

Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 18

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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

NOVEMBER

20 – APPA Choir
Performance Town Hall
7.30pm

20 – Waitākere College Y8
Taster Day

20 – Athletics @ Lovelock
Track Mt Roskill

22 – Henderson High Y8
Taster Day

23 – Careers Day

28 – Enviro Leaders &
ESOL students walk to
Trusts Arena – Flower
Show

30 – WESTFEST @ H.I.S

DECEMBER

4 – Enviro Presentation &
Beach clean up 9am to
1.30pm

4 – Waitākere College
Leadership Day – Sports
Leaders

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

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau.

I hope this finds you all well.

We have had some truly amazing weather in the last week, haven't we!

We are in the process of putting together **classes for 2019** and if you are a Year 7 parent and would like your son/daughter to have a change of homeroom teacher, can you let me know. The most important thing to us here is that your child is happy in their class and therefore, wants to be at school every day. Teachers may also contact you to suggest a change of room if they think this is in the best interest of your child.

Last Friday our **School Kapa Haka** performed at the **Auckland Regional Competition** and we were thrilled with their performance. They were placed third overall and will now compete in Tainui at the Nationals next year. How proud we are of them.

Congratulations also to the **Kiwileles**, our **Ukulele Group** lead by **Dawn Hauraki**, who performed at the Ukulele Festival on Saturday.

Tomorrow night our Choir is performing in the **Auckland Town Hall**. This is always a wonderful event for these students to take part in. They have all worked very hard preparing for this.

This Friday we have our annual **Careers Day**. This is always an inspirational day for our children when people from different careers come into school to speak about what they do in their job.

Next **Friday 30th** we are hosting **WESTFEST** at our School. Each year we host this special day when many different schools in our area come to perform a wide variety of cultural dances and songs. Families are most welcome. Please Join us if you are free that day!

Don't forget to 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

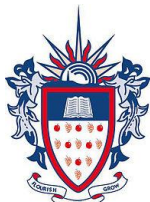
Mrs Wendy Esera

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 2019 – Please enrol your child now.

Special In-School Day on **Wednesday 5th December - 9.00am to 2.30pm** - This is a special day when all enrolled students for 2019 come to our School for the day. Students will spend the day in the class that they will be in for 2019. *Parents are invited to join us from 9.00am until 10.00am.*

IMPORTANT: If you have not enrolled your child and you live in our School zone, please can you do so as a matter of urgency. Click [here](#) to print an enrolment form. **For further information please phone the School office 8388529.**



Showcasing Team Piha

We are Team Piha – Rooms 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 28
Read on to find out what we have been learning about this term.

Museum Trip

As part of our War and Peace inquiry all Henderson Intermediate students went to visit the **Auckland War Memorial Museum**. As it was the lead up to the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, the day World War 1 ended, there were 1000's of named crosses marking the lawn in front of the museum. Each one represented a life lost during the war labelled with that person's birth date and date of death and their service number. It was a powerful display of the 18,000 lives lost.

Inside we explored the **Scars on the Heart** exhibition. It created lots of interesting and somewhat emotional discussion around war and its consequences. Trying on the uniform was a highlight for many as we explored the timelines of key battles New Zealand fought in. A subtle point for reflection was the pair of glasses from Hiroshima cracked and hazed by the force of the explosion.

We also explored the other exhibitions in the museum...

Students squealed while in the earthquake room. Many budding scientists loved the Discovery Room and used the microscopes to investigate lots of specimens encased in resin.

For many this was a great introduction and we would encourage families to go with their students to investigate areas of interest.



Our Year 8 students learning dance moves in readiness for Grad Dance on 6th December.



The Holocaust Centre of NZ

It was a pleasure to have Mr Chris Harris, the Head of Education for the **Holocaust Centre of New Zealand**, come and talk to our school to kick off our War and Peace Inquiry. Students were shocked as he unfolded the story of the Holocaust. His encouragement to students was to be upstanders not bystanders when they see

unjust things happening around them. Discussions we had in class following the talk were very in-depth as many couldn't believe people did that to another human being.



Kapa Haka Regionals at Finlayson Park School – 16th & 17th November

After all performances had been completed and results announced at the Prize-Giving on Saturday our H.I.S Haka parents & families completed the process of conducting a whakatau for the Henderson Intermediate School 'Kapa Haka' in our whare, Te Rito Pūmanawa.

RESULTS:

The schools who are representing Auckland at next year's Nationals in Tainui are:

1st place - Te Huringa (Finlayson Park School)

2nd place - Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwae

3rd place - Henderson Intermediate School

4th place - Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hoani Waititi marae

5th place - Te Kura Kaupapa Māori a Rohe o Māngere

6th place - Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Pūau Te Moananui-a-Kiwa

THANK YOU ALL very much for supporting our staff and students through our regional haka campaign this year.



