

# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 14

Term 3 | Week 6 | Monday 26th August 2019



**Daffodil Day**  
**This Friday 30**  
**August.**

Donate to the Cancer Society by buying a daffodil at the school office or in your class on the day.

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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

#### AUGUST

**26** – Bike Safety @ school begins

**27** – WZ Crossfit

**27** – Pre-AIMS Netball Tournament

**29** – Parents - Nathan Wallis Presentation @ Waitākere College  
7.30pm Tickets are online

**30** –Daffodil Day

**30** – Vector Wero Water Rafting for School Production Students & School Leaders

#### SEPTEMBER

**9-12** – NZAIMS

**9** – Māori Language Week

**11** – Māori Whānau Hui 7pm

**12** – Pacific Celebration Evening 7pm

**24-27** – School Camp & EOTC Week

Check out our website calendar

### Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

I hope this finds you all well.

Haven't we had a huge amount of rain! I hope that at your place you have been dry. Weather like this certainly tests out all the drains and spouting.

Looking ahead to this week, the **Netball Finals** at **Te Pai Netball** courts will take place this Wednesday! Let's hope that all our teams do well. We are very appreciative of the parent support that we get with this very busy after hours sport.

This **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Waitākere College** will be hosting **Nathan Wallis**. Nathan's evening presentation is available to parents and tickets to this event can be purchased **online**.

**Teacher Only Day** - Last Friday all staff took part in **staff development** around safety in situations where students might be at risk of seriously harming others. This was hugely helpful for all our staff who attended. Thank you very much again for your support with this.

If you read the Tuesday edition of the **Western Leader** last week you will have noticed that there was a lovely big article about our **Kahui Ako**, our **Community of Schools**. We are thoroughly enjoying this **collaboration across our 12 Schools**. Sharing resourcing, the training provided for our teachers etc, has been a real plus for us. The various groups that are now meeting together, certainly help us to all learn from each other and to all become better schools as a result. We have come to see all our students as being **"EVERYONE'S KIDS"** and so we share the excitement when there is great success and also share the concern and desire to help, where any students are not achieving as well as they could be.

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**

## CHINA 2020



Henderson Intermediate School is currently planning their trip to China for 2020 as part of our Confucius Institute learning programme.

The date will be in May 2020 for approximately 14 days. We are looking for students that are ambassadors to our school and country. If you are interested in your child experiencing this once in a lifetime trip, please pick up an application form from the School Office or print one **HERE**.

Applications close Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.



# Showcasing Team 5 Rooms 17, 18 & 19

Rooms 17, 18 & 19 have had a very busy year so far and we wanted to share some highlights with you!

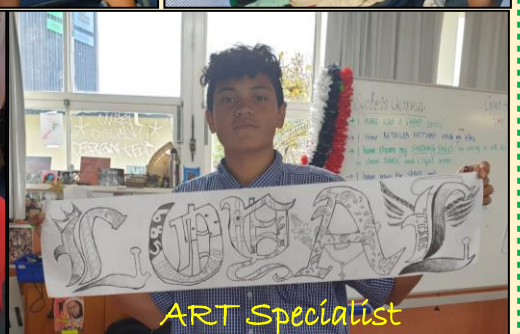
## Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June Our Successful Pasifika Celebrations Evening

Parents braved the cold to attend our Pasifika evening. Amazing turn out and feedback!



## Term 2 Inquiry Learning & Specialist Classes.

Some of our students showcased what they had been learning in specialist classes and Inquiry. We enjoyed collecting items for charity and being creative with text & fonts in Art Specialist.



## Friday 26 July School Fun Run

Our H.I.S Fun Run was a success with our students running the neighbourhood streets to raise money for our school and prizes for themselves.



**Term 3 Chinese Students Visit** We had the pleasure of teaching our visiting Chinese students Siva Samoa and the Samoan Siva Tau.



## Term 3 Pasifika Mana Meeting

Pacific Island teachers affirm and encourage Pacific Island students during the Mana meetings.

Fostering and inspiring students to reach for the stars and represent our H.I.S community with pride.







### Henderson Intermediate School Enrolling for 2020

A reminder that we are taking enrolments for 2020. Click [HERE](#) to print an enrolment form and please also provide us with your in zone proof of your address and your child's birth certificate / passport. In zone enrolments close on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. **Out of Zone applications must now be lodged by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. Out of Zone ballot will now be drawn on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**.

### 2019 School Camp

This will take place at **Finlay Park Adventure Camp** which is set on the shores of Lake Karapiro.

If your Year 7 or 8 child would like to attend this camp the cost is \$275. Please ask them to pick up a form from the School Office or you may access a copy [HERE](#).

### EOTC Week

Students remaining at school will enjoy a number of EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities.

The cost for this is \$20. Please see [HERE](#) the permission form or pick one up from the School Office.

### Payment

Both Camp and EOTC week run from **24 to 27 September** and payment can be made at the School Office or online at

**ASB 12 3039 0278986 00**

*Ref: Child's Name, Room, EOTC or Finlay Park*

**Please note that payments are to be completed by Friday 13 September.**

### Western Zone Rugby League Tournament

#### Tuesday 30th July @ Bay Roskill Rugby League Club

Another exciting day of sport for the H.I.S students who would be competing in the sport of Rugby League. 3 teams had been selected to take part - Open Girls, Open Boys and the Restricted Boys team.

