

# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 16

Term 3 | Week 10 | Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Don't forget  
2.30pm close  
each day this  
week. Last day  
of Term 3 is this  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
September.

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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

#### SEPTEMBER

24- WZ Basketball

24-27 - School Camp  
& EOTC Week

25 - Concert - Auck  
Philharmonic  
Orchestra @ Town Hall

25 & 27 - Bike Safety  
@ School

27 - Last Day Term 3

#### OCTOBER

14 - Term 4 begins  
And Specialist/Tech  
Cycle 5 begins

15 - Kapa Haka Te Aro  
Mārō Hui - 6pm in the  
Hall

16 - 2020 Out of Zone  
applications close

17, 25, 30 & 31 - Bike  
Safety @ School

28 & 29 - Labour  
Weekend - School  
closed both days

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

30 - 2020 Out of Zone  
Ballot

31 - Hallowe'en Disco

31- Vector Presentation

Check out our website  
calendar

### Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

It is hard to believe that the end of the term is here. This has been the most exciting term! As I look back at what we have done and what our children have achieved, it puts a huge smile on my face.

We started the term with the **Peter Pan Production** in Week 2. This was just superb. The standard of this performance was incredible and at the recent **Winterfest** we enjoyed a few items again from the show. They still sounded lovely and bought tears to the eyes of the audience!

Week 3 saw our **Waterpolo Team** win for the first time. This is an exciting achievement for us in a new area of sport.

**SPORTS CAMP** - Next it was our group of 40 students heading off to compete at Sports Camp in Matamata. They came home with 11 Cups for winning 11 events! This achievement was fantastic and as a school we felt hugely proud.

**NZAISMS** - In Week 8 we sent our **Netball** team and **Maia Smales (Squash)** to the **NZAISMS Games** in **Tauranga**. This national tournament was an incredible success story for us as a school. We took out **GOLD** in both events. Teams came from all around New Zealand - Netball had 128 teams competing and Squash had 28 competitors.

**KA TIPU KA REA** - Last week **our top Art Students** had their work showcased in the **Studio One Art Gallery** on Ponsonby Road. The opening on Wednesday night was a huge success with families, staff and friends of these students all attending.

**STUDENT SUCCESS** - This term we also received some fantastic feedback from Mark Shanahan, principal of Waitakere College. Having done testing of Year 8 enrolments, he reported that in the **top 10 students, 7 out of the 10, were from our School**. This is a record achievement and he was hugely excited to share this with us. This shows beyond a doubt that we are providing our children with the right learning experiences for them to be successful.

As this is the final week of the term, I would like to thank you all for the great term that we have had. Your support is always hugely appreciated.

**Have a GREAT rest of the week. Enjoy the holiday break with your special children!**

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 Enrolling for 2020** - A reminder that we are currently taking enrolments for 2020.

Click [HERE](#) to print an enrolment form and please also provide us with proof of your in zone address and your child's birth certificate / passport. Please submit your In zone enrolment promptly. Out of Zone applications must be lodged by Wednesday 16th October. Out of Zone ballot will be drawn on Wednesday 30th October.

We were fortunate to send our netball team to AIMS Games this year. Maia Smales, Rm. 5, joined this team as our squash representative. After a wet and miserably cold start to the tournament, we accumulated seven victories including our first against Te Awamutu (26-9) who finished in fourth place last year and Kamo Intermediate (23-7). On Wednesday, the weather improved along with the importance of each game. From this point on, we could not drop a game. The standard was set with a tough game against Wellington Champions, Maidstone Intermediate from Lower Hutt. After a wobble in our third quarter, we were able to ease out to a 24-16 victory. Completing the group stage with victories against St. Kentigners (28-5) and Northcote (33-8) set us up for a rematch with Clendon Park, who beat us at Auckland Championships, in the quarter finals. The girls were courageous, decisive and electric. Quick through the court and dominant on defence, we edged out to a 27-19 victory with a game against Cambridge Middle School winning 28-12 to qualify for the final. The **final** against **Whakatane Intermediate** was livestreamed which the girls found exciting but also terrifying. The girls began extremely well, especially under pressure to take a 12-8 lead at halftime. With a superb second half, we stretched our lead to 23-13 to claim the AIMS Games most contested title, beating 124 other teams to win **Gold**.