2019 Head Student Nominees

Head Girl Nominees



Azariah
Clarke
R6



Diamond
Enoka-
Rupapera
R8



Jayda
Heremaia
R6



Kendra
Salaivao
R13



Leah
McGrath
R6



Pratha
Patel
R16



Suzianne
Faeamani
R20

Head Boy Nominees



Alevoso
Korobure
R11



Alex Lay
R16



Alizay Te
Amo R6



Ben Caron
R12



Cody Cama
R20



Darcy Bartlett
R10



Elwin Schaaf
R13



Harlem
Henry
R19



Rico
Bendall
R16



Zenon
Latimer
R14

Last Wednesday the School community and some of our families gathered in the School Hall to hear speeches by our 2019 Head Student nominees.

We were extremely proud of each of these students as they explained why they should be one of our Head Students next year.



Congratulations!
Basket Ball NZ U14 National Camp. **Cyntalia R17** was selected to attend the U14 New Zealand National Talent Programme in April next year where they will choose 20 girls to represent NZ U14 in a world tournament in Melbourne in Australia.



Ukulele Festival at Trusts Arena on Saturday 17th November.
Well done to our Ukulele Group - the Kiwileles - who performed wonderfully on the day and who achieved this trophy in recognition of their 10 years participation in this festival.

Sporting Success at H.I.S

Waitakere Zone Touch at Kelston Boys High – Thursday 8th November

We had a great tournament with all four teams playing well; especially our mixed teams who were Year 7s. In the end, our boys finished 2nd after losing to **Rangeview** in a thrilling sudden death drop-off 1-2. Our Girls' team went unbeaten, defeating **Kelston** in their last game 4-0 to finish in 1st place.

...and at Kedgley Exchange

The following day, H.I.S hosted our annual Kedgley Exchange when Kedgley Intermediate sports teams come to our School to compete. Both our boys and girls Touch teams represented our School. Our girls were victorious 2-0, but our boys were beaten 3-5.

Auckland Championships – Tuesday 12th November

Our girls Touch Team then went on to represent our zone at the Auckland Championships tournament. Despite some competitive games they missed out on qualifying for the semi-finals after close losses to **Ferguson** (1-2) and **Clendon Park** (0-1). The girls finished in 5th place and should be proud of how they played all day against some very good teams with wins against **Baradene** (4-1), **Waiau Pa School** (11-0) & **Marina View** (3-1).

Sports Camp 2019

Our team for next year has been selected and congratulations to the following students who were successful in making the team.

Jade Waru R2	Delilah Huang R3	Emily Iakopo-Roebeck R3	Jayda Heremaia R6	Leah McGrath R6	Tylah Su'ausane R10	Kendra Salaivao R13	Maia Smales R13	Taylah Taufitu R13
Raukura Makiha R16	Caitlin McGinley R16	Elisabeth Iosefo R19	Isabella-Chiffon Gasu R19	Suzi Faeamani R20	Lilly Henare-Vaihu R20	Lahnayah Daniel R16	Kilisi Buckley R15	Sean Willans R6
Sam Toko R10	Alizay Te Amo R6	Charlie Reihana R12	Ethan Hardy R12	Paula Lu'au R13	Troy Pinono R13	Cruz Petelo R14	Zenon Latimer R14	Ben Talbot R15
Rico Bendall R16	Zephaniah Lewis R17	Isaac Amituanai R18	Lucas McCausland R20	Cody Cama R20	Nari Moke R28	Tevita Tatafu R29	Brooke Finlay R6	Riley Reti R10
Zac George R15	The Sports Camp will happen early Term 3 2019 and is a week-long challenge across multiple sports against six other schools. The message of the camp is to honour your opposition and to always compete regardless of the score. <i>Trainings are in our school gymnasium every Tuesday & Friday Mornings from 7:45am.</i>							

Henderson Intermediate School Community Dental Clinic ...

...is situated at the back of our school at 50- 52 Fairdene Avenue.
Parking is available down the long driveway.

Please phone 8389751.

WIN A Trip for 2 to SAMOA

pacific in the park

Free entry

Friday 30th November
Moire Park, Massey 3-9pm

Sponsored By: **Pasifika PROUD**

Featuring: *The Levites feat. Saia Folau *Saints Academy
*Tatau Dance Group *Revere *Sefa *Tone 6

NZ Flower & Garden Show

Where: The Trusts Arena 65-67 Central Park Dr, Henderson

When: 28 Nov to 2 Dec

Contact: info@nzfgs

WEB: www.nzfgs.co

Tickets from TICKETEK

