Henderson Intermediate School

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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

ANNUAL REPORT
For the Year Ended December 2019

Student Achievement in 2019:

Progress made in learning at HIS can be measured by comparing end of Year 7 and end of Year 8 data. This is comparison therefore of the same exact cohort. This gives us a good indication of value added to student learning over the two years that they are a student at Henderson Intermediate.

Reading – The progress made in Reading this year is very pleasing. In looking at success in learning we look at the progress between Year 7 and Year 8 for the same cohort of students. **Māori** student progress is particularly exciting with a **20% improvement**. **Male** students also show an **18% shift** and **Pasifika students, 17% improvement** which is very pleasing. The fact that **overall 82%** of students are now achieving where they should be in Reading, we can feel very pleased!

Writing – This year Staff has undertaken professional development in WRITING. The whole school has been using the Write That Essay programme. Students were interviewed by the Principal, and the two Deputy Principals to talk about what success they felt they were having. All students commented on how much better they felt their Writing was and how it had improved. **Female** students are the highest achieving with **82%** of Year 8 Female students achieving where they should be. This same group saw an **improvement of 19%** which is great. **Māori** students are achieving at the same percentage as their cohort and made an **18%** improvement from Year 7 to 8.

Mathematics – It is very exciting to see the achievement of our **Pasifika students with 81%** of Year 8s achieving where they should be. This group also saw an **improvement** of **29%.** This is a great result for us. **Male** students have also achieved well with **79%** where they should be. For this group there is a shift of **20%,** another great result. Overall, with **ALL Year 8s at 78%** where they should be, we can be very pleased with this.

Partnership between parents and whānau has been an area where we have seen continued growth. The indicator of this is the number of whānau who come to school whenever there is anything on. The hall was packed during the production, Winterfest etc. In our Māori Hui each term numbers continue to be well in excess of 100. Our Pasifika Celebration Evenings are also well attended with numbers over 100. Both Māori and Pasifika families are engaging very well with the School. Classroom teachers report that they are in touch with families weekly. Some teachers are contacting families even more often. Parents have commented about enjoying classroom Dojo. Teachers are reporting to parents about their child's learning and achievement using Dojo. This is making reporting to parents more relevant and more regular. The newsletter goes out every fortnight. These are an attractive publications thanks to the hard work of Jill Appleton.

Teacher and student relationships are positive. The mid year Schoolwide Student Survey provided good data that affirms the good relationships that students have with their teachers. 95% of students in the School believe that their teacher cares about them and encourages them to care for each other. In this annual student survey, 10 out of the 20 statements, achieved a percentage of 90% or better which is incredibly good. This survey, student voice, gives us good data. Individual teachers use the data from their class surveys, to help set their own personal teaching goals.

As a school we are making great use of different digital devices. All our learning programmes have a digital component. Every student in the School has a chromebook funded by the Board. We are committed to ensuring that students are digitally literate. With the arrival of the Digital Technology Curriculum, we are feeling very confident. All teachers worked through this new document together as a whole staff professional development in Term 3.

Students are growing in confidence to articulate their learning goals and their achievement.

On the Sporting front, 2019 has been extremely successful. At the Annual Sports Camp our Teams took out 11 of the 12 cups for winning the events. HIS also won the Waterpolo final. At the NZAIMS Tournament, the Netball Team won gold out of 128 other teams. Our one student who went to play squash took out Gold, competing against 32 other students from around NZ.

The Board Elections saw us with 4 new Board members. The Board continues to show growing understanding of Schoolwide Achievement Reports. Monitoring of students has been ongoing and the Board has received reports in all learning areas. Policies have all been reviewed through the Board Schedule. The financial position of the School has been very positive again this year. International Students have continued to provide a steady additional income to fund things for the School. The Hall has had a facelift making this a much nicer place now for showcasing student talent. A new stage, blinds, new lights and a repaint inside have hugely improved the Hall. Major work replacing the Hall roof and other areas of the roof that needed work, have been completed. Fortnightly meetings take place with our Workplace Health and Safety Team and the Board receives regular reports.

We look forward to many exciting things ahead. In January we will have a new block of 3 classes. The playground is set for an overhaul. Rooms 7,8,9 and 10 will be upgraded. The roll continues to grow and this has seen us turning away many students wanting to come here next year.

Thank you all for your ongoing support this year. Children who do well, are children who have parents that are actively engaged with the School.

All the very best to you and your family. Have a wonderful Christmas and may 2020 be a good year for you all.