A huge thanks must go to our coach, Jackie Rogers (far right) and our team umpire, Hannah Lealiie



for their commitment throughout an extremely long season. A further thank you to our wonderful parents who have supported this team all year and made the trip to watch the team play the knockout stages, including tune up games prior to the tournament. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for subsidizing the cost to ensure we could take our best possible team.



**OUR TEAM** from back left Caytlyn R5, Lilly R15, Raukura R2, Maia R5, Melisha R8, Kilisi R2, Jayda R3, Leah R3, Jennayah R17, Lahnyah R28 & Jade R29.

Click [HERE](#) to access a link to a short video of the netball game or go to [H.I.S Facebook](#) for more...



We are very fortunate to have Jie Zhang, our Mandarin Language Assistant (MLA) from Confucius Institute, here at Henderson Intermediate. Last Friday MLA's from other schools joined Jie to host a special day here at H.I.S where they helped us celebrate the Chinese Culture.

The theme was the **Chinese National Cultural Exhibition**.

There are 3 minorities in China - Tibetan, Mongolian, Dai and Han (the main ethnicity of China).

For each minority we had 4 activities:

1. Experiencing customs
2. Dressing up in traditional costume
3. Dance
4. Knowledge

**Han** ~ we learned about the Mid-Autumn Festival, they enjoyed tea-tasting and Moon cake.

**Tibetan** ~ Tibetan people offer you Hada to show their respect, welcome and best wishes.

**Mongolian** ~ Mongolian people tie coloured flags to Oboo for good luck

**Dai** ~ Dai people splash water to share good luck



Han - Tea Tasting & Moon Cake



Tibetan - offering Hada



Dai customs

Mongolian customs



It was fun dressing up in traditional Chinese dress



## Chinese Cultural Day



Thank you to everyone who helped!



Jie (centre) with her wonderful Mandarin Language Assistant helpers



# Showcasing **TE WHĀNAU MOKO** Rm 11, 12, 13 & 30

Ko te aronga mō tā mātou Pakirehua, ā, ko te Whanaungatanga. Ko tētahi wāhanga o tā mātou mahi, arā, ko te manaaki tangata me te whakaatu atu i tā mātou nei mōhioranga o te taha hinengaro, tinana, whānau me te taha wairua.

I haere mai ētahi tauira nō te kura tuatahi o Henderson North, Pomaria, me Rānui ki te mahi ngātahi ki tā mātau taha o Te Whānau Moko.

Anei ngā mahi i oti ai

- **Te taha hinengaro:** I aro mātou ki tētahi hōtaka pānui, ā, ko te T.T.T (Tatari, Tautoko, Tauawhi), i noho ngātahi ā ngā tuākana, teina me te pānui i ētahi tuinga.
- **Te taha tinana:** I aro mātou ki te taha whakapakari tinana me te hauora
- **Te taha wairua:** E matapaki ana mātou i ngā āhuatanga e hāngai ana ki ā mātou ake tūākiri
- **Te taha whānau:** I mahi ngātahi, i ako ngātahi mātou mō te katoa o te wānanga

Our focus for pakirehua (inquiry) is Whanaungatanga. One aspect of our pakirehua is to take care of & respect others, we showed that through our understanding of taha hinengaro, tinana, whānau and wairua.

Some students of Henderson North Primary School, Pomaria Primary School and Rānui Primary came to our school to work together with us, te whānau Moko

We focussed on,

- **Te taha hinengaro:** We concentrated on a Reading Programme called T.T.T (Tatari, Tautoko, Tauawhi), and sat and read together
- **Te taha tinana:** We worked on physical fitness and health
- **Te taha wairua:** We discussed the aspects that relate to our identity
- **Te taha whānau:** For the entire hui we sat and worked together



Te Taha Tinana



Te Taha Hinengaro



Te Taha Whānau



Enrolments are now open for Music lessons at Henderson Intermediate School through the Music Education Centre!

