

Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 17

Term 4 | Week 2 | Monday 21st October 2019

Namaste.
This week it is
Hindi Language
Week.

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Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e le lei Kia Orana Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fāilte

Upcoming Events OCTOBER

21 to 31 – Stardome
class trips

21 – Kapa Haka at
Ranui School 1.30pm

23 - Kapa Haka at
Birdwood School
1.30pm

24 – Halloween Disco
Please note date change

25 – Bike Safety
R20,28

25 – Kapa Haka &
Samoan Group to
Sutton Park School

28 & 29 – Labour
Weekend – School
closed both days

30 – Bike Safety R9 &
half of R10

30 – Kapa Haka Te Aro
Mārō – Dress Rehearsal
under the atrium 6pm

30 – WZ Touch

31- Vector Sustainable
Energy Presentation

31- Volleyball
Auckland Champs

Check out our website
calendar

Kia ora **Henderson Intermediate School Whānau**

I hope that you had a nice break with your family!
This term is going to be a very busy one.

Year 8s - For our Year 8s this is a special time as they get ready to head to College. We have been told that there are still some Year 8s who are yet to enrol in the College that they wish to go to. Please give this your urgent attention if this is the case for your son or daughter.

2020 Classes - At this time of year I ask parents of Year 7 students to let me know if they would like their child to have a different Homeroom teacher next year. Sometimes parents want their children to have a change and this is fine. You simply need to **email** me and let me know, no questions will be asked.

Kapa Haka Nationals - Our Kapa Haka are working hard on the finishing touches to their performance for the upcoming National Competition. We are all feeling very excited for them! They perform at Claudelands Event Centre in Hamilton on Wednesday 6th November at 2.10pm.

Labour Weekend - Our school has an extra day of holiday this Labour Weekend. This means the School is closed on the Monday and Tuesday of next week.

School Disco – We invite all students to attend our **DISCO** this **Thursday 24 October**.

The Value that we are focussing on right now is **RESPECT**. We want our children to have respect for themselves, for others and for the 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

Congratulations to our
Term 3 House Winners

RED HOUSE

Students of this house have
a free mufti day at school
this **Friday 25th October**.



CHINA 2020

Families of selected applicants received a letter at the end of last term and interviews began today. As mentioned in the letter of interest that parents signed, any decision made is final and no correspondence about selection will be entered into.

MY FINLAY PARK CAMP DIARY

"Camp Finlay was full of excitement and laughter throughout the week. There was a variety of activities such as lake activities, water slides, rock climbing and much more! My favourite activity was the blob, it was a massive pillow where someone sits on the end closest to the lake and another person jumps off a platform onto the pillow, jolting the other person into the air, causing them to plummet into the icy cold lake. The



food was yummy and always filled our tummies. It was a jaw dropping experience and I would definitely go back again!" By Alizay R3



Camp Finlay was incredible. From the intense, thrilling activities to the slow boat ride past the glow worms. It was breathtaking. In my opinion, I enjoyed the black water slide and zipline the most. Flying through the air or covering your body in soap to see who can slide the furthest, all to end by hopping in the steaming spa. Camp Finlay was a blast and it went all too quick. By Rico R3



At Camp Finlay Park, we had heaps of fun and there were so many exhilarating activities such as the intense water activities, heart beating confidence courses and many more. The food was amazing and the cabins were very cosy. My favourite activity was the waterslide it was so high and fast, we had competitions to see who could go the furthest. But all round it



was one of the best experiences ever and I would recommend going. By Brooke R3



SCHOOL DISCO

The Theme is:
Halloween

Thursday 24 October

6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: \$2 - pay at the door

Bring some coins to buy "glow in the dark" toys and food & drink.

The last day of the school year is

Wednesday 18

December.

2020 begins

Monday 3

February.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those families who have paid these for 2019. Tech / Specialist fees are \$100 per year - These fees are compulsory and are to be paid by every student in the school. If you haven't yet paid please pay at the school office or via online banking. ASB 12-3039-0278986-00.

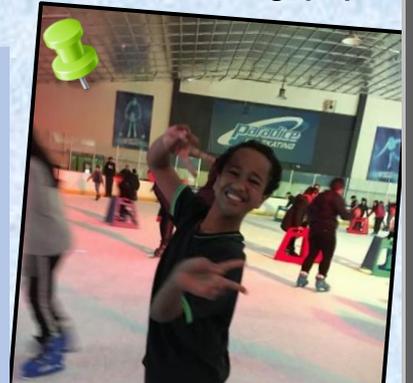
Ref: Student's name - Room - Tech Fees.

