

Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 18

Term 4 | Week 4 | Monday 4th November 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 Fāilte

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

4-8 – National Kapa Haka Competition
Te Ara Mārō performs on the 6th at 2.10pm

4 – Year 7 Girls' Self Defence begins today

12 – Auckland Zone Touch

14 – WZ Athletics

22 – Farewell to Jie our MLA

22 – H.I.S Has Talent heats

28 – Pacific Celebrations TBC

29 – Careers Day TBC

DECEMBER

2 – Special Assembly for 2020 Head Student Candidates

4 – Year 6 students attending our school

4 – Year 8 students to Parnell Pools

5 – Year 8 Graduation Dance

6 & 13 – H.I.S Has Talent heats

16 – H.I.S Has Talent FINAL

Kia ora **Henderson Intermediate School Whānau**

I hope this finds you all well.

What a wonderful time our students had last Friday when they travelled to **Kedgely Intermediate** for the annual sports challenge. This was a great time for our children who are keen sports people.

Our **Samoan Group** and **Kapa Haka** have also shared a cultural exchange with **Sutton Park School**. This was a lovely day for the 90 students who went out that day and both these groups did a wonderful job representing our School.

CHINA 2020 - Tonight is the first meeting of the group of students going to China next year. This year we had a record number of students who wanted to go and it was extremely hard selecting who could go. There is always the odd situation where a student who is selected is then not able to go and so we do have a wait list in the event of this happening.

KAPA HAKA NATIONALS - Yesterday our Kapa Haka group travelled to Hamilton to compete in the National Competition. We wish them all the very best! They have worked extremely hard and they certainly deserve to do really well.

ROOM CHANGES 2020 - If you are the parent of a Year 7 student, this is the time when can, if you wish, ask that your son/daughter has a change of homeroom class for next year. Sometimes parents do want a change and this is fine. Please [email](#) me if this is what you want.

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 Has Talent!

We invite all students who would like to perform in this annual competition to add their names to the sign up sheet inside the back office door. You may sign up before or after school and at break times.

We wish our **Kapa Haka Group, Te Ara Mārō** all the very best this week at the Nationals in Hamilton. **Te Ara Mārō** will perform on stage on **Wednesday 6th** at the **Claudlands Event Centre at 2.10pm.**



Henderson Intermediate School 2020 Enrolments **IMPORTANT**

Do you have a Year 6 child you would like to attend H.I.S in 2020, but you have not yet enrolled them?
We ask that you please do so as a matter of urgency.

Click [here](#) to print an enrolment form and provide us with your child's birth certificate/passport & proof of your in zone address. You may email/post/bring these into the School Office.



SCHOOL BUSES

Click [HERE](#) to view the School Bus Service for Henderson Intermediate

School (pick up and drop off at Liston College). Buses travel to and from West Harbour to Holy Cross School each school day.

End of Year Prize Givings

Sports / Cultural – Tuesday 10 December @ 7pm

Formal Prizegiving – Tuesday 17 December @ 7pm

In the School Hall.

Please keep these dates free.

We look forward to seeing you there.

School Uniform at H.I.S

Correct school uniform is expected to be worn by all students at school, on school trips and while walking to and from school.

If your child is not able to wear correct uniform please send a note to school with your child to be handed to Mrs Wylde or Miss Thumath in the School Office before school begins so that your child may be issued with a uniform pass.

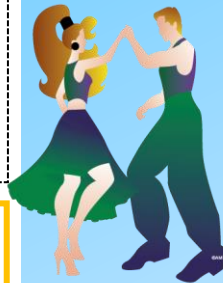


Please make sure your child is hydrated while here at school.

Remember we are a **WATER ONLY** school.
Do not drink soft drinks, energy drinks, juice etc in the school.

STATIONERY & UNIFORM POP UP SHOP

We will have a pop up shop open here at School from **Wednesday 22 January to Friday 7 February – 9am to 3pm** (please note we will be closed Auckland Anniversary Day – Monday 27 January).
Bring your child to try on and buy their uniform and purchase their stationery pack. Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS (incl credit card) available.



YEAR 8 GRADUATION DANCE

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER
7PM TO 10PM

WE INVITE OUR YEAR 8 STUDENTS ONLY TO ATTEND THIS NIGHT.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

PERMISSION SLIPS WILL COME HOME SOON.
PLEASE RETURN THESE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH YOUR \$15 PAYMENT. **NO DOOR SALES.**

2020 Classes

If your child is **not** returning to Henderson Intermediate next year please contact the school office. PH 8388529

Daily Timetable at school

8.50am School begins

10.30am

Morning tea break

10.55am

Morning tea break ends

12.25pm Lunch

1.15pm Lunch ends

2.50pm School finishes



FLYER DESIGN: ARIA FA'AVAE R3

KA TIPU KA REA 2.0

If you missed out seeing the exhibition at **Studio One** you have another chance to see a selection of works by H.I.S. STUDENTS at **Silo 6 in Wynyard Quarter**

The Auckland Middle Schools' Art Exhibition

a **FREE EVENT**

November 3 - November 10

10am- 4pm

6 Jellicoe St, Silo Park

School Hats

A reminder that H.I.S caps and bucket hats are available from the school office - \$16.

