



# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 5

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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

#### MARCH

25 – Specialist Cycle 2 begins – your child's tech class changes today

26 & 28 – 20/20 Cricket

27 – WZ Swimming

29 – WZ Orienteering

#### APRIL

9 – NZTFI TAGS

9 & 10 – Goal Setting Meetings

12 – Last day of Term 1

29 – First day of Term 2

#### MAY

3 – Beach Clean Up

9 – Curriculum Evening

24 – End of Specialist Cycle 2

31 – School Fun Run

#### JUNE

3 & 4 – School Closed – Queens Bday Holiday

See our calendar on our School Website

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate Whanau. I hope this finds you well.

Last week, with the Christchurch tragedy, we have taken the opportunity to think about and talk about how much we celebrate difference and how much we are "one school, one community, one people together".

Over the weekend most of the scaffolding around the Hall was taken down. It will be great when this project is finally finished. At our Board meeting next week, we will be accepting various quotes for new carpet, new seating and new staging. The Hall will look wonderful by the start of Term 2.

**Million Dollar Mission** - A huge thank you to you all for your votes which have resulted in us reaching our goal and being able to get a new school van. We are currently looking at various options for this. Early next term, I expect, we will have our new van. This will make such a difference when it comes to sporting fixtures. We will then have two vans, and will in many situations therefore, not need children to pay anything for transport costs.

**GOAL SETTING MEETINGS** take place in April on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 3.15 – 8.15pm and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 3.15 – 5.15pm. Shortly you will be getting the necessary paperwork to fill in the times that you are able to meet with your child's teacher for their Goal Setting. This time is crucial for your child. This is a time to talk about their learning goals and to look at their achievement data that has been gathered so far. We are also making this time for you to come and see the teacher who has been teaching your child in their Specialist Area. This year, we will be sending home achievement reports as soon as your child finishes in any particular Specialist Area. This way we hope that their learning will be more relevant, and that you will be able to have a good conversation with your child about how well they achieved in that area.

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

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.**

**Warmest Wishes**

**Mrs Wendy Esera**

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

### GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 3.15pm to 8.15pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 3.15pm to 5.15pm

Forms will come home soon so you may book a time with your child's teacher.

### HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR CHINESE STUDENTS THIS YEAR

Our school has international Students visiting throughout 2019. Short stays are approximately one week. We are looking for kind, loving family homes that can give our students a fantastic experience. **Families will be paid for having a student stay with them.** For more information contact Jackie / Jo PH 8388529 or email [jackie.rogers@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:jackie.rogers@hendersonint.school.nz) OR [admin@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:admin@hendersonint.school.nz)

# Showcasing - Te whānau Moko



Tēnā koutou katoa e te whānau whānui o te kura takawaenga o Waitākere. Kua rewa ake ētahi kaupapa huia kai manawa, ā, i tēnei wā tonu, kua whai wā mātou, te whakatairanga atu i a koutou. Hara mai tētahi āhua! Ā kāti, kia kotahi atu ki ngā whakaritenga o wā.

This term has been an exciting and fruitful term for us in Te whānau Moko that we are eager to share with our wider whānau.

This term's pakirehua has focused on 'Ko wai au?' (Who am I?). This helps our students to research their own whakapapa, pepeha and history that they may better connect with their heritage and culture. This also gives us an idea of who they are, what they bring to our whānau, Te whānau Moko, and where they come from. As Māori, we have an understanding of kotahitanga, unity, and by completing this unit, we can strengthen the ties between our culture and heritage, but also make connections to each other. Here are some of our tamariki showcasing the research they have completed thus far.



Ko Okura Tōpe te maunga  
Ko Waitangi te awa  
Ko Mataatua te waka  
Ko Ngāpuhi te iwi  
Ko Nadia tōku ingoa  
Ko te akomanga Rite tōku akomanga

Ko taku tino mahi ko te poitarawhiti. Ahakoa he ngāwari taku momo, kua riro i a au te tūranga kaiārahi mō taku akomanga

Ko Taupiri te maunga  
Ko Waikato te awa  
Ko Tainui te waka  
Ko Tainui te iwi  
Ko Marino tōku ingoa  
Ko te akomanga Whakaute tōku akomanga



He pai ki a au te mahi toi, nā te mea e āhei ana au te whakaputa i tōku auahatanga.



Ko Taiao te maunga  
Ko Whakapē te moana  
Ko Kurahaupō te waka  
Ko Te Aupōuri te iwi  
Ko Ryan tōku ingoa  
Ko te akomanga Whakaiti tōku akomanga

E hiahia ana ahau ki whiwhi i te mahi o te kaiwhakanene inā e pakeke ana ahau.

