

Ph: 098388529 Mobile: 0210759095 Email: office@hendersonint.school.nz Web: www.hendersonint.school.nz Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e le lei Kia Orana Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáilte **Upcoming Events** Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau MAY I hope this finds you all well. 20 – China Trip students & staff returned to school It was great to see so many of you at the **Curriculum Evening** last Thursday. It was wonderful to be using our Hall again. I hope that this evening has **20** - Parenting Toolbox helped to give you a better understanding of **what** we are teaching and **how** we Course-staffroom 5.30pm are teaching, your son/daughter. **21** – Soccer Zone Day Last week six of our teachers took part in some very exciting professional learning around Student Agency. This is about how well teachers are 23 – Boys & Girls Rugby engaging with students in learning, allowing students to be driving their own Zone Day learning and to be listening to student voice about what works for them when it comes to their learning. This is very positive for staff and students! Anything 24 – End of Specialist that helps teachers to better engage with students is exciting. Cycle 2 – your child begins a new Tech class Last week we also celebrated **Support Staff Day.** These are our Admin Staff on Monday and all our Teacher Aides. We are incredibly lucky this year to have an extra six Teacher Aides who are being almost fully funded by the Ministry of Social 24 – H.I.S Board of Development. We are now in the situation where we nearly have one Teacher Trustee Elections Aide in every classroom. These are just wonderful people on our staff. They are Nominations close 12pm doing so much to support our children that are having difficulty in their learning. We are very mindful always of the fact that the two years at 29 – Teacher Strike Intermediate are the "last chance" when it comes to ensuring that children School Closed are numerate and literate. Being able to read is the most important thing that we need to give our children the mastery of! Reading is the thing that gives JUNE our children access to all other learning areas. 3 & 4 – School Closed – **Queens Bday Holiday** The Value that we are focussing on right now is **PREPARED**. We want our children to be prepared for learning. Prepared for school each day! 6 – School Disco Today the children who went to China, returned home. They had a truly 7 – School Fun Run amazing time 13 – Year 6 Open Night Have a GREAT week! You can contact me anytime if the need arises. Call me at school or on my 14 – Bakesale for SPCA 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! 26 – Whānau Hui 7pm Noho ora mai ! Stay well. 27 – Pasifika Celebrations Manuia le aso! Have a good day. Evening 7pm Warmest Wishes **Mrs Wendy Esera** Check out our calendar FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD on our School Website

NATIONWIDE **TEACHER STRIKE** Please be aware that there is a Teacher Strike happening on Wednesday 29th May. The school will be closed this day.

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LOOKING AFTER OUR STUDENTS

Last week we had an incident where a white Nissan car driven by a young male stopped and tried to persuade one of our students to get in. The student did the right thing by running away and reporting it to school. The Police are following up with this. Please remind your children about what to do if this should happen to them. Our students being safe is a priority for us.

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This term our Inquiry focus is all about Community Kindness. Our syndicate began with our own everyday acts of kindness. These acts have been recorded and displayed in our classrooms. The students have reflected on these acts and have identified how they have impacted others.

It is lovely to see all the wonderful acts of kindness our students show each day.



We are also identifying the different communities we belong to, the needs of these communities and how we can collectively show kindness.

The students will be planning and implementing their own unique way of showing kindness in our communities. We are looking forward to seeing what our students will do and the positive impact they will have towards others and our environment.



Our syndicate has been preparing themselves for the Fun Run which will be held at the end of this term. We are getting fit and training hard.



Ms Weaver, Mrs Tyler & Room 3 posing with our Trusts cheque! Thank you again to our school community who voted in the Million Dollar Challenge. Your efforts and support helped us to reach our dream of a new school

New Zealand Sign



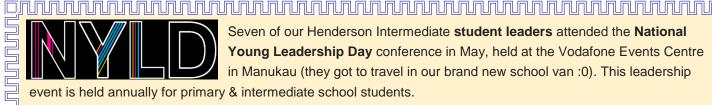
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Language Week. 6-12 May 2019 On May 10th Room 3 were fortunate enough to have some guests visit us from Kelston Boys Deaf Unit.

Last week was

They shared some fun, interactive activities with our students which we all enjoyed.





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Seven of our Henderson Intermediate student leaders attended the National Young Leadership Day conference in May, held at the Vodafone Events Centre in Manukau (they got to travel in our brand new school van :0). This leadership event is held annually for primary & intermediate school students.

The theme of the day was "Ihe aha te kai ā te rangatira? He korero, he korero, he korero. What is the food of a leader? It is conversations." The students listened to a number of inspiring speakers throughout the day, and participated in a lot of fun, confidence building activities. The highlight was having Kings - a NZ rapper, singer and songwriter - address the students, and then perform a couple of songs. From left below : Cody, Harlem, Leah, Jayda, Sana, Annabel and Amelia thoroughly enjoyed their day.



KINGS performing for Student Leaders at the recent NYLD

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 or come in to see me at school.

Waitākere College Taster Days - selected H.I.S students attended a Performing Arts & Sports Taster Day at Waitākere College on Thursday 9th May. The College has kindly shared a link to a short video about this day.

Photolife Studios Class & Individual Photos – Photolife will soon be sending us slips for students each containing a Shootkey code which families will use to go online, view their photos and buy these online. Photolife will deliver the photos to our school if ordered before the date given. If you order after that date photos will be posted to your home at a cost.



