

Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 13

Term 3 | Week 6 | Monday 27th August 2018



Daffodil Day
this Friday 31st.
Donate to the
Cancer Society by
buying a daffodil at
the school office.
Gold coin donation.

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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

AUGUST

27 – Water Safety in class begins

28 – Junior Tough Guy/Gal Challenge

30 – Kelston Boys High testing @ H.I.S

31 – Speech Finals

31 – Trees for Survival trip

31 – Last day to pay for Camp

SEPTEMBER

2-8 – Tongan Language Week

4 & 5 – Westwave - Water Safety

5 – Out of Zone Applications close @ 4pm

7 – Spelling Bee Final

7 – Tongan Group Performing at Te Whānau O Waipareira

12 – Whānau Hui 7pm

12 – Out of Zone Ballot drawn

13 – Pasifika Celebrations Evening – 7pm

13-18 Out of Zone Ballot results notified

Please click [HERE](#) to go to our website calendar

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

I hope this finds you all well. We seem to have a lot of children unwell right now. There seem to be many sore throats and colds.

I have no doubt that you will have noticed how well the **Whare Wānanga** is coming along. This will be opening on **Friday 21st September**. Please make a note of that in your diary. We will have a special opening ceremony. Every single class and every child in our school will regularly use this learning space whether it is for sharing Inquiry Projects, having Syndicate meetings, watching a DVD or having Kapa Haka rehearsals. This will be a special and vibrant part of our School!

If your son or daughter is going to **Camp in Week 9**, can you please make sure that the payments for this are up to date. For the students who are not going, you have an exciting **EOTC week** being planned for you too. Among other things you will go to **Snow Planet** and have the chance to learn to ski!

This week sees all classes begin our **Water Safety programme**. The purpose of this programme is to help children to know exactly what to do when they get into difficulties in the water. As you well know, every year we have too many people drowning in this country. We are passionate about making sure that everyone knows what to do if they get into difficulty in water.

Week 7 is **Tongan Language Week**. Classes will be doing some special activities to acknowledge and celebrate the Tongan Culture.

The School is in the process of drafting our new **Strategic Plan**. I have included on the next page our Strategic Goals for you to look at. I would love you to email or call me if there is something you want us to add to this.

The Value that we are focussing on right now is **PREPARED**. We want our children to be PREPARED. This is such an important value for them in their lives. We remind them here about being prepared for School each day.

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

STRATEGIC GOALS – 2019 to 2021

Draft

Strategic Goal 1

Engagement with families and whānau is maximised to ensure successful learning outcomes for all students at Henderson Intermediate School. Communication is regular and input from families is actively sought and is valued.

Strategic Goal 2

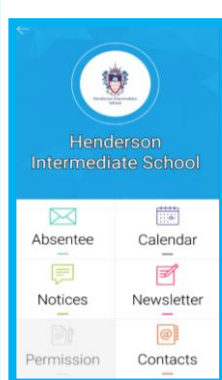
Teachers are: reflective of their teaching, culturally responsive relationship based teachers (Waitākere COL), confident to deliver the curriculum through inquiry learning and digital literacy, that results in students being, highly engaged, self-regulated learners. Successful student agency is evident across the School.

Strategic Goal 3

School Leaders ensure teachers understand assessment data for determining students next learning steps. There is acceleration of achievement for every student. (ERO 2018)

Strategic Goal 4

The Board of Trustees sets targets, policies, manages finance and property, within set budgets to enhance student achievement.



The Skool Loop APP

For information at your fingertips; download the "Skool Loop" app onto your iPhone or Android mobile and search...

Henderson Intermediate School.

This app gives you instant access on your phone to our school calendar, our contact details, you may phone or email an absence notification to us and read our fortnightly newsletters.

You can also send us your digital permission for trips & events (payment for these will still either be via the school office or internet banking to ASB 12 3039 0278986 00).

You will also receive notifications on your phone about what's happening here at school.

Chess @ H.I.S

We would love to offer Chess to our students at lunchtimes here at school. If there is anyone in our community who would be willing to take a chess group please contact:

Debbie Wylde (DP)
PH 8388529 ext 807 or
debbie.wylde@hendersonint.school.nz



White Walls Art Programme



Art work around our school

In our newsletter #9 in June this year we featured an artwork (left) which you can view on the rear wall of Room 20 near the back entrance to our school. This was created by a group of H.I.S girls who chose the story of **Maya Angelou** famous poet, singer, Memoirist and civil rights activist to represent the stories of many.

This artwork has now been completed and features the words of the title of one of Maya Angelou's most famous poems "Still I Rise". This was written in her third volume of poetry called "And Still I Rise", published in 1978. The message is about the resiliency, strength, and beauty that black communities continue to show through hundreds of years of oppression and discrimination. In a time when racial tensions are at a high, Angelou's poem is still just as relevant as it was in 1978, serving as a reminder to us all that through the collective pain and inequality, still we rise.

