

# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 3

Term 1 | Week 7 | Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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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

- 14 – Girls' Cricket @ HIS
- 15 – Parent Evening – Curriculum - 7pm
- 19 – Class & Individual Photos taken
- 19 to 22 – ERO at School
- 20 – WZ Tags
- 21- Girls Cricket @ Papatoetoe
- 22 – Disco – 7pm to 8.30pm
- 22 – Half day for students
- 23 – Girls' Cricket @ HIS
- 27 – WZ Orienteering
- 28 - WZ Swimming
- 29 – School Swimming Sports
- 30 March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April - EASTER (School Closed)

#### APRIL

- 4 – Whānau Hui 7pm
- 5 – Pasifika Celebrations Evening 7pm
- 10 – Student Leaders Trip to Vero Whitewater Park
- 12 – Last day of Term 1
- 13 – Teacher Only Day
- 30 – Term 2 begins

#### MAY

- 24 - WZ Rugby
- 29 - WZ Girl's Football
- 30 - WZ Boys' Football

#### JUNE

- 1 – Teacher Only Day (School closed)
- 4 – Queen's Birthday (School closed)
- 6 - WZ Cross Country
- 7 – Turbo Touch

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate Whanau

What a great end to the week we had last Friday, with our **Athletics Day**. The weather could not have been better. It is always a lot of fun! It was very nice to see so many of you at School to cheer your children on.

On **March 22<sup>nd</sup> the Teaching Team will be going to a Stop Work Meeting**. This means that we will have a **Half Day** for students that day. **Students will be going home at 12.30pm**. I am well aware of what an inconvenience this is to families and so I will be providing a DVD in the hall for any students who are not able to go home at this time. We care about our families and we know this is a disruption.

This **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm we have our CURRICULUM MEETING**. We invite you all to come along, to the hall and enjoy an evening of us sharing with you what we do here with your children in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy and IT. We want to help you to be able to better support your son or daughter in their learning.

The **Value** that we are focussing on right now is **PREPARED**. We want our children to be prepared. We encourage children to be prepared for school each day, prepared for learning and this is all about time management and being organised.

Remember we are only a phone call or email away. We appreciate hearing from you.

You can contact me anytime if the need arises. Call me at school or on my mobile 021252 1383 anytime! 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**

### DRUM & FLUTE LESSONS

There are spaces for drum and flute lessons for any students who want to learn an instrument. Cost is \$100 a term, email Mrs Wylde directly if you are interested:

[debbie.wylde@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:debbie.wylde@hendersonint.school.nz)

### Henderson Intermediate School Community

**Dental Clinic** is situated at the back of our school at 50- 52 Fairdene Avenue. Parking is available down the long driveway. Please phone 8389751.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

If your child is unable to wear correct uniform for a short period please provide a letter explaining the reason and your child will be issued a uniform pass by our DPs **Mrs Wylde** or **Miss Thumath** in the school office.



# Showcasing Team Te Henga

Te Henga Rooms 2, 3, 4, and 19 have been very busy exploring this terms inquiry Ngā Hau e Whā. We have been learning about different celebrations, cultures and traditions. To enable us to explore this we needed to understand our own cultures, traditions and celebrations.

We have been writing poems about where we come from and researching a variety of cultures traditions and celebrations. The students are looking forward to investigating these concepts further next week as they will be starting their group inquiry.

Our team will be invited to travel to a celebration around the world. They will have to research and present their findings to the team showing a deeper understanding of a celebration or tradition.

## I am from...

**The smell of nachos cooking, the sight of my brother playing on the PS3.**

## I am from...

**Sausage's on my plate, going to my nana and grandads house for a family dinner.**

## I am from...

**"Eat all that food up"  
"Use your knife and fork"**

## I am from...

**Loving hugs from my nana.  
Yummy loving cookies.  
A nice time on the beach.**

**Kaelib R3**

## Diya R3

### I am From Poem

#### I am from...

A dirty parrot cage that I have to clean everyday  
Waking up in the morning smelling pancakes made by my mum

The view of the sky tower outside my window  
Seeing the lights in the city and beautiful sunlight through my window

#### I am From...

I am from a house that make blueberry bread every week  
Eating noodles with chop stick's  
Having pizza from pizza club so delightful  
Making pizza in a mug for special occasions  
Having a popsicle on a hot summer day

#### I am From...

"Put your uniform on"  
"Wake up you're going to be late"  
"Don't eat this you're gonna get a cold"  
"Eat your breakfast quickly"

#### I am From...

India but I was born in New Zealand  
Having a family who loves me for who I am  
I love my parrot because they're so fluffy and cute