Warmest Wishes

Mrs Wendy Esera
ON BEHALF OF THE Staff and Board at HIS

End of Year Information

The Last Day of School is this **Wednesday 18th December. Our final assembly takes place on this day at 9.30am.** Children will be dismissed from school at **12.00 noon**. Students may dress in MUFTI on Wednesday – if mufti is worn please bring a packet of non-perishable food to donate to the Salvation Army (bring to the school office). We invite all Year 8 students to donate their uniform to the office to use for students next year. No school bags are to be brought to school on our last day.

HEAD STUDENTS 2020

Congratulations to our Head Students who achieved these positions after being voted for by students and staff.

Head Girl

Jaden Lauvale

Head Boy

Samuel Clark

Deputy Head Girl

Moe To'a

Deputy Head Boy

Morgan Hundermark

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2020

Kiyara Te Amo

Kaloni Lu'au

Bailey Crichton

Romeo Partsch

Lazarus Fale

Romeo Leaupepe

Tulafono Tila

Hinerapanui Woolrich

Upcoming Events

December

16th – H.I.S Has Talent FINAL
16th - Board of Trustees Meeting – tonight 6pm
17th - Formal Prizegiving 7pm
18th - Final assembly 9.30am
18th - Last day for Term 4

February 2020

3rd – Term 1 begins
6th & 7th – Waitangi Day holiday
Click **HERE** to see our full calendar

School Fees 2019

Thank you to the families who have paid their school fees for 2019. If you are not sure about any outstanding payments due to the School please contact **Christine** at **accounts@hendersonint.school.nz** or phone **8388529 ext 810**

Payments may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS/Credit Card or you may prefer internet banking using:

ASB account 12 3039 0278986 00

Ref: Child's name, Room and reason for payment.

We can also provide you with a WINZ quote.

GIVING BACK TO KIDSCAN

Mr Howard Gilbert from the **Kidscan** organisation came to a recent assembly to speak to the school and accept a cheque for $600. This money was raised by our school mufti day in Term 3 and a sausage sizzle run by our School Councillors. Kidscan supports our school in so many ways - it is nice to be able to give back.

Mr Gilbert with our Head Girl, Jayda & Head Boy, Cody

ART @ SCHOOL

If you have an opportunity to walk through the corridor across from the School Office entrance, please take the time to check out our new artwork which celebrates some of the cultures we have here at school.

This beautiful display of our students' talent was created by: (from left) **Zac George**, **Kellee Masi**, **Angel Rai**, **Tesla Weston**, **Raechel-Alitice Matthes** and inset: **Crystal Jessen-Kainamu**

2020 Stationery & Uniform

Please click HERE to view our stationery list and HERE for uniform.

Sports & Cultural Prizegiving

Last Tuesday evening saw many of our students receive special awards for their success in Sports and Culture here at H.I.S.

A huge congratulations to recipients: **Cruz Petelo, Cody Cama, Rico Bendall, Morgan Hundermark, Ethan Hardy, Andy Walker, Paula Lu'au, Jakub Lolo-Fiedler, Tylah Su'aausane, Zephaniah Lewis, Natasha Fuimaono, Damien Schmidt, Samuel Clark, Jagger Katoa-Hansen, Georgia Baker, Zenon Latimer, Grace Taulapapa, Zac George, Emily Iakopo Roebeck, Soviya Banga, Divya Prasad, Joseph Sio, Sam Toko, Kareja Bishop-Evans, Christina Visesio, Latu Nokise, Jordan Papalii, LJ Tausa, Rennie Singh, Sean Willans, Alex Lay, Ben Talbot, Vaaiga Maevaga, Havana Vigar, Tevita Tatafu, Hiva Kengike, Mele Tuitupou, Ocean Kimi, Delilah Huang, Anaua Solomona Ogotau, Alizay Te Amo, Lucas McCausland, Suzi Faeamani, Riley Reti, Brooke Finlay, Charlie Reihana-Finau, Kendra Salaivao, Crichton Fuifui, Wikitoria Ririnui, Aria Fa'avae, Isaac Amituanai, Nari Moke, Caytlyn Rangi-Elia Peters, Melisha Anaru, Jennayah Lealiiee, Lilly Henare-Vaihu, Lahnayah Daniel, Leah McGrath, Maia Smales, Raukura Makiha, Jayda Heremaia, Kilisi Buckley & Jade Waru.**

...some of our successful students....

Grad Dance

Thursday 5th December - We have had wonderful feedback from parents and students that this night was a huge success. Both students and staff enjoyed a night of music, dancing and delicious food. Thank you to everyone who made this night so memorable.