There is another wonderful new artwork along Room 28's wall facing the netball courts. A group of our boys Marino R9, Jason R7, Kaydn R11, Elisha R28, Zander R5 and Bronzson R8 created this and it will be featured in our next newsletter.

Showcasing Food Technology

Cycle 4 - The focus is 'Technological Products'



Students are settling into their third week of Cycle 4.
The first lessons have been about establishing safe, hygienic routines and developing good time management.

They are currently working on mastering a variety of food preparation techniques and exploring ways to prepare, combine and transform the ingredients into tasty products.



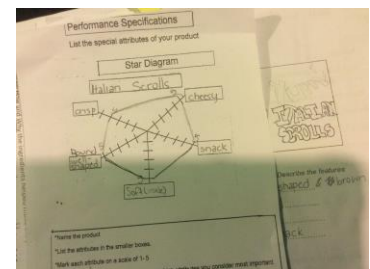
Many recipes promote the use of seasonal fruit and vegetables. The learning experiences are about understanding the nature of the ingredients, how they can be prepared and modified to create a range of products.



Later in the cycle, students will create products of their choice and sometimes their own invention. Ideas created by students in Cycle 3 included tacos, burritos with black beans, samosa, quesadilla, pretzels using a yeast dough, potato top pie including the pastry, and of course sushi...



...Cycle four students are equally motivated and looking forward to creating ideas of their own.



MUSIC @Henderson Intermediate School

Is your child interested in learning a musical instrument?

H.I.S Students still have the opportunity to learn a number of instruments this year: *piano, clarinet, guitar, drums and flute*. Lessons for clarinet, drums and flute are reasonably priced and payable to our School - \$100 per term, which includes the instrument rental. Interested parents can contact Debbie Wylde PH 8388529 ext 807 or email debbie.wylde@hendersonint.school.nz.

Piano and guitar lessons are available through the *Music Education Centre PH 8387294*. Their tutors come to our school to give lessons. Please contact them about enrolments and costs.

As students become more confident, they will be invited to play with the school band, playing at assemblies and for prize giving. It is a fantastic gift to give a child - the gift of music.

Attendance at School

All students are expected to be at school and ready to begin class by the first bell at 8.50am.

Late Students - Sometimes being late is unavoidable and we ask that parents/caregivers please contact the school office to let us know. **Late students must sign in at the office** and take a late slip back to class so that we do not contact parents unnecessarily.

Student Absence - If your child is absent please contact the office as soon as possible. Phone 8388529 / 0210759095 OR email office@hendersonint.school.nz OR click [HERE](#) to access our school website's absence notification page.

Overseas Holidays - please notify the school office in writing if your child is travelling overseas during the year (this applies even if travelling during the school holidays). We need to know the student's name, room, last day at school and date of return and where they are travelling. An email is fine or you may fill out a form in the school office.

Head Lice & Nits

Head lice are small flat insects, about 2-3 mm long. They live on the scalp (the skin on a person's head where the hair grows from). Head lice lay their eggs (nits) on strands of hair.

We know that this is an unpleasant problem that many families experience and we are aware of how costly it can be to purchase product to remove this problem. To help with this **Kidscan** provide us with FREE product & nit combs. Please don't hesitate to come and ask for some at the School Office.

H.I.S Canteen

Our School Canteen is open at morning tea and lunch times. Click [HERE](#) to view the menu. Please order hot food in the school office before the first bell at 8.50am and it will be ready for you at break times.



ST DOMINIC'S
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

OPEN MORNING

9am Wednesday 5th September

Come along and view our facilities

2019 Enrolment application packs will be available.

- ✓ Student NCEA Achievement Above National Average
- ✓ Reasonable Affordable Fees
- ✓ Quality Education
- ✓ High Expectations for our Students
- ✓ Extensive Performing Art & Sporting Opportunities
- ✓ Strong Pastoral Care
- ✓ A strong sense of community
- ✓ Christian Values

Vision:

To develop confident young women who will contribute positively to society

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Community Notices

Pearl Jam Touch Rugby 2018/2019 Waitemata Rugby Club

Summer Touch ADULTS Friday

KIDS / YOUTH Thursday take TEAMS or Individuals & put them into a team

More Infor go to www.sporty.co.nz/pearljamtouch

Trev mob 0277760640 or email touch2gonz@xtra.co.nz



Waitakere College Enrolment Interviews

Enrol your child for 2019.

Interviews are available every Wednesday from 3.30 to 6pm until 26th September 2018

Please bring your child's birth certificate / passport, their latest school report and proof of your address.

PH: 09 8367890

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