

Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 2

Term 1 | Week 5 | Monday 26th February 2018

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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

FEBRUARY

26 – Future Leaders Day

27 – Meet the Teacher

R12 only

MARCH

5 – BOT Meeting

6 – WZ Girls Softball

8 – WZ Boys Softball

9 – School Athletics – no assembly

14 – Girls' Cricket @ HIS

15 – Parent Evening – Curriculum - 7pm

19 – Class & Individual Photos taken

19 to 22 – ERO at School

20 – WZ Tags

22 – Disco – 7pm to 8.30pm

23 – Girls' Cricket @ HIS

27 – WZ Orienteering

28 – WZ Swimming

29 – School Swimming Sports

30 March to 3rd April – EASTER (School Closed)

APRIL

4 – Whanau Hui 7pm

5 – Pasifika Celebrations Evening

10 – Student Leaders Trip

12 – Last day of Term 1

13 – Teacher Only Day

30 – Term 2 begins

MAY

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)

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate Whanau

I hope this finds you all well.

The term is bolting away.

The week ended with us taking delivery of tables and chairs for what is a newly refurbished space here at school near the school office. The space was used many years ago as a film studio and a costume storeroom. This is going to be used for things like special class celebrations, shared lunches etc.

Right now your son or daughter will be talking to you about athletics training. On **Friday 9th March** we have got our **School Athletics Day**. Put this in your diary! It is always a fun day.

The **Value** that we are focussing on right now is **RESPECTFUL**. We want our children to learn to be respectful. Respect of self is always first and foremost, respect of others and respect for our environment.

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

Henderson Intermediate School Uniform

Thank you for your patience with regard to school uniform supplies. If you now need to order any H.I.S uniform please go online to www.argyleonline.co.nz (measure your child's chest and waist in centimetres first)

Photolife Studios - Next month all students will have **Class & Individual Photos** taken here at school on **Monday 19th March**.

A leaflet has gone home with information about this. After photos have been taken you will be able to view these online using a shootkey unique to your child. Orders are to be made online or if you don't have internet access help is available from the school office.

Showcasing - Specialist Groups

MUSIC

It has been a great start to year meeting new faces in music and also recruiting new members for the **Assembly Band** this week. This term, music students are learning to play the **piano** and **ukulele** as well as research and share with others music in their own culture and lives. We look forward to the **choir** starting up very soon and also adding some more songs to our Assembly Singing this term!



Introducing our 2018
Assembly School Band for
Term One.

We will be on the lookout
for more students to join us
this year!



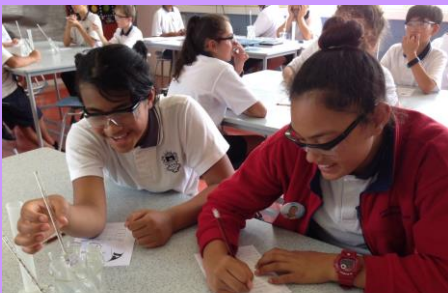
Students attending **Food Technology** term one are enthusiastic and positively engaged.

The first lessons have been about establishing safe, hygienic routines and developing good time management. Currently students are using existing recipes as they develop and improve their preparation techniques. They have prepared Rice Paper Rolls, Vegetable Scones, and 'On the go Fruity Breakfast Slice'.

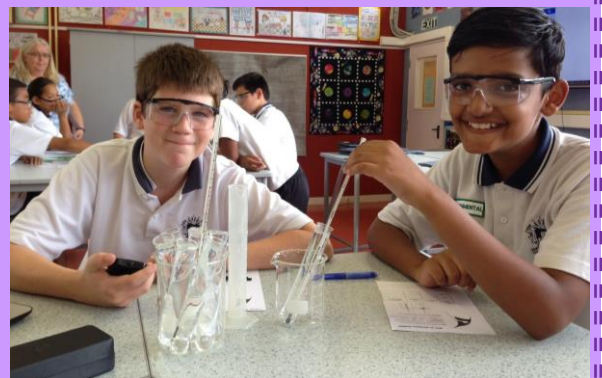
FOOD

The focus for 2018 is **Technological Products**. The learning experiences are about understanding the nature of the ingredients, how they can be prepared and modified to create a range of products. They are looking forward to creating ideas of their own.

SCIENCE



In Science, we have been learning about adaptations. Adaptations are special features that help an animal or plant to survive in its habitat.



Last week, we looked at the adaptations of Emperor penguins and carried out an experiment to see why penguins huddle together to keep warm. We then used our knowledge of penguin adaptations to discuss ways to prevent water from freezing in a freezer - some ideas were very interesting!!

Kia ora koutou. This term in **Design Tech** we are exploring how we can **sustain** and **celebrate culture** and **identity** through **design**. This ties in with the whole school's inquiry around **Ngā Hau e Whā - the four winds that bring us all together**.

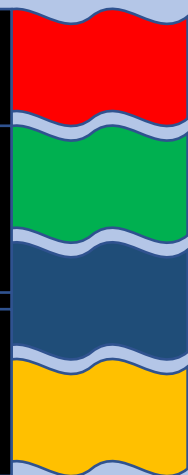
DESIGN

The purpose of this term's design process is for students at HIS to connect with their own cultural heritage through exploring the idea of 'identity' through someone in their family.