All 3 teams played well during the day, ensuring that they progressed through pool play with success. This success carried on for the Open Girls and Open Boys teams who went through pool play unbeaten. With this success, both the Open Girls and Open Boys teams went through to play finals - both against Kelston Intermediate. Both finals games were thrilling to watch and evenly matched, with both Henderson teams going down to Kelston, with the smallest of margins. Even with this unfortunate end to the day, both teams came away holding their heads up high, having placed 2nd in their respective weight divisions. The Restricted Boys went through their games to place 3rd.



Congratulations must go out to all of the students that took part in the Rugby League tournament, having displayed

outstanding sportsmanship, and R2P2 values throughout the day. Well done teams!



**West Auckland**  
**New Zealand Riding for the Disabled**

School councillors supported the **Riding for Disabled Charity** this term by selling gingerbread horses to students at morning tea and lunchtime. The biscuits were provided by the Charity, who dropped them off in the morning and collected the left overs at the end of the day.

This West Auckland charity provides the opportunity for young people who are disabled in some way to ride on a horse, and brings lots of joy to families.



Above: Karyn Nicholson from Riding for the Disabled & our School Councillors Sienna, Annabelle & Deedee.

*Thank you to everyone who supported this!*

### RVLTN Revolution Tour on Monday 12 August

The **Revolution Tour** has visited our school twice this year, each time entertaining our kids with great music, songs and dance - as well as sharing some very inspirational messages. Their presentations have been about healthy relationships and positive mental health - great messages for our students to be hearing. The team was very well received both times.

We were very lucky and grateful that the Revolution group secured funding so there was no cost for our students.





Kia Orana H.I.S anau. Thank you to everyone for your support of **Cook Islands Language Week** (5-9 August).

Each morning we stood to hear the Cook Islands National Anthem sung beautifully by our staff & students. We were taught phrases to share with each other. Staff were serenaded daily in the Staff Room with inspiring Cook Island songs and ukulele playing. It really was a wonderful week filled with learning more about the Cook Islands language and culture and of course it all came together with 'dancing' at assembly that Friday. Kia Manuia.



**Above:** Proudly holding the Cook Islands flag - Dawn Hauraki R20, Junior Toko R29, Theresa Vaiula TA, Patricia Aukino R28, Morag Pepe R15 & Mose Esera TA

## HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Warmly invites you to join us for our **PACIFIC ISLAND CELEBRATIONS EVENING**

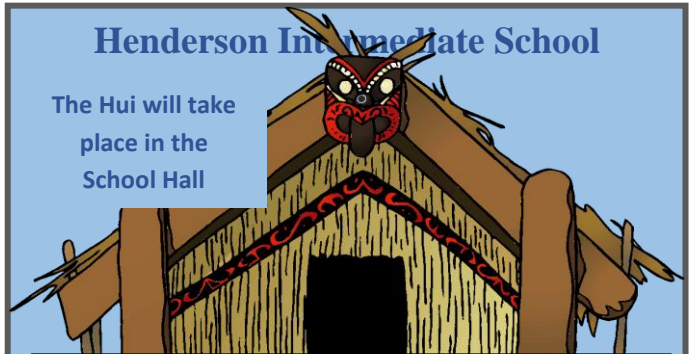
**Thursday 12th September 7pm**  
in the School Hall/Staffroom.

### Bring the whole family

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!

## Henderson Intermediate School

The Hui will take place in the School Hall



We warmly invite our Māori students and their whānau to our

### Māori Whānau Hui

**Wednesday 11th September 7pm**

Students who attend go into a draw for a special voucher and whānau who attend can place their name in the draw for a grocery voucher

## Community Notices

The **Auckland Girls' Choir** would like to extend an invitation to girls from H.I.S to audition for their 2020 intake. Membership in The Auckland Girls' Choir is via an audition where vocal fluency, musicianship, and overall potential will be assessed.

**Audition Dates:** Saturdays: Sept 14, 9am to 4pm | Sept 21, 1pm to 4pm | Sept 28, 9am to 12.30pm

**W:** <https://www.akgirlschoir.co.nz> **Email:** [agcinfo@akgirlschoir.co.nz](mailto:agcinfo@akgirlschoir.co.nz) **Application Form**



### McIntosh Dental Orthodontic Scholarship 2019

**Nominations are open to:** Students in Year 7 to 13 who currently attend one of the following: *Henderson Intermediate, Massey High, Waitākere College, Liston College, St Dominic's College, Henderson High School, ACG Sunderland or Rutherford College.* Students will have a clear need for orthodontic treatment and who excel in one of these key areas:

**Academic | Sporting | The Arts | Community Involvement**

Teachers, School Staff, whānau or student's peers may nominate. **W:** [mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship](https://mcintoshdental.co.nz/scholarship) for online nominations or pick up a leaflet from H.I.S School Office.

**YOU BE THE GUIDE!**



### GIRL GUIDES

**Henderson Guides** currently have spaces for girls between 9 & 12.5 years old who would like to come along and visit, and check out the activities we offer.

Register your interest at

<https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/>

They would love to hear from you!