REMEMBERING EOTC WEEK

EOTC week happened in the last week of Term 3. The weather was not very kind to us, but the students still managed to have a great time. One day was spent at **the ice-skating rink in Avondale**, and the classes who had fine weather had a picnic lunch at **Olympic Park in New Lynn**. A second day was run at school by **Birkenhead Leisure**. The students got to experience **archery, participated in team building exercises and made chariots** which they then raced. The other two days were based at school and teachers planned a variety of activities for the students, such as **flax weaving, paper plane making, a movie, catapult building** and lots more.



Arriving at the ice skating rink, cold and slippery was my first thoughts. I felt nervous, but this lessened as I started to get better on the ice. The sides were helpful to hold onto, this prevented me from slipping over. Gaining confidence, I left the sides behind to venture onto the ice. Skating along the ice---trying not to slip over---having an amazing time. By Ilai R14



EOTC started today, Tuesday 24th September. I arrived at school--soaking because the sky was still crying--but still on time. Ice skating was our first activity for the week. I expected this to be easy, but struggled when I first stepped onto the ice. Letting go of the sides, I penguin walked to the middle of the rink. Scared of falling, but determined to succeed. I found skating difficult, as the ice was slippery and hard. I fell over a few times and it hurt. Besides that, it was a lot of fun and an amazing experience. Especially with friends. By Dana R14



The ice rink was really cold and slippery, like there was a smooth coat over it. I was excited at first, until I started to get nervous. Holding onto the sides helped to find my balance. It didn't take me long to get used to the feel of skating. I eased away from the safety of the sides and carefully skated out onto the rink. Slow start, but worth it. By Jazelle R14



To finish off EOTC week, rooms 5, 7, 15 and some of Te Whānau Moko watched **Coco** and **Book of Life** in the whare. We were able to bring pillows and blankets, which made it comfy to watch. The movies were funny and entertaining. It was a great way to end a fun packed week. By Destiny R14



On Wednesday we did Education out of the classroom. There was archery, chariot, and team building activities. A great way to see how good we were at communicating with each other. It was really fun, as I had never done chariot and team building before. By Lundon R14

Student Success – Congratulations to...



Left: Amelia R10 who achieved Best Junior Female in Judo at Hajamie Judo.

Well done Amelia!

Right: Trent R5 who entered the Jiu Jitsu Nationals during the holidays and came away with a silver medal for his weight and belt grade.

Well done Trent!



Left: Debra R5 who achieved 2nd in her rank in Auckland Girls Basketball. Debra travelled to Ohio in West Virginia in the last week of term 2 to compete with her team

who achieved First Place in the competition.
Well done Debra!

Sport Success in Volleyball



We sent two teams to Glen Eden Intermediate School to compete in Volleyball last Thursday. Both teams were outstanding and came away victorious.

Left: matua Lee and Mr Paterson with the girl's team.

Girls finals results: 40-23 v BBI

Boys finals results: 29-18 v Kelston

Both teams are off to the Auckland Champs on 31st October.
Congratulations!!

Change of Student Contact Details

Please contact the school office if your address/phone number/email address has changed.

Phone or text 838 8529 / 0210759095 or Email:
office@hendersonint.school.nz

Parking at School - Please be aware that unless you are attending an appointment at the H.I.S Community Dental Clinic (at our Fairdene Avenue entrance), parking is not permitted in their carpark. Thank you for your cooperation with this as there are limited parking spaces available for their patients.

H.I.S Canteen

Our School Canteen is open at morning tea and lunch times. Students will order in their classroom or at the School Office before the first bell at 8.50am and it will be ready for them at lunch time.

Please note a price change:

All Pies & Quiche now \$3, Sausage Rolls \$2,
Super Dogs \$2.50 & Vege Chips \$2

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.

Community Notices

WAITAKERE COLLEGE
Achievement for all

Enrolment Interview Dates

Term 4 - Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30pm –
16th October to 27th November 2019

If you have any questions regarding enrolments please phone

Kay or Erin at reception **Ph 836 7890 ext 0**

Please bring with you:

Your child, your child's birth certificate/passport, proof of address and your child's most recent report

Rathgar Road | Henderson
Auckland 0610

Henderson Halloween Ride @ Henderson Park - From 4pm to 7pm

Mount Lebanon Lane entrance (by Corban Estate)

Get into your best costume and come along to Henderson Park for a Halloween Treat. Complete our spooky fun quiz whilst walking, riding or scooting along the fantastic Project Twin Streams path and be into win some great spot prizes and finish up with a trick or treat game.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1394906850684042/>

Massey Athletic Club is a family-based club, offering events for children 2 to 15 years old. 2 & 3 yr old - three running races every Monday night. No cost for the under 4s to participate. 4 yr old and over - programme of events including running races, long jump, shot put and discus. (Age taken as at 31st December)

Club night is on Mondays starting at 5:15pm, and the summer Athletics season goes from Labour Day to the end of March.

If you like outdoor fresh air and your child likes to run, wants to have fun and enjoys a challenge - give athletics a go! JOIN NOW!

www.masseyathletics.org.nz

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