

# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 4

Term 1 | Week 7 | Monday 11 March 2019

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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

4 - 14 *Everyday Theatre*  
@ school

14- *Postponed - Parent*  
*Evening – Literacy 7pm*

15 – *Athletics Day*  
*continues*

18 – *Class & Individual*  
*Photos taken*

19 – *Teacher Stop Work*  
*Meeting*

20 – *Auckland Zone Boys*  
*Softball*

21- *Auckland Zone Girls*  
*Softball*

22 – *March -students*  
*change to new Tech*  
*Class*

26 & 28 – *20/20 Cricket*

27 – *WZ Swimming*

28 - *Postponed School*  
*Disco*

29 – *WZ Orienteering*

#### APRIL

3 – *Cancelled Whānau*  
*Hui*

4 – *Cancelled Pasifika*  
*Celebrations evening*

See our **School Website**

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate Whanau. I hope this finds you well.

Thank you so much for your support with our **VAN FUNDRAISER**. All you need to do each day is to go onto the **MILLION DOLLAR MISSION** website and vote for our school. We want \$45,000.00 to buy our new van and we are getting closer and closer to that every day.

The last week has been a very busy time with students doing **PAT Tests**. These **Progressive Achievement Tests** are National Standardised Tests that give teachers data about how well children are reading, writing and their mathematical capability. From this data, teachers are able to put together classroom reading, writing and maths groups. At the end of this term, you will have an opportunity to come into School and sit down with your child's teacher to look at where your child is currently achieving and to set their personal learning goals for 2019. Any achievement data that teachers have gathered this year to date, will be shared with you. We know how important engagement with you is, in terms of success for your son or daughter, in their learning.

Thank you for your understanding about having to reschedule both the **DISCO** and also the **CURRICULUM EVENING**, and having to cancel this term's **WHĀNAU HUI** and **PASIFKA CELEBRATIONS EVENING**. The hall is still not ready and we are now being told this will not be finished until the end of this term.

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! We are having a few issues right now with children simply not coming to school. Please let us know if you need help with this. Children need us to provide them with boundaries, this gives them security. We need to be always thinking about their safety and so allowing them to wander the streets with friends, is putting them in a position of huge risk.

I also urge you to make sure that your child is being cyber safe. We are also dealing with a few issues of students using their phones inappropriately.

### Have a GREAT week.

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**

### STOP WORK MEETING Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

As this involves our teachers leaving school early we wish to advise that our students may leave school at 12.30pm that day. Please return the attached slip to school giving permission for your child to leave at 12.30pm.

If parents wish their child to remain at school until our usual closing time staff will be available to supervise them.

### STOP WORK MEETING Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

My child \_\_\_\_\_ Rm \_\_\_\_\_  
has permission to leave school at 12.30pm on this day.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Caregiver

# Showcasing - Team 2 - Rms 7, 8, 9 & 10

Our topic focus this term has been **"Who am I?" "Ko wai au?"**  
Over the last 6 weeks, we have completed a variety of activities that helped create a sense of Identity and share who we are as individuals and as part of a family, culture and community. Both Teachers and Students have really enjoyed learning about each other and discovering that although we are all unique, there are some similarities between us. Here are some examples of the work we have been doing:

The Teachers in our Team thank our parents and caregivers for supporting your children with their learning this term.



Room 7 created a **Vocabulary Wall**, interviewed their family to create **family trees**, and designed **paper t-shirts** to describe who they are through pictures. It was really



interesting finding out where they got their names from and who named them. They also learned about their similarities and differences - these have made an awesome display on their windows.



Room 8 have had lots of fun creating their **Fingerprint stories** and learning about Who We Are.

Three students from Room 8 have scored main roles in this years' school production of **Peter Pan**.

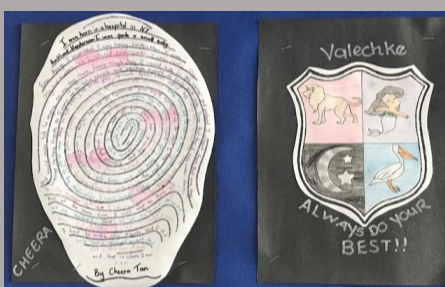
Well done Sana, Azrielle and Lazarus.



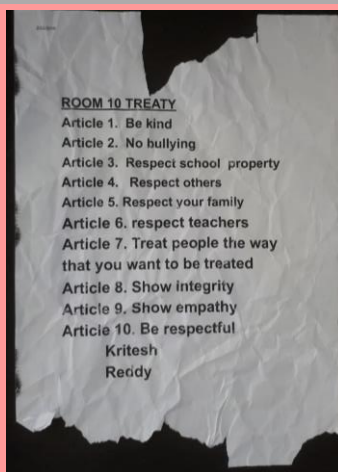
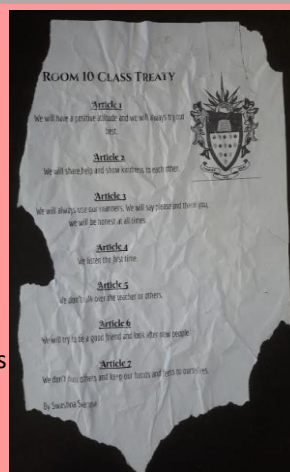
Rooms 7, 8 and 9 enjoyed learning about the **Lantern Festival** in our **Mandarin Class** and creating these beautiful Lanterns.