Learning music can keep your kids off their screens and engaged all the way through the summer. Learning an instrument with MEC is a fun and educational way to keep your child busy and their brain active. Learning music aids **cognitive development** teaches **coordination** and **improves mathematical ability**. It also **relieves stress** in a fun and relaxing way. **Why not try something new?** The Music Education Centre send tutors to H.I.S during school time to teach piano and guitar. Term Four enrolments will be snapped up in an instant, and existing students are always offered the first choice of lesson times...  
PH 0800 89 39 39 [www.musiceducation.co.nz](http://www.musiceducation.co.nz)

## SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 31 October

@ 6.30pm

Cost: \$2 - pay at the door

The Theme is:  
Hallowe'en

Bring some coins to buy "glow in the dark" toys and food & drink  
*Pop this date in your diary!*

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## Ka Tipu Ka Rea @ Studio One – Toi Tū ~ FLOURISH & GROW ...

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all of our wonderful artists whose exhibition, Ka Tipu Ka Rea, opened last Wednesday at Studio One on Ponsonby Road. It was a great success and you all should feel proud! A massive thank you as well to The Coconotes ukulele group for providing their excellent entertainment. We acknowledge **Anna Delany** our **Art Specialist** teacher for all her hard work and the love she has for our students and Art.



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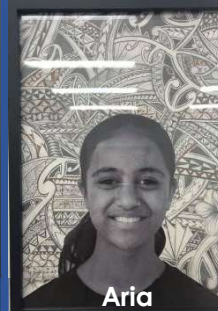
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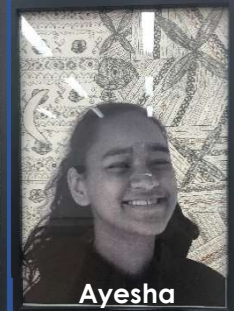
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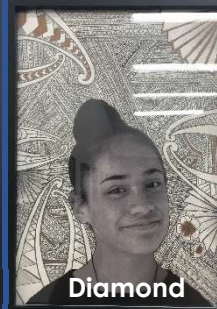
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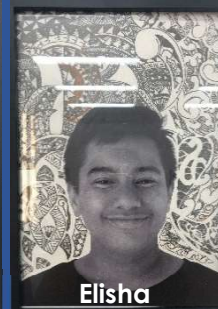
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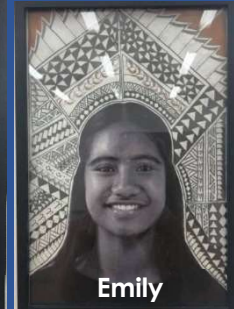
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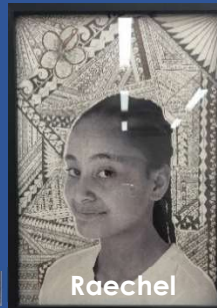
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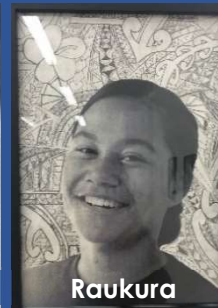
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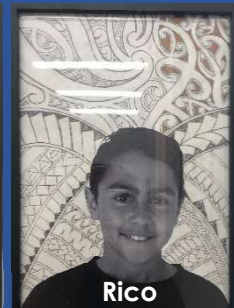
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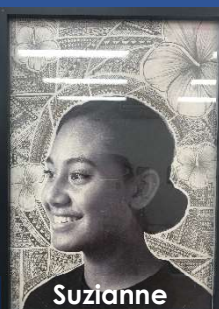
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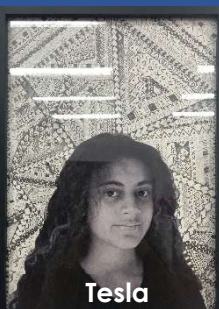
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Click [HERE](#) to watch these students preparing for the exhibition & [HERE](#) to view The Coconotes performing.

