Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 5

Term 2 | Week 5 | Monday 25th May 2020

We have been very proud of all our students during Lockdown. Continue to stay safe everyone! Kia kaha!

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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

MAY

24 – 30 *– Samoan Language Week*

JULY

28 & 30 *– Parent Interviews*

31 *– Red Nose Day*

AUGUST

4 *– Trees for Survival Planting Day*

7 *– Riding for the disabled Fundraiser at school*

Click here to view our School Calendar

Talofa Lava - This week is...Samoan Language Week

O le vaiaso o le gagana Samoa

We encourage everyone to wear a 'ie lavalava, pule tasi, 'ie faitaga or a alo'a shirt to school this Friday

PHOTOLIFE CLASS PHOTOS - Students who were at school on 9 March had their class and individual photos taken. These are now being processed by Photolife Studios. Very soon notices containing each student's individual Shootkey code will come home with your child. You may then visit the Photolife website to view and order your child's photos.

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

I hope this finds you well.

AT SCHOOL IN ALERT LEVEL 2

Last week saw us in the very strange situation of having only half our School here.

It was a great week and so nice to see our children back with us. The general behaviour around the School was superb. The way that we are having the staggered morning tea, lunch and end of school times, has worked really well. The staff have been amazing with the use of hand sanitiser and also cleaning of desks in their classes both before and after school. This we know, is key to keeping us safe.

I am sure you will be feeling very glad to be living in NZ. Our Government has been so good at managing this Pandemic. I have to say that I have been really amazed at how everywhere we seem to go, people are doing the right thing. Let's hope it stays that way.

HOME LEARNING

For those of you with your children still at home, I hope this finds you well. I hope that the online learning is continuing to be successful for you.

For the remainder of this term we will continue to not come together as one large School group. We quite simply want to be as careful as we can for as long as we can. It will not be until next term that we will have a situation at school where the doors will be open to everyone to come on in. I am sure you will understand and accept this too.

TEACHER ONLY DAY CHANGES

The School was due to have two Teacher Only Days, one this Friday 29th May and the other on Tuesday 2nd June after Queens Birthday. I have made the decision that because your children have already had so much time out of School, that we cancel those 2 days and therefore they will be normal school days for everyone. I have no doubt you will appreciate this too.

The **School Value** that we are focussing on this week is **PROUD.** We want our children to be proud of who they are, to stand tall! We want them to be proud of their school too.

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.

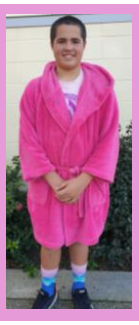
Warmest Wishes

Mrs Wendy Esera

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

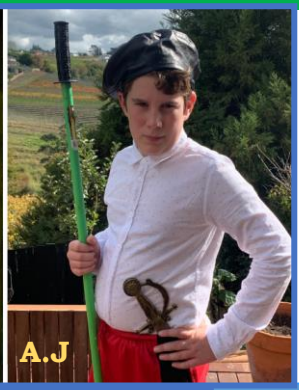
PINK SHIRT DAY – we had fun dressing up in mufti last Friday to celebrate this anti-bullying day. We asked students to **do at least one kind** thing for someone instead of making a donation.

This is a message we have heard alot about over lockdown – **BE KIND, CARE ABOUT OTHERS!**



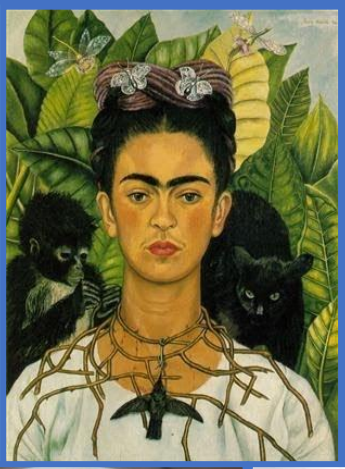
Looking back on Lockdown

We're taking a peek at the different activities some of our students had fun with during lockdown



ART

Students were asked to imitate works of art or people



MATHS

As part of "Measurement" Room 14 made pancakes

A World War 1 trench

ANZAC

ROOM 30's REFLECTIONS

So far my time at home during the lockdown has been fine! I think a lot of time with my family during lockdown has bought us even closer than before. I have learnt how to cook se easy new recipes for dinner, it's been fun. I've also learnt some more about math and Te reo Māori. One of the main challenges I have faced is not seeing the rest of my whānau, but I have overome that challenge by video calling them often... I appreciate the fun and laughs with my family..my sister to play with..my parents who encourage and support me in everything.

By Phoenyx

Things I have learnt since lockdown are: How to zoom and some new baking recipes. Challenges have had to get through is not seeing my family members. I still keep in contact with them and my family has extended our bubble to see them. My relationship with my family has grown a little bit because we have always been close but now in quarantine we have been able to spend more time with each other. I have appreciated that my family have cooked me food during lockdown.

By Adria

2020 has taken a bad turn. Everyone isn't doing their usual things instead they're at home doing things. I have to do work and chores every day (lucky me!). I don't think it's that bad though because I can keep in touch with my friends and I learn new things everyday. Although it's compulsory for me to do chores still get a bit of fun and I play a little bit of Fortnite with my siblings. I have learnt a lot of recipes during quarantine and I'm wanting to try them out at my Aunty's. I'm going there for the weekends because on Sunday it's my birthday... My brother had another baby and it's a boy!... I'm already an aunty to quite a few nephews and nieces...Well that's the end of Quarantine with Gabby...I hope you enjoyed and keep washing your hands

By Gabby