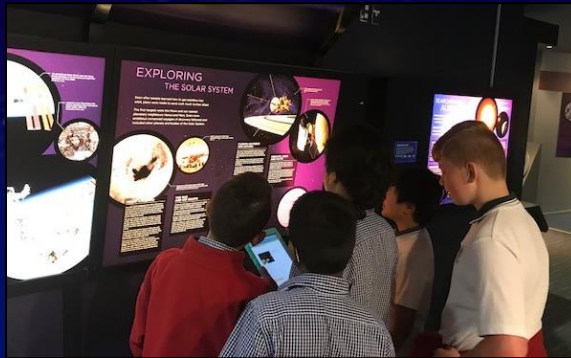


Showcasing Team 7 Rooms 14, 15 & 16

We wanted to share with you... our amazing trip to the STARDOME Observatory in Epsom last week...



Our school trip to Stardome was fun and exciting. We learnt a lot about our solar system and beyond. I was able to learn more about the planets and how far apart they are from each other. Which will be helpful, as we are learning about this for our term 4 Inquiry. **Aaryan R14**



Visiting the Stardome has helped me to learn where each of the planets are placed from the sun, especially Saturn. I enjoy learning about this planet and the cool ring around it. Saturn is known as one of the outer planets, as it is after the asteroid belt. **Ty R14**



There are 88 constellations in our sky. Even though some are hard to see, they are there and each one has a name. The movie cinema at Stardome has comfy seats that lean back to allow us to lie on them and watch what our sky looks like at different times of the day. **Allira R14**



During our school trip to Stardome, we had a guide who taught us about our solar system. We got to see real video footage from drones that were sent to some of the planets. They have to send drones, as some of the planets are too hot or dangerous for humans to land on. **Ethan R14**



Each group took time out to have lunch at Cornwall Park.



When we went into Stardome, our guide gave us information about our universe and solar system.

After this, we broke into small groups and had to complete a quiz about the constellations, the planets and astronauts. The answers were around Stardome where information displays were. There is so much to learn about our universe, and it is exciting to see what else will be discovered. **Caleb R14**



TEAM 7

..and our Bike Safe training.



Thank you to **Bigfoot Adventures Ltd** and their qualified instructors who have been teaching our students the **NZTA / Auckland Transport's "Bike Safe" programme**. This programme has been provided at no cost to our Year 7s and includes the use of Big Foot's bikes & helmets. At the conclusion of this programme H.I.S Y7 students will know how to ride their bikes safely and with care while sharing roads and pathways with other users. If your child would like to ride their bike to school they may store it on our bike stands next to Room 7 – please provide your child with a bike lock.

Sport Success @ H.I.S

Waitakere Zone Touch:

We sent four teams to the **WZ Touch Tournament**. We were fortunate enough for three teams to qualify for the semi finals. The Boys lost to Glen Eden 2-6, our Mixed lost to Kelston 0-1, but our Girls were able to beat Glen Eden 1-0 to set up a final against Kelston. After a tense first half, we were finally able to execute our plays to win the final 4-1. The girls will now head to Auckland Championships next week.

Volleyball Auckland Championships:

We had both our boys and girls teams represented at the **Auckland Championships**

Volleyball Competition with our girls' team qualifying for the semi-finals.

Unfortunately, we lost to Clendon Park 31-37, but were able to beat Wesley 40-23 to finish in 3rd place. The girls should be extremely proud of their tournament. Our boys were competitive in every game, with losses being within 5 points for every match. They were placed in 6th place after losing to Kowhai in our last game.

Kedgley Sports Exchange:

We sent 60 students to Kedgley Intermediate, in Mangere, to honour the life of **Tai Savea**, an up and coming **Warriors NRL player**.

The exchange is a poignant reminder about the importance of swim safety, especially heading in to the Summer months. Reminding us to be cautious in and around water, and to check on other people while we are swimming. After a beautiful powhiri, the sporting contests began. Each game was competitive and played in a remarkable spirit and companionship towards both teams leading up to the Rugby League match. Henderson, after two great tries from dummy half from **Tapelu Fala** (Rm. 28), led at halftime 10-4. However, we started slowly and Kedgley struck scoring two tries leaving a pulsating ten minutes to score a winning try. Kedgley's defence was too strong and we were beaten 10-14.

Results: Touch: 3-3

Year 7 Netball: 8-14

Ki-o-Rahi: 3-7

Year 8 Netball: 23-0

Girls Tags: 6-4

Boys Basketball: 17-32

Girls Basketball: 8-6

Table Tennis: 11-11

League: 10-14

Kedgley winning this year's exchange 4-3.

We look forward to hosting Kedgley in 2020.



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

Dear Parents and Caregivers, I am the **Social Worker** based **full time** at Henderson Intermediate.

My role is to provide you and your children with support before problems at home or school become more serious and difficult to overcome. Social Workers in Schools (SWIS) is a free, confidential and voluntary service that is available to families and children in primary and intermediate schools.

If you require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office or my work phone:

021428386. Alternatively you can email: **Jessica.Barrett@fwn.org.nz** or come in to see me at school.

Community Notices

WAITAKERE COLLEGE
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**IF YOU HAVEN'T ENROLLED YOUR
CHILD YET PLEASE DO SO THIS
WEDNESDAY**

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 to your interview:

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

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Christmas Tree Showcase

150 Christmas Trees with
festive 'Kiwiiana' flavour

**Barfoot & Thompson
Netball Centre, 44**

**Northcote Rd, Takapuna
Fri 22 Nov to Sun 8 Dec**

Adults \$10, Children (15y &

under) \$5 Pre-school free ~

\$25 FAMILY CONCESSION

(2 adults & up to 3 children

~ Children under 12y must

be accompanied by an

adult ~ Tickets online at

Eventfinda, door sales &

EFTPOS available ~

Open: Wed to Sun 10am to

9pm ~ Vintage Retro Café

available