## Ngā Hau e Whā

*The four winds that bring us all together*

## I am From...

**Maggie R3**

#### I am from...

The shadow of waving leaves outside my window  
My fluffy cat coming late at night to snuggle with me  
The hot air while gardening with my grandparents

#### I am from...

The hot nachos with runny cheese  
Smelling the yummy baking in the oven  
Delicious christmas breakfast after opening presents

#### I am from...

"Hurry up we're going to be late"  
"STOP BEING SMART"  
"Put the dishes away now"

#### I am from...

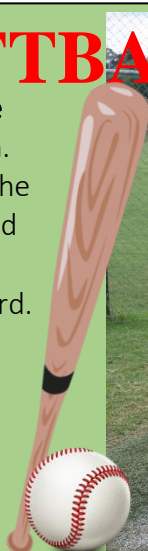
Auckland presently and currently with all the not so cool motorway traffic  
The cozy duvet watching movies on netflix  
The loud vacuum really early in the morning





# GIRLS SOFTBALL

Girls attended Waitakere Zone Softball on Tuesday 6th March. All our students represented the school with pride and displayed great R2P2. Our Year 7 Girls finished 2nd and Year 8 girls 3rd.



## Introducing our 2018 H.I.S ...

### HEAD STUDENTS

**Keziah Ripley Cohen**

Head Girl

**Jonathan Leiataua**

Head Boy

**Kalani Matthes**

Deputy Head Girl

**Wesley Paongo**

Deputy Head Boy

### HOUSE CAPTAINS

Green

**Fareed Dad-Khan**

**Nadija Turk**

Gold

**Krystal Gawn**

**Ayden Collins**

Blue

**Cheshna Naiker**

**Kaitlyn MacPherson**

Red

**Edyn Rihari**

**Azriel Lewis**

## Congratulations...

...to **Desire R17** who competed in the **NZ Grappler** in Wellington on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March. She achieved 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the 49kg Division while representing the NZ Top Team. Well done!



## SCHOOL LEADERS @ Sport Waitakere

Our head students and several other student leaders participated in Sport Waitakere's Future Leaders Day on Feb 26th. The young leaders learned about communication, Olympic values, leadership qualities and participation.

They mixed with students from other schools to play games and solve challenges. Many new skills were acquired and much fun was had by all.



...to **Shaquaylah & Kilisi R15**, who represented Tonga in the NZ Tag Football Sanctioned Junior

Oceania Indigenous Invitational Cup tournament in Otago over the weekend. Well done!



# ATHLETICS DAY – FRIDAY 9 MARCH



Nga mihi ki a koutou katoa,  
On Friday 9th March we had **Athletics Day**. Congratulations to **Room 18** who **won class relay** and big congratulations to **GREEN HOUSE** who were our **overall winners** on the day.

We would like to thank all the students who participated and the teachers who helped especially Mr P who made sure the day ran smoothly.

**By Malita Room 20**

## Community Notices

**A Message from Auckland Transport** - Train services returned to their normal timetable on Tuesday 6 March.

This meant that weekday peak services returned back to a 10-minute frequency on the Eastern, Southern and Western Lines. Thank you for your patience during this period of industrial action.

### Opportunity to Play Rugby – Trip to Japan

If you live out West, 2019, **Waitemata Thunderstorms** are off to Japan to play rugby and need more player's, we're looking for 10-13-year-old's interested in playing rugby and being hosted in Fukuoka by our Japanese sister club. 1. Should live out west (close for training) and fundraising events 2. Able to have \$200 deposit by June 2018 (travel agent seats held) 3. Support the fundraising (sausage sizzles mitre ten Lincoln Rd, raffles etc.) 4. Have a Valid passport 5. A kid that is culturally smart and able to get in there, have fun blending in with a new whānau from another country and make long time friendships.

More info email [kreihana23@gmail.com](mailto:kreihana23@gmail.com)

## Suburbs Junior Rugby 2018

### Registration Dates:

Sat 3rd March - 10 am – 1 pm

Sun 4th March - 10 am – 3 pm

Thursdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March – 5pm – 6.30pm

Registrations for team placement completed by end of March

Gear sales will be available in the club rooms during the Registration times.

All players who register online must come to the club on one of the registration days listed to be weighed in BEFORE they are placed in a team.

**Shadbolt Park Clubrooms, 200 Portage Rd, New Lynn**

Visit [www.suburbusrugby.co.nz](http://www.suburbusrugby.co.nz) Email: [admin@suburbusrugby.co.nz](mailto:admin@suburbusrugby.co.nz) Facebook: [shadboltpark](https://www.facebook.com/shadboltpark)