

Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 12

Term 3 | Week 2 | Monday 29th July 2019

Don't forget to
book a **Student
Led Conference**
time with you
child's teacher.
**School
Interviews**
Code **e45hk**

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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

JULY

30 – WZ Rugby League
@ Bay Roskill Club

31 - School Production
7pm

AUGUST

1 - School Production
7pm

5 – Specialist Cycle 4
begins

5 to 9 – Selected H.I.S
students at Sports Camp

5 to 9 – Jiangnan
Experimental School visit
from China

6 & 8 – Student Led
Conferences

9 – Gingerbread Horse
Fundraiser @ School

12 – Waitākere Zone
Netball @ Te Pai Courts

12 – Revolution Tour at
School

12 – Jiangnan
Experimental School visit

13 – WZ Cross Country
@ Crum Park, Green Bay

15 – Year 6 Open
Evening 7pm

23 – Mid Term Break –
Teacher Only Day –
School Closed

29 – Parent Nathan Wallis
Presentation @
Waitākere College 7.30 to
9pm

Check out our website
calendar

Kia ora koutou **Henderson Intermediate School Whānau**

I hope that you all had a nice time with your special young person over the holidays. The new term is underway. There is much to look forward to this term, in fact this will be our busiest term!

Next week we have our **School Production PETER PAN** being performed over 2 nights. This has been a huge amount of work for staff and students. The tickets for this are available at the Office. I hope you are able to make it. Last week we had a visit from students from Olive Tree International Academy. Many thanks to those of you who have provided homestays for these visitors. Our Board are wonderful the way that they use the money we make from these student groups to make the cost less expensive for our children for things like trips, camp, EOTC Weeks etc.

On **August 29th** all staff will be going to hear **Nathan Wallis** in an after school presentation at Waitākere College. This will be great! He is also providing an evening presentation that same day for parents and whānau. Tickets for this can be purchased **online**.

This term comes to an end with **Camp** and those not going will have a good time here doing a variety of EOTC activities. As we did last time, the Board is subsidising this.

The Teaching Team is currently having professional development in **WRITING** and also in the new **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES CURRICULUM**. By the start of the 2020 school year, we have got to be using this newly revised Technology Curriculum.

The progress that has been made in Writing since the start of the year is amazing. Teachers are in the middle of this professional development right now and I believe this achievement reflects this staff development. Teachers are passionate about making a difference to learning for the children that they teach.

The annual **STUDENT SURVEY** was completed at the end of last term. This is done by students online and it provides valid data for teachers to use. I thought you might like to know what the overall schoolwide percentage was in our highest 6 areas.

My teacher believes we can all have success in our learning. 98%

My teacher encourages us to be respectful of each other. 97%

My teacher helps us to value each other for who we are. 95.39%

My teacher encourages me to give things a go, when I get it wrong it's okay. 95%

My teacher encourages me to think about my learning. 95%

My teachers cares about us and encourages us to care about each other. 95%

In the holidays **Anna** our **Art Specialist** Teacher, went to visit the Art Gallery called Studio 1 in Ponsonby Road. She asked them if she would be able to exhibit some of the work that has been done this year by our top artists. How incredibly exciting this is. I would love us to take every class and see our art among famous local adult artists. It would only cost a bus fare to get there and we will cover this!

Here's to a great Term 3. Contact me anytime the need arises. I am only a phone call away. You can also call in anytime as I am here almost always!

Warmest wishes to you all

Mrs Wendy Esera

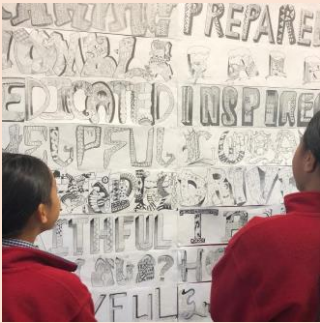
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

Showcasing **ART** Specialist

At H.I.S we have 5 technology subjects which students learn over the year.

This week we are showcasing our Art Specialist classes.

