



# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 2

Term 1 | Week 3 | Monday 11 February 2019

Don't forget...**Meet the Teacher** evening in your child's classroom tomorrow at 7pm

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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

#### FEBRUARY

12 – Meet your child's Teacher – 7pm

28 – Waitākere Zone Tags

#### MARCH

4 - 14 Everyday Theatre @ school

7 - Western Zone Boys Softball

8 – Athletics Day

14- Parent Evening – Literacy 7pm

18 – Class & Individual Photos taken

20 – Auckland Zone Boys Softball

21- Auckland Zone Girls Softball

26 – 20/20 Cricket

27 – WZ Swimming

28 -School Disco

Click [here](#) to view our School Calendar

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate Whānau

I hope this finds you all well.

Our classes are all very settled and it is great to see things up and running for the new school year.

Thank you for your support with things like stationery and uniform. It makes things very easy as the year gets underway. If you have any problems of any kind with either stationery or uniform, please contact me directly about this.

Our **Specialist Subjects** get underway this week. Students over the course of the year will get to have 12 sessions of 1½ hours each. The areas that they will be learning are: **Music, Visual Art, Science, Food Technology and Design Technology**. I urge you to ask your son/daughter which one they are doing. We want you to have more opportunities this year to engage with the teachers in these areas. This year we will be reporting to parents immediately after they complete a Cycle in any of these areas.

At present we are also reviewing our Reports home to parents. These will now provide levels of achievement for every learning area, which will be helpful for giving to Colleges when it comes to enrolment.

**Tomorrow night at 7.00pm** we have our **MEET THE TEACHER EVENING**. As our hall is still being repaired, we had thought of having this in the Gym. We cannot do this because of the issue with you all needing to take off your shoes. This would be a shambles to say the least. We are therefore going to ask that you go directly to your child's classroom where the teacher will be waiting for you and will share about routines etc for the year. Bring your child with you! We will have staff at the office to help take you to where you need to go, if your child does not come with you.

We are already gearing up for various interschool sporting fixtures. If your son/daughter is going out to attend an interschool sporting event, you are VERY WELCOME to join us. Parent help at these things is very much appreciated.

The Value that we are focussing on right now is **PREPARED**. We want our children to be ready for school, ready for learning, prepared for anything.

Have a GREAT 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.**

Mrs Wendy Esera

**ON BEHALF OF THE HIS STAFF AND BOARD**

### Term Dates 2019

Term 1	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	to	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	to	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - **Easter** (during School holidays)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April - **ANZAC Day** (during School holidays)

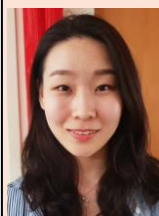
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - **Queens Birthday Holidays**

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

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

## STAFF 2019 *Click on staff member's name for email*

Principal	<a href="#">Mrs Wendy Esera</a>
Deputy Principal	<a href="#">Miss Julie-Ann Thumath</a>
Deputy Principal	<a href="#">Mrs Debbie Wyld</a>
Room 1	<a href="#">Mr Gavin Hall</a>   <a href="#">Mrs Andrea Manu</a> (maternity leave)
Room 2	<a href="#">Ms Katie Wright</a>
Room 3	<a href="#">Ms Annette Weaver</a>
Room 4	<a href="#">Mrs Tracy Annabell</a>
Room 5	<a href="#">Mr Kieran Paterson</a>
Room 6	<a href="#">Ms Izzy Easton</a>
Room 7	<a href="#">Ms Sandra Hirinuki</a>
Room 8	<a href="#">matua Junior Toko</a>
Room 9	<a href="#">Mrs Marian Shand</a>
Room 10	<a href="#">Mr Chris Mills</a>
Room 11	<a href="#">whaea Ernestine Moki</a>
Room 12	<a href="#">whaea Audrey Puhipuhi</a>
Room 13	<a href="#">whaea Hera Jacobs</a>
Room 14	<a href="#">Ms Tania Christian</a>
Room 15	<a href="#">Ms Morag Pepe</a>
Room 16	<a href="#">Mr Clayton Smith</a>
Room 17	<a href="#">Ms Toni Fa'aletatau</a>
Room 18	<a href="#">Mrs Alaina Talamahina</a>
Room 19	<a href="#">Mrs Alana Leaupepe</a>
Room 20	<a href="#">Mrs Dawn Hauraki</a>
Room 28	<a href="#">Ms Patricia Aukino</a>
Room 29	<a href="#">Mrs Viv Carr</a>
Room 30	<a href="#">matua Hone Tobin</a>
Music	<a href="#">Ms Rosemary Ma'asi</a>
Food Tech	<a href="#">Mrs Robyn Lane</a>
Science	<a href="#">Mrs Stacey Dawson</a>
Design Tech	<a href="#">Mr Oliver Harris</a>
Visual Art	<a href="#">Ms Anna Delany</a>
Te Reo Specialist	<a href="#">Mr Mark Snowden</a>
Classroom Release	<a href="#">Ms Katie Hart</a>
Part time Teacher	<a href="#">Mr Brent Goldsack</a>
Part time Teacher	<a href="#">Mr Trevor Payle</a>
Study Leave	<a href="#">Mrs Molly Fletcher</a>
Principal's PA   International Students   BOT Secretary	<a href="#">Mrs Joanne Carter</a>
Accounts	<a href="#">Mrs Christine Thumath</a>
Office	<a href="#">Mrs Jill Appleton</a>
Student Learning Support	<a href="#">Mr Philip Jacobs</a> , <a href="#">Ms Angela Stewart</a> , <a href="#">Ms Theresa Vaiula</a> , <a href="#">Mrs Megan Runnalls</a> , <a href="#">Mr Micaiah Gillies</a> , <a href="#">Mrs Janine Tyler</a> , <a href="#">Ms Arti Sharma</a> , <a href="#">Mrs Kylie Iuta</a> , <a href="#">Mrs Venessa Thorlund</a> , <a href="#">Mrs Kerry Skelling</a> , <a href="#">Ms Dee Mika</a>
Resource Room   Library   Homestays	<a href="#">Mrs Jackie Rogers</a>
Canteen	<a href="#">Mrs Cecilia Kerr</a>
Caretaker	<a href="#">Mr Robert Fry</a>
Assistant Caretaker	<a href="#">Mr Daryl Cadman</a>
Social Worker	<a href="#">Ms Jessica Barrett</a>
MLA	<a href="#">Ms Jie Zhang</a>



