



# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 4

Term 1 | Week 9 | Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Pasifika  
Celebrations  
Evening  
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

#### MARCH

- 27 – WZ Orienteering
- 27 – WZ Tags at Cornwall Park
- 27 – Pasifika Celebrations Evening 7pm – **note change of date**
- 28 - WZ Swimming
- 29 – School Swimming Sports
- 30 March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April - EASTER (School Closed)

#### APRIL

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

#### MAY

- 7 – China Trip students depart
- 7 – Squash begins
- 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
- 21 – Disco 6.30pm to 8pm
- 27 – Whānau Hui 7pm
- 28 - Pasifika Celebrations Evening 7pm

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate Whanau

Dear Parents

Last week was a great week for the Staff and Board with the visit from the **Education Review Office**.

ERO was full of praise for what they called the “significant change in the School since the last review.” They could not speak highly enough of the shift in culture, describing it as an inclusive school culture underpinned by the School Values. They could see clear indication of excellence and equity across the school. They were impressed with how students love to be at the School just as they could see that our staff do! Every class that they went into, they felt, had the same high quality engagement of learning happening with students. Student voice in the School was a real strength. Success of Māori students is significant. Year 7 to 8 shows success, learning happens, good progress is made over the 2 years here. They could see that the teaching team has been strategically chosen and are highly skilled. Clear expectations of high performance through the shared quality teacher model is underpinned by culturally responsive pedagogies. Students speak highly of their school. Student voice is a real strength here too. Chairman Ron Crawford felt that the report back from ERO was outstanding. Ron felt ERO captured a true picture of our School today. Ron believes we are at the forefront when it comes to quality teaching for students. He was delighted to hear them say that the positive changes in the School over the last three years have been very significant. Board member Witeri Williams also felt the report provided us with real assurance that we are on the right path. He also acknowledged that the word is out in the community now too and parents are choosing our School.

My job here over the last three years as Principal has been made easy by the willingness and the hard work of Staff. I have had outstanding support from the Board to help make the changes that were needed. As a school learning community, we can all feel a huge sense of achievement!

**Pacific Parents Meeting** - a reminder that this is tomorrow night here in the hall at 7.00pm.

We have a long weekend coming up with **Easter**. **Like all schools, we are closed Friday, Monday and Tuesday. Have a great Easter break with your families**

**Warmest Wishes**  
**Mrs Wendy Esera**  
**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD**

**PAYMENTS AT SCHOOL** - Payments at the school office can be by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or internet banking using **ASB account 12 3039 0278986 00 Ref: Student's name, room, reason for payment.**

If you would prefer to pay any costs regularly over the year please see Christine in the school office or email [accounts@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:accounts@hendersonint.school.nz) to arrange this.

# Showcasing - Te Whānau Moko

Tēnā koutou katoa kei aku kahikā, kei aku poumatua, aku tumu whakarae, aku pītau whakareia e pikoko ana kia noho hāneanea ai ā tātou tamariki i te āhurutanga o pukumahi, whakapau werawera, whakaheke tōtā.

E mihi ana ki ngā mana, ki ngā ihi, ki ngā wehi o tēnā pito, o tēnā pito puta noa i te ao, ā, kia huihui ai ngā hau e whā i raro i te tuanui o te whare makatea e kīā nei ko te kura takawaenga o Waitākere, me pēhea e kore ai.

Heoi anō, kia kotahi atu ki te kaupapa o tēnei whakatairanga o mātou o te whānau Moko.  
Hoake tātou!

Kia ora everyone and welcome to this segment of Te whānau Moko, where we have an opportunity to showcase some of the things we are doing that are unique, fun and all around what we do. So let's get into it.

Te Whānau Moko was established in 1996. The name was given by our very own Clayton Smith who chose the word 'Moko' as it refers to Mokopuna, or grandchildren. In Te Whānau Moko, we believe that all of our tamariki are mokopuna, and as mokopuna, it is our duty to nurture, care and guide them to the future that they and their whānau seek.

We are a unit made up of three classes. Two of which are bilingual classes for Māori Medium education, and one class that is full immersion for Māori Medium education.

What this means for our children who choose this pathway of learning, (aroha mai mō tēnei kōrero kumara āku, heoi) is that, our tamariki are getting an authentic Māori Medium learning experience by being immersed in a Māori Medium environment, within a Mainstream school setting.

There is a saying:

*"E tipu e rea mo ngā rā o tō ao*

*Ko tō ringa ki ngā rākau ā te Pākehā Hei ara  
mō tō tinana*

*Ko tō ngākau ki ngā tāonga a ō tīpuna Māori  
Hei tikitiki mō tō māhuna*

*Ko tō wairua ki tō Atua, Nānā nei ngā mea  
katoa"*

*Grow up and thrive for the days destined to you.*

*Your hands to the tools of the Pākehā to provide physical  
sustenance,*

*Your heart to the treasures of your Māori ancestors as a  
diadem for your brow,*

*Your soul to your God, to whom all things belong.*

*Tā Apirana Ngata*

Here at Henderson Intermediate School this saying speaks true, and, with the many opportunities our Māori students have to succeed as Māori, time can only tell how high our tamariki can 'flourish and grow'.



The curriculum that we use in Te whānau Moko is called Te Marau-ā-kura o Te Whānau Moko ki te Kura Takawaenga o Waitākere. This curriculum is a living document. It changes, it adapts, it grows depending on the engagement of whānau and tamariki. As the engagement grows, so too does the curriculum.

It is driven by our whānau and our tamariki. Basically, if you want it, we will provide it.