Art is all about learning new skills and techniques and HAVING FUN!



We have been experimenting with font, typography and various drawing techniques.

Every student is given the same brief, but is encouraged to take their ideas in whatever direction inspires them.

Each student makes artistic decisions about the overall design of their work, the theme they will explore, the font they use, and which drawing and shading

Students have selected a word of their choice, (and in their chosen language) based on a particular theme e.g values, personal attributes, greetings etc.

Many students have surprised themselves at what they are capable of producing.

The talent at Henderson Intermediate is immense!

Throughout the year there are many different art projects that students can be part of. We're always busy with new ideas in the Art Room!



Term Dates 2019 / 2020

2019

Term 3	Monday 22nd July	to	Friday 27 th September
Term 4	Monday 14 th October	to	Wednesday 18 th December

School Closed:

Friday 23rd August - Mid Term Break /Teacher Only Day

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October – **Labour Day Holidays**

2020

Term 1	Monday 3 rd February	to	Thursday 9 th April
Term 2	Tuesday 28 th April	to	Friday 3 rd July
Term 3	Monday 20 th July	to	Friday 25 th September
Term 4	Monday 12 th October	to	Friday 18 th December

School Closed:

Thursday 6th & Friday 7th February – **Waitangi Day Holidays** (during School holidays)

Friday 10th April - Tuesday 14th April - **Easter** (Note: Term One ends on the Thursday – the rest of Easter is during the School holidays)

Monday 27th April - **ANZAC Day**

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd June - **Queens Birthday Holidays**

Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th October - **Labour Day Holidays**

Term Two HOUSE WINNER



All students in Blue House are invited to wear mufti this Friday 2nd August.

This is a free mufti day – no coin donation needed. Well done!



Henderson Intermediate School Enrolling for 2020

We invite families of Year 6 students to attend our Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 15th August at 7pm. We will be taking enrolments for 2020 that night. Click [HERE](#) to print an enrolment form and please also provide us with proof of your address and your child's birth certificate / passport.

In Zone and any Out of Zone applications must be lodged by Wednesday 4th September. Out of Zone ballot drawn - Wednesday 11th September. *Please meet in the School Hall. We look forward to seeing you there*



West Auckland New Zealand Riding for the Disabled

West Auckland Riding for the Disabled volunteers will be baking, decorating and selling Gingerbread Horses at our school on **Friday 9th August.**
Cost: \$2 each.

This is an annual national NZRDA Fundraiser. However, all



proceeds from Henderson Intermediate School will go to **West Auckland Riding for the Disabled**, so it can continue providing life-changing opportunities to 50 local children with disabilities / special needs every week.

If you have any questions please contact us at:

Email: westauckland@rda.org.nz

Website: www.westaucklandrda.org.nz

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WestAucklandRDA

Huge thanks for your support. *Colleen Preston*
Fundraising Co-ordinator, WA-RDA



Henderson Intermediate School is proud to present

PETER PAN

A notice went home last week inviting you to buy tickets for our 2 evening performances...

31 July (7pm) and 1 August (7pm).

Adults: \$5 Children: \$2 (2-16 years).

There are still seats available.

Please purchase your tickets from the School Office now.



H.I.S Student Led Conferences

Tuesday 6th August 3-5pm

& Thursday 8th August 3-8pm
in your child's classroom.

Please request an appointment by indicating the times you are available on the **form** sent home last week and returning it to your child's teacher. Please enter the name of the Parent/Caregiver who will be attending the conference with your child in your preferred time. Alternatively please book online at

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

event code e45hk

You will be notified of your confirmed interview time once it has been entered. Every effort will be made to timetable interviews at a satisfactory time for you. Where this is not possible, remember that your child's **teacher** is available at any time to discuss your child's progress and achievements.



OUR CHINESE VISITORS

Last Monday 22nd July our most recent group of Chinese students, from **Olive Tree International Academy in Hangzhou**

joined us at school after flying into NZ from China the week before.