### Our New Mandarin Learning Assistant (MLA)

At the end of 2018 we sadly farewelled **Pan Li** who had been our MLA last year. Pan has returned to China and we wish him all the best. Our new MLA is **Jie Zhang**. Jie began teaching Mandarin lessons throughout the school last week. She will also be giving lessons to our group of **HIS students** who are preparing for their **trip to China this year**.



### Our Board of Trustees

**Chairperson:** Ron Crawford

**Members:** Julie Owen, Witeri Williams, Nigel Hunt, James Christie, Pera Adams, Lionel Anderson

**Staff Representative:** Oliver Harris

**BOT Secretary:** Joanne Carter

## MUSIC @ Henderson Intermediate School

Students have the opportunity to learn a number of instruments in 2019:

**Violin | Cello | Trumpet | Trombone | Saxophone | Clarinet | Flute**

As students learn and become more confident, they will be invited to play with the school band, playing at assemblies and for prize giving. It is a fantastic gift to give a child - the gift of music. **COST:** The School Board recognises the value of instrument lessons for our students and is heavily subsidising the cost to make it very affordable for families. We do however require a commitment of two terms, and preferably the whole year, as we have to employ our instrument tutors. The cost for students is only \$50 for the first half of the year, or a payment of \$100 for the full year. (Individual piano and guitar lessons through the Music Education Centre are priced separately – see below for more info). Please contact Mrs Debbie Wyld [debbie.wyld@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:debbie.wyld@hendersonint.school.nz) if you are interested or pick up a form from the School Office.

**MUSIC EDUCATION CENTRE - learning music can add an extra dimension to your child's education**

Our school partners with the [Music Education Centre](#) to offer students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument here at school. These lessons are offered by specialist instrumental teachers and also means that busy parents don't have to worry about transporting their children long distances to music lessons. Enrolments close on February 18<sup>th</sup>, so follow the link below or phone the Music Education Centre on 0800 89 39 39 for more information. <https://goo.gl/forms/598aANQ1Z4rdg2vH3>



**Remember we are a WATER ONLY school.**  
Please do not drink soft drinks, energy drinks, juice etc in the school.



### YEAR 8 IMMUNISATION FORMS.

These were sent home with Year 8 students last week. Please return these to the School Office by tomorrow Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. All students need to return a completed form whether they are having this done at school or not.



# Showcasing - Technology / Specialist Groups

## MUSIC

It has been a great start to the year with **Music Specialist** in full swing and students having their first lesson. Students this year will learn how to read music and prepare, rehearse and present a number of musical performance to a small audience. We will learn to read and play music for a variety of instruments such as ukulele, piano, guitar, drums and glockenspiel. Each lesson will give students the opportunity to learn and practise music theory plus to prepare and rehearse for their final musical showcase at the end of the cycle. The 3 key components of music this year is performing to an audience, playing instruments and reading music.

**Music Specialist Teacher Rosemary Ma'asi**



## FOOD

Students are looking forward to lesson two of their first **Food Specialist** group, as they get to create products with others. Due to the hot weather, we intend to utilise summer fruit and vegetables as we tune in and focus on establishing safe hygienic procedures and good management in Food Technology. Students will work towards mastering many techniques, expand and modify existing ideas before developing and testing creations of their own design.