They will ask questions to gather information, research cultural symbols, designs and motifs, develop and refine ideas and ultimately produce a 3D work of art that reflects and celebrates the culture and heritage of their stakeholder.

In Design Tech students will learn skills to enable them to confidently use various machines and power tools to construct a box frame that will house their final design.



HOUSE PRIDE @ H.I.S

House pride meetings last Friday were great fun! All students met on the field to develop a **house chant** for their house - **RED**, **BLUE**, **GREEN** or **GOLD**. We then shared the chants and students will use them to cheer on their house at the upcoming athletics day and swimming sports later this term.

HOUSE POINTS

Students are awarded house points in classes for anything positive - such as great behaviour or great work. The points are collected each week and the house winner announced every assembly. The following week that house flag flies on our flagpole under the NZ flag. The winning house for each term gets a free multi day so is fiercely competed for. We will have house badges for sale at the office at a cost of \$2 each in a couple of weeks time if students would like to display their house pride in this way.

A Message from Jessica Barrett - our Social Worker in School (SWIS)

WaiFit - We are starting a **fitness class at school**. It is for any students who wish to improve their **fitness levels** and learn about **nutrition**. This class is for any students who would like to work towards getting into sports and making the sport team or just getting fit. **Parents are welcome too**. If you are interested please contact **Jessica** | **021428386** | **Jessica.barrett@fwn.org.nz**



Train services affected by industrial action

Please be aware that travel to and from schools may be affected over the next 3 weeks due to industrial action.

The Rail and Maritime Transport Union (RMTU) have advised there will be industrial action from Monday 26 February to Friday 16 March. This means that train services on the Eastern, Southern and Western Line will be running at a reduced frequency.

Auckland Transport and Transdev have developed a temporary timetable to minimise disruption and provide consistent rail services on these lines during this period.

Customers can expect Southern, Western and Eastern line weekday peak train services at 20-minute intervals, with inter-peak and off-peak services running as normal.

Many trains on these services will run with six cars, which can hold 900 passengers, to help reduce impact. Onehunga and Pukekohe train services will remain on their usual timetable.

Ferry and bus services will operate as normal, please expect these services to be busier than normal.

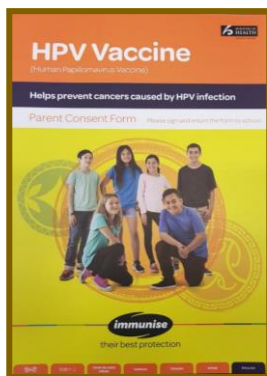
For any updates check AT.govt.nz website, twitter: [@AklTransport](https://twitter.com/AklTransport) or facebook.com/akltransport.



Visiting Students from China – 26th February to 2nd March

This week we welcome **Zhoushan Junior Number 1 Middle School** to HIS. We welcomed 24 students from China this morning at a whakatau in the school hall. They are staying with Homestays provided by our school throughout their time with us. We will provide an exciting and fun cultural experience for them.

HOMESTAYS - If your family would like to host students, we have more visitors coming throughout the year. You will receive a payment for hosting. Contact: Jackie Rogers jackie.rogers@hendersonint.school.nz OR joanne.carter@hendersonint.school.nz and we can set you up.



HPV Vaccine – Year 8 Immunisation at school.

We are still waiting on the return of a few consent forms which went home to parents and caregivers of our **Year 8** students in week two. If you haven't received a form for your Year 8 child please contact the school office.

All forms to be returned to the school office tomorrow. Thank you.

H.I.S Canteen

Our 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 and it will be ready for you at break times.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE VISITS

Welcome to the new school year. Your Public Health Nurse (PHN) visits the school regularly throughout the term.

She is involved in Health promotion and can help with any health concerns that impact on your child.

Please feel free to call / text her or talk to one of our staff members for more information.

Your Public Health Nurse is

Amy

PH: 839 0000 ext 46363

Or 0212434928



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community notices

2018
CLUB TRIALS
For more information email: waitakerehockeypresident@hotmail.com

WAITAKERE HOCKEY
Waitakere Hockey Club

All held at: Waitakere Turf, Henderson High School

SENIORS
SUNDAY 18TH & SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
Men: 9am – 10.30am
Women: 10.30am – 12pm

YOUTH School Year 9-13
SUNDAY 18TH MARCH
9am – 10am
& MONDAY 19TH MARCH
7.30pm – 8.30pm

JUNIORS School Year 1-8
SUNDAY 18TH MARCH
Year 1-6: 10am – 11am
Year 7&8: 11am – 12pm
& MONDAY 19TH
Year 1-6: 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 7&8: 6.30pm – 7.30pm

If you want to be in the top team, we expect to see you at both sessions, if you can only make one, please contact your club captain to make your apologies.

Arrive 30 minutes early for warm ups!

GROWING RESILIENT & CAPABLE KIDS
Strategies you can use tomorrow

GUEST PRESENTERS:

NOLA FORSYTH - THE GRIEF CENTRE

ELAINE WEST - CAPABLE KIDS & FAMILIES

Wednesday 14th March
Waitakere Primary School
7pm - 9pm (Trade Tables 6:15 - 7pm)
Tea/Coffee provided

Cost: \$20.00
TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED
Book Online: kidslink.co.nz/events

Learning Behaviour Physical Needs Extra-Curricular Childcare