Room 9 enjoyed sharing **who we are** with others in the class and investigating our values and beliefs. We did this through our **Fingerprint Poetry** and creating **Value Shields**. Learning about our **R2P2 school values** is also important and Sonny-Beau created a powerful piece of Art based on our Prepared Value. For **Art in Class** we designed **Personal Wheels** with a buddy to show our Identity and Culture



Room 10 learned about the **Treaty of Waitangi** and created a class Treaty. As part of our **"Who am I,"** investigation Room



**10** produced some **Heraldry Shields**. The animals, objects and colours all mean something to us. It was fun learning about the different qualities of animals and the colours that represent our emotions.





## MILLION DOLLAR MISSION

Thank you!

Don't forget to vote **DAILY** for Henderson Intermediate School in the **Million Dollar Mission!** Our goal is to reach \$45,000 and we need your votes.

For every vote we receive, each day, we will get \$5 towards our target. We will use this to purchase a new school van and sporting equipment.

Voting closes Sunday 31st March.

Our Total is now over \$31,000.

We would appreciate you taking 2 minutes each day to help us towards our goal.

<https://www.milliondollarmission.co.nz/finalists/henderson-intermediate-school/>



Thank you to The Trusts for this opportunity.

## THE INTERMEDIATE YEARS PARENTING COURSE

We will be running a **Tool Box** parenting course here at school in term 2. The Intermediate course is run over 6 weeks covering different topics.

The goal of a parenting course is to give you a Toolbox of ideas and skills to get you through the teenage years with support from other parents. The course is free and available to any parent or caregiver.

When: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 5.30pm-7pm

Where: School Staffroom

If you would like more information on the Intermediate Years parenting course or would like to register please contact me.

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# H.I.S Success!



**TAGS:** Thursday 28 February at Bay Roskill Vikings Rugby League Club we played 2 girls and 2 boy teams at the **Auckland Rugby League Western Zone Intermediate Kiwi Tag Tournament.**

Our girls (5 wins & 0 losses) and boys (won their Grand Final over Glenavon, 5-4) teams took out the event and now advance to the Auckland Champs next month.



**SOFTBALL ZONE DAY:** Last week, our **Year 7 and 8 Girls' Softball Teams** went to **Brains Park** for the WZones softball day! We had an awesome day and had some great results.

**YEAR 7:** Our Year 7 Girls had an outstanding result coming 1st in their division. They had some really good games and played really well throughout the day. The team had a very tough game against Kelston, just taking the win after playing an extra innings. This set up a semifinal against Green Bay which they narrowly won, setting up a final against Glen Eden. With strong pitching and excellent batting; our girls prevailed 5-1 to win the Waitakere Zone and will now challenge for the Auckland Title in two week's time.



**YEAR 8:** Our Year 8 Girls had some tough games.

We won our first game against Kelston. We had a very close game in the semi finals with Glen Eden and just lost, but it was still a great game to watch and play!



We lost to Blockhouse Bay to finish fourth. We had lots of fun!

## Student Success

Congratulations to **Cameron R9** (left), **Leah R3** (centre) and **Accadius R20** (right) who were selected to represent the Pasifika Invitational Tag at the NZTFI Junior Oceania Cup tournament at Ngati Otara Park over the weekend.

Well done!



Well done **Timothy Gass**, a past pupil, seen here



receiving his LAC promotion – Leading Air Cadet, 19 Squadron Air Cadets.



# ATHLETICS DAY ~ FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH



In spite of the weather last Friday we enjoyed some challenging events on the day. Rain descended before lunch but not before students took part in shotput, discus, running races, 2-legged races, tug-o-war & high jump. We will continue Athletics Day this Friday 15th March.

## Community Notices

### Waitemata FC - McLeod Park, Te Atatu Sth

We are currently looking for more players in our 12th & 13th Grades (born 2007 & 2006).

If your child is interested in playing this year, please contact Kirsten [admin@waitematafc.org.nz](mailto:admin@waitematafc.org.nz) for more information.

Season starts on April 6th and registrations will be closing soon.



### Junior Position Available (New Lynn & Henderson Education Centres)

We are currently recruiting a **junior staff member** to support our students and to mark their completed worksheets. Would suit students in Y9-13 looking for their first job. Must be available Wed (3-7pm) & Sat & Sun (8am to 12pm).

Please contact Chai  
0211211315.

[kumonnewlynn@yahoo.com](mailto:kumonnewlynn@yahoo.com)

### ECOWEST FESTIVAL 2019

March and April across West Auckland. Over 120 events (many free) - lots suitable for the whole family. Bring the kids along to make bug hotels, get up close and personal with wetas and other native reptiles, go on bat walks and talks, kayak, make bags out of t-shirts, weave baskets, cycle the trails of West Auckland, & much more. You'll get the chance to explore the natural gems in our backyard, meet local creators and take part in DIY workshops, discover smarter ways to live, and view climate change in creative ways through song, theatre and art. For full information [www.ecowest.org.nz](http://www.ecowest.org.nz)

**EWASTE**  
.org.nz

### Electronic Waste Drop Off Day

**When:** Saturday 16 March  
9am to 3pm

**Where:** Carpark at Korean Presbyterian Church - 22 Edmonton Rd, Henderson

**What:** Drop off your unwanted **Electronic/Electrical Products/Equipment** at this drive thru event.

Staff will unload everything for your convenience.

**Important!** Dropping off e-waste is only allowed on the event day. You cannot drop off e-waste prior to/after the event day at this site. CCTV is operating 24/7.

[www.ewaste.org.nz](http://www.ewaste.org.nz)

You can book ewaste disposal pick ups at your convenient time. Help keep NZ clean!  
**Items not accepted are: other hazardous waste (e.g. plant, oil, garden & general chemical) TV cabinets, medical devices, furniture (plastic, wooden), glass.**