The focus for 2019 is **Outcome Development and Evaluation**, which is about exploring ideas and creating products for a specific purpose. Encourage your child to share their Food Technology experiences with you. **Food Technology Teacher Robyn Lane**

## SCIENCE

In **Science**, students are currently studying the Living World. We have been discussing what classifies something as living and that all living things carry out seven life processes. This week, students have carried out an investigation to find out what yeast needs to carry out respiration, that is, breaking down food to release energy (and carbon dioxide). We are looking forward to many more hands-on learning experiences in Science, including:

- using the microscopes to see cells,
- observing a heart and lung dissection and
- finding out how our body is affected by exercise.

Following this, we will explore some aspects of the Physical World, in particular, playing ping pong soccer to study forces, measuring the speed of objects, and describing energy transformations. We are really looking forward to making water bottle rockets at the end of the unit! **Science Specialist Teacher Stacey Dawson**



We have literally launched into the new year in **Design Technology**. Students have been constructing catapults using a rapid prototyping process. We saw a wide range of innovative designs. Some quickly discovered their designs were too complex or had areas they needed to refine. The longest distance thrown was



over 5 metres! Our attention is now switching to using our newly acquired Sphero Bolt robots. Students have begun to learn how to drive these around our specially designed racetrack. They also got to display their artistic side in programming the LED Matrix. We are really excited to see what else our students can do with this fantastic technology. **Design Technology Teacher Oliver Harris**

## DESIGN



## VISUAL ART

**Art** is all about learning new skills and techniques and HAVING FUN! Students in Art have the opportunity to express their creativity through their own designs. We look at other artists from around the world and explore and develop our own styles. In Art, we experiment with different materials and mediums and produce original work we feel proud of. **Art Specialist Teacher Anna Delany**



## A Message from Jessica Barrett - our Social Worker in School (SWIS)

Dear Parents and Caregivers, I am the **Social Worker** based full time at Henderson Intermediate.



My role is to provide you and your children with support before problems at home or school become more serious and difficult to overcome. Social Workers in Schools (SWIS) is a free, confidential and voluntary service that is available to families and children in primary and intermediate schools. SWIS have three main roles: **1.** One on one work with children and their families/whanau, **2.** Provide group programmes which help children and families succeed and **3.** Help families to access community support and networks.

My role is to work with you and your child on: Social skills, self-esteem, and confidence for children, children's peer relationships, family relationships, behavioural concerns, parenting, family violence, advocacy, referrals to other services. If you require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office or my work phone: 021428386. Alternatively you can email: [Jessica.Barrett@fwn.org.nz](mailto:Jessica.Barrett@fwn.org.nz) or come in to see me at school.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Family Works** offer a free budgeting advice service. Linda Hamilton is their budget advisor and will help you to sort through any financial constraints. Linda will provide advocacy to WINZ, HNZ and Inland Revenue. If you would like budgeting please contact Family Works Waitakere at 3 Montel Avenue, Henderson PH 8351288

**Salvation Army Step Up Loan and No Interest Loans** - Step Up is a low-fixed interest loan with no fees, for people on low incomes who qualify for a community services card. The No Interest Loan Scheme provides individuals and families on low incomes access to safe, fair and affordable credit. NO FEES, NO INTEREST, NO CHARGES. **Jessica Barrett | 021428386 | [Jessica.barrett@fwn.org.nz](mailto:Jessica.barrett@fwn.org.nz)**

**Variety Sponsorship** - If your child is between 5 and 15 and you'd like help with things like uniforms, school expenses, clothing and shoes please **apply online** (or contact H.I.S DP **Julie-Ann Thumath PH 8388529**) Kiwi Kid Sponsorship can help to provide a child aged 5-15 years with the basic essentials that their family/caregiver is unable to afford. Items include bedding, clothing, school and healthcare costs.

**Have a Go** - Do you dream of playing rugby, or netball, or learning the guitar? Or maybe you need extra tuition to get into university or other training? These things all cost money, and if these things are out of reach for your family, then **Variety – the Children's Charity** may be able to help. The Variety 'Have a Go' Scholarship can provide \$250 (and in some cases up to \$500) to help you follow your dream. **Apply online.**

## 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** - Sometimes being late is unavoidable and we ask that parents/caregivers please contact the school office to let us know. Late students **must** sign in at the office and take a late slip back to class so that we do not contact parents unnecessarily.

**Student Absence** - If your child is absent please contact the office as soon as possible. Phone 8388529 / 0210759095 OR email [office@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:office@hendersonint.school.nz) OR click [HERE](#) to access our school website's absence notification page.

**Overseas Holidays** - please notify the school office in writing if your child is travelling overseas during the year (this applies even if travelling during the school holidays). We need to know the student's name, room, last day at school and date of return and where they are travelling. An email is fine or you may fill out a form in the school office.

## Uniform – Caps and Bucket Hats.

If you have one on order we are expecting a delivery soon and we will send it home with your child as soon as they arrive.

## Have you downloaded our School app yet?

Never miss important school information again!

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



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

**Payments at H.I.S** - Payments at the school office may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS/Credit Card or internet banking using ASB account **12 3039 0278986 00**. We can also provide you with a WINZ quote if you need one. School fees may be paid off over the year. Please email Christine at: [accounts@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:accounts@hendersonint.school.nz) to arrange this.