Ko Maungarangi te maunga  
Ko Te Rotorua nui a Kahumatamomoe te roto  
Ko Te Arawa te waka  
Ko Te Arawa te iwi  
Ko Jahnee tōku ingoa  
Ko te akomanga Whai koha tōku akomanga



Ko tāku tino mahi ko te hīkoi ki ngā papa takaro i te taha o tōku tuākana me ōku tungā





## MILLION DOLLAR MISSION

**A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who voted for our school.**

**We achieved our goal of \$45,000 and we are now able to purchase a new school van and sporting equipment.**



**Thank you to The Trusts.**

### NETBALL

Thank you to all the students who trialled for our **2019 H.I.S Netball** teams. Trials have finished and all students have been placed in a team. Thank you to families who have paid the \$85 fee. A reminder that this needs to be paid by the 5th April to secure a place.

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE VISITS

Your Public Health Nurse (PHN) visits the school regularly throughout the term.

She is involved in Health promotion and can help with any health concerns that impact on your child. Please feel free to call / text her or talk to one of our H.I.School staff members for more information.

Your Public Health Nurse is

**Amy**

PH: 839 0000 ext 46363 or 0212434928



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### THE INTERMEDIATE YEARS PARENTING COURSE

We will be running a **Tool Box** parenting course here at school in term 2. The Intermediate course is run over 6 weeks covering different topics.

The goal of a parenting course is to give you a Toolbox of ideas and skills to get you through the teenage years with support from other parents. The course is free and available to any parent or caregiver.

**When:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** 5.30pm-7pm

**Where:** School Staffroom

If you would like more information on the Intermediate Years parenting course or would like to register please contact me.

Jessica Barrett

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### 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.



### School Photos

All students present at school last Monday had their individual and class photos taken by Photolife Studios.

As soon as these are processed (this can take 2-3 weeks) a slip will come home to you which includes a special Shootkey code. You may then use this code to view your child's photos on Photolife's **website**. You may then order these directly from the website.

If you do not have access to the internet please bring your Shootkey to the School Office and we can help you.

## Rippa Rugby

Talofa! Wednesday 13 March we spent the day learning about how to play Rippa Rugby at the Avondale Racecourse.

Thank you to all the coaches and parents who came along. Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa.





## Specialist Classes – Food, Music, Science, Art & Design

Friday 22nd March marked the end of Cycle 1 in our Specialist/Tech classes.

This means your child will begin to learn a new subject from today as Cycle 2 begins.



Students proudly display their “works in progress” which are based on our school values.



**SOFTBALL** - Last Thursday our Year 7 Girls' Softball team, after a win at the Waitakere Zones on 5th March, competed at the Auckland Zones at the Rosedale Reserve in Albany.

We are proud to say that they came 4th after 3 wins, 2 losses & a draw.

An awesome day for the girls.

Well done!



## Community Notices

*What's on @Corban Estate Arts Centre*

2 Mt Lebanon Lane Henderson

Into Art? Check out the many exciting exhibitions and workshops available.

Go online or see booklet outlining activities in H.I.School Office.

**School Holiday Programmes** (both also provide after school care programmes):

**Westwave Pool and Leisure Centre** – 20 Alderman Dr Henderson – 15 to 26 April – PH 8924920 check online or see leaflet in the H.I.School Office

**4Fun Adventureland & Cafe** – 201 Lincoln Rd (behind 10 Pin Bowling) PH 838 4113 info@4fun.co.nz

**LYNNDALE**  
LYNNDALE AMATEUR ATHLETIC & HARRIER CLUB

**CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING 2019**  
**ALL AGES WELCOME!!!**

TRAINING & COMPETITION

TRAINING SESSIONS  
EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  
FROM 4PM ONWARDS

MORNING/EVENING PACK RUNS  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY AFTERNOONS EVENTS

For more info  
021 1896 942 or 022 108 1559  
CHECK US OUT ON: [www.facebook.com/lynndaleathletic/](http://www.facebook.com/lynndaleathletic/)

FREE EVENT  
SAT 6TH

**FREE FAMILY DAY OUT**  
SAT 6TH APRIL  
11AM – 1PM

- Easter Hunt!
- Active Child, Active You
- Gymnastics
- Group fitness
- Face painting
- Social Badminton
- Competitions, prizes and MORE!

WEST WAVE POOL & LEISURE RECREATION CENTRE

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