At our whānau hui on **Wednesday 4th April at 7pm** we will have a look at this curriculum and how it applies to our Te Whānau Moko students.

As our principal has already let you know this year the school has created a new position called **Treaty Partnership Manager**. Hone Tobin is in this position. Our School is passionate about ensuring that we reflect the core principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It's the idea of sharing equally, what we have, and what we provide at Henderson Intermediate School. If you are needing support in any way, shape or form, please don't hesitate to contact matua Hone on the following email, [hone.tobin@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:hone.tobin@hendersonint.school.nz), or pop into his office for a kōrero.

E kore ēnei kupu e tōroa ake, e aku rangatira. Kua mū te tauā Pūriri nei. Tūrou Hawaiki!

## RED PUPPY APPEAL



Caroline and Imogen (seeing eye dog) came to a recent assembly to talk to the students about the Red Puppy Appeal. Caroline told the students what it was like being blind and how grateful she is to have a seeing eye dog. The **Red Puppy Appeal** raises money to train guide dogs. Our councillors have chosen the Red Puppy Appeal as their Term One charity to raise funds for. They sold drinks and food at our recent disco and

ran a sausage sizzle last Friday to raise funds. The photos below were taken at our assembly (Rm 2 was presenting) and after the assembly with Jonathan and Wesley - our head boys.



## HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS IN 2018

Our school has international Students visiting throughout 2018. Short stays are approximately one week. We are looking for kind, loving family homes that can offer our students a fantastic experience.

**For more information contact Jackie or Jo PH 8388529 or email [jackie.rogers@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:jackie.rogers@hendersonint.school.nz) [admin@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:admin@hendersonint.school.nz)**



## PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

A notice will come home soon which will contain your child's SHOOTKEY. A code which you will use to find your child's photos on their website. You may then choose which photos you wish to buy and order them online.

### Term Dates 2018

Term 1	Thursday 1st February	to	Thursday 12th April
Term 2	Monday 30th April	to	Friday 6th July
Term 3	Monday 23rd July	to	Thursday 27th September
Term 4	Monday 15th October	to	Thursday 20th December

**TEACHER ONLY DAYS - School closed for students - 13th April, 1st June & 28th September**  
**EASTER - Friday 30th March to Tuesday 3rd April**  
**ANZAC Day - Wednesday 25th April (during school holidays)**  
**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - Monday 4th June**  
**LABOUR DAY - Monday 22nd October**



## Computer Tutorials for Parents and Whānau @ Henderson Intermediate School



As our world keeps changing we need our young people to be confident, creative, connected and actively involved life-long learners. Digital technologies are an important part of your child's world. Your child uses them to connect with each other, to learn new skills and pursue their interests further than has been possible before. They also offer new opportunities for teachers and leaders, and new ways for you, your whanau and community to contribute to your child's learning.

Digital technologies can enable:

- learning to happen anywhere and any at any time, not just in the classroom
- your child to connect and collaborate with other students and teachers outside their school and even across the world
- your child to understand challenging concepts in virtual worlds that would not otherwise be possible
- easy access to the huge range of resources available on the internet to support learning (websites, apps and more)
- you, your family, whānau and community to become more involved and contribute to your child's education, for example through school Facebook pages and student blogs etc
- your child to follow personal interests and talents and access experts not available to them locally.
- to manage their own learning guided through online programmes paid for by the school.

*If you would like to try and stay one step ahead of your children or even maintain a few steps behind send your details to the school office – PH 8388529/ text 0210759095 or office@hendersonint.school.nz. We will then contact you and let you know when these tutorials will run next term (depending on interest and availability these will be after school or early evening tutorials at school using our infrastructure).*



### PACIFIC ISLAND CELEBRATION EVENING

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm**

*2018 Pasifika Student Leaders, Jessica Paleso'o and Jaykuz Feau warmly invite you to join us for our Pacific Islands Celebration Evening.*

Everyone who comes will go into the draw to win a \$50.00 GROCERY VOUCHER. There will be 2 draws during the night. One for the Family members and one for Students. Bring the whole family and GOOD LUCK to you all!

### *Congratulations ...*



**Zaina R12** has been taking extra Urdu classes after school every day Monday to Friday from 5pm to 7pm. She represented her Urdu school for a speech competition last Sunday

and came first! Congratulations to Zaina for representing her family culture so proudly!



**Healthy Families Waitakere** has presented Henderson Intermediate with a lovely new water fountain. HIS became a water-only school in 2016 and in recognition of our effort to be a healthy school, we have been awarded this fountain. The water will be filtered and there is a spout to fill water bottles as well as to drink from. Councillors will meet to discuss the best place to put it at the school.



**Ben R12** had his end of season cricket prizegiving last night. He set himself a goal at the beginning of the season, and tonight he achieved it. **Bowler of the Year** for his team. Plus a special trophy for his "4 wickets for only 11 runs" bowling effort in a game this season.

### Community

#### Notice

**CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING** is the best way to keep fit during winter!! Fun runs, relays, and races are on Saturdays at 2:30pm at Moire Park and interclub events held at other venues around Auckland. The season starts at the end of March and continues to the end of September. The Massey 1K Challenge, a free event for kids aged 8-16 years old, is being held today (26<sup>th</sup> March) at 5pm at Moire Park, Massey. Monday 2nd April at 5pm will be a time trial at Moire Park. For more information, ph Phil 027 2102727 Email: [masseycrosscountry@gmail.com](mailto:masseycrosscountry@gmail.com), or visit [www.masseyathletics.org.nz](http://www.masseyathletics.org.nz)