We welcomed 19 students and their teachers with a whakatau last Monday morning and they thoroughly enjoyed a busy week of fun, exciting educational activities.

When we have overseas visitors we love to give them a "Kiwi" experience and each student is buddied with H.I.S students during the school day and then stay with local families so they feel fully supported during their visit.

Homestays – are you interested in being paid to homestay our groups? Please phone Jackie to organise this PH 8388529.



2019 School Camp

This will take place from 24 to 27 September at **Finlay Park Adventure Camp** which is set on the shores of Lake Karapiro.

As we have a few spaces available we have now opened this up to Year 7 students. If your Year 7 child is interested in attending this camp please ask them to pick up a form from the School Office or you may access a copy [HERE](#).

Please note that spaces are limited.

Access to our School during school hours.

We ask all visitors to our School to sign in at the School Office, display our Visitor Pass while on our School grounds, and sign out when leaving. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom or other areas of School.

Dental Clinic: All visitors to the Dental Clinic are to please use the Faidene Avenue entrance and park in the Dental Clinic car park. Please do not walk to the Dental Clinic through the school. Thank you.



NO MORE YOGHURT POTS @ SCHOOL PLEASE

For the last 2 years we have had serious issues with toilets and drains here at school being blocked with yoghurt pots. We therefore ask that these no longer come to school.

Thank you very much for your support.



Teen Brain

Thur 29 Aug 2019, 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Waitakere College, Rathgar Road, Henderson

Waitakere College are proud to announce that the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", Nathan Wallis, Aotearoa's renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk - Teen Brain.

There are 6000-year-old hieroglyphics carved into the pyramids depicting the teenagers of the time as being self-obsessed, defiant and unmotivated - that's sounding pretty familiar don't you think?

During adolescence (which is a lot longer than you think by the way!) part of your teenage brain "shuts for renovations". This is the part of the brain responsible for controlling your teenager's moods, for understanding consequences and for thinking about the well-being of others. So, whilst you can't expect lots of those behaviours during adolescence, there are ways that you can enhance and maximise the times when they can. Understanding the changes that are taking place for your teen will help you to navigate successfully these important and formative years.

Join Nathan for an in-depth look into the teen brain and get a summary of the latest research and everything a parent, grandparent or whānau needs to know.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.

Get in quick as tickets will sell out.

@nathandwallis

@nathanwallisfactorededucation



Our H.I.S Canteen is open at morning tea and lunch times. Click [HERE](#) to view the menu or pick one up from the School Office. Please order hot food in the School Office before the first bell at 8.50am and it will be ready for you at lunch time. **New prices effective today:**
Sausage rolls - \$1.80, Pies \$2.80, Quiche- \$2.80

Community Notices



WAITAKERE COLLEGE

Classroom Tours: Tues 30th July or Thurs 8th August - 9am or 10am (please phone to book a time, reservations essential)

Enrolment Interview Dates

30, 31 July, 1 August - 3:30pm - 6pm

Saturday 3 August - 10 - 2pm

6, 7, 8 August - 3:30pm - 6pm

then every Wednesday:

Term 3 - Wednesday 3:30 - 6pm - 14th August to 25th September 2019

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

If you have any questions regarding the above information please phone either **Kay or Erin** at reception Ph 836 7890 ext 0



ZEAL - 20 Alderman Drive | Henderson

Term 3 Creative Classes

These begin Monday 29th July and continue for 9 weeks - COST \$70
Classes available: Hip Hop (Age 7yrs+), Photography (12yrs+), Drum Lessons (10yrs+), Guitar Lessons (10yrs+), Beat Making (12yrs+) & Singing (12yrs+) To enrol: EMAIL: janelle@zeal.nz PH: 0800FINDZEAL



KELSTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

TE KURA TUARUA O NGĀ TAMATĀNE O KEREHANA

OPEN EVENING 2019

Thursday 15 August 6-8pm



- All welcome • Meet the Principal
- See how we are achieving aspirations
- Tour our facilities
- Phone 818 6185
- Email office@kbhs.school.nz