes goes into the draw to win a \$50.00 GROCERY VOUCHER. There will be 2 draws during the night. One for Family members and one for Students. Bring the whole family and GOOD LUCK to you all!

## Attendance at School

All students are expected to be at school and ready to begin class by the first bell at **8.50am.**

**Late Students** - Please contact the school office to let us know. Late students **must sign in at the office** so that we do not contact parents



### Waitakere Zone Boys Soccer

- Our wonderful team played at Avondale's Riversdale Reserve on Thursday 30 May.

Congratulations to: from back left: **Crichton, Damien, Judah, TJ, Mr G, Murtaza, Todd, Lukas, Jakub, Sam, Tino, James & Timoci** who were defeated by Liston College in the semi-finals but were superb both on and off the field.

Have you downloaded our School app yet?

Never miss important school information again!



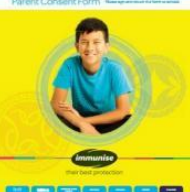
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- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

### Year 7 immunisation

Parents - an important reminder to check your child's immunisation status. All children must be up to date by the end of the year.



### Year 7 Boostrix Immunisation

Last week all **Year 7 students** took home a **permission form** for parents/caregivers to sign either to give permission for your child to receive the boostrix shot or to let our Public Health Nurse know that your child would not be receiving this. Thank you to the families who have returned these. If you haven't as yet please do so tomorrow as we need these forms returned to school urgently. Thank you.

## Term Dates 2019

Term 2	Monday 29th April	to	Friday 5th July
Term 3	Monday 22nd July	to	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	to	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December

### Holidays -

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – **Mid Term Break**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October - **Labour Day Holidays**

## Community Notices



### Kelston Girls' College WAHINE TOA OPEN DAY

Friday 28 June  
10am – 2pm

For more information contact  
Reception 8276063

### Zeal West – 20 Alderman Drive Henderson

Come hang at Zeal West! Each term they have many creative classes available for ages 12+ For more information contact [janelle@zeal.nz](mailto:janelle@zeal.nz)



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## WAITAKERE COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

**Thurs 25th July 6.30pm**

Meet the Principal, Teachers and talk with Students while enjoying a guided tour of our facilities. Sample each subject to help you decide on your course selection. You can also enrol on the night!

42 Rathgar Road, Henderson Ph: 836 7890  
Email: [secretary@waitakerecollege.school.nz](mailto:secretary@waitakerecollege.school.nz)



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## WAITAKERE COLLEGE CLASSTIME TOURS

**Tues 30th July & Thurs 8th August**  
**9am and 10am**

**DON'T MISS** your chance to see our successful secondary school in action!

### Classtime Tours - Bookings Essential

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