

# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 6

Term 2 | Week 2 | Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

WELCOME  
BACK TO  
SCHOOL

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

### Upcoming Events

#### MAY

- 7 – Squash begins @ HIS
- 11 – Massey high Year 8 talk @ HIS
- 18 – Pink Shirt Day Fundraiser
- 20 – China Trip students return to NZ
- 22 & 23 – Room 7 Goal Setting Meetings
- 24 – WZ Rugby
- 25 – Mufti Day
- 29 – WZ Girl's Football
- 30 – WZ Boys' Football

#### JUNE

- 1 – Teacher Only Day (School closed to students))
- 4 – Queen's Birthday (School closed)
- 6 – WZ Cross Country
- 7 – Turbo Touch
- 14 – Year 6 Open Evening
- 19 – Refugee Olympic Day
- 21 – Disco 6.30pm to 8pm
- 27 – Whānau Hui 7pm
- 28 – Pasifika Celebrations Evening 7pm

#### JULY

- 3 – Student Led Conferences after school
- 5 – JULY SPLASH Performances
- 6 – Last day of Term 2
- 23 – Term 3 begins
- 26 – WZ Rugby League
- 31 – WZ Netball

#### AUGUST

- 2 – WZ Hockey
- 2 – Year 6 Open Evening
- 10 – Kidscan Crazy Day

### Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whanau

I hope this finds you well.

Today our Year 8s had their **immunisations** at school. If for any reason your child missed these can you please let the School know.

Last week saw the whole School enjoying a one day **Science** presentation. This was a great way to get students to start to think about “putting things to the test” which is the inquiry learning focus at School this term.

This weekend we have three of our students entering the **Auckland Regional Chinese Language Competition**. This is a competition for non-Chinese children and to gain any placing is a huge achievement. All our classes are taught mandarin so they are all able to enter this if they are up to it. We wish our representatives well in this.

This week is **NEW ZEALAND SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK**. Throughout the school all students will be learning some sign language this week.

As it is getting a bit cooler and we are encouraging children to wear their polar fleeces. At this time of year, when the day can start off cold then warm up, students remove uniform and so it is very important that children have their **clothes named**. We always seem to end up with a lot of lost property because clothing is not named and we have no way of getting them back to their owner!

This week we are moving to a new, more effective model for providing **Homework Support** to students. Every teacher will be emailing you this week letting you know times over the coming weeks when they will provide either before or after School homework support in their class for their students (8.00 - 8.45am or 3.00 – 4.00pm ). This is going to be much better in terms of effectively supporting students. The homeroom teacher has the most well established relationship of all with children and so it makes a lot more sense to do it this way. This means that there will be **no further AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK in the LIBRARY**.

The Value that we are focussing on right now is **RESPECTFUL**. We want our children to be respectful! Having respect for themselves, for others and for the environment is what we want our children to learn.

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**

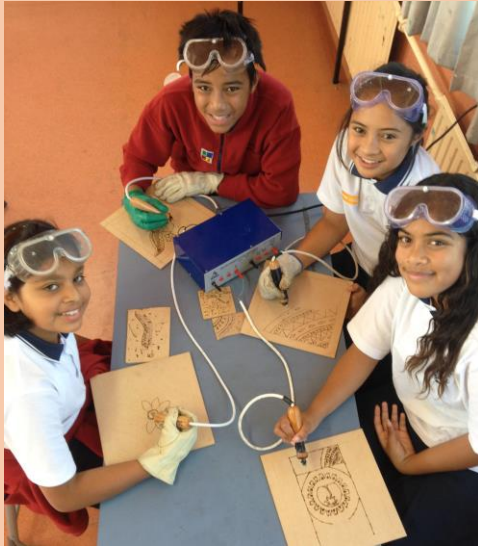
### HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS IN 2018

Our school has international Students visiting throughout 2018. Short stays are approximately one week. We are looking for kind, loving family homes that can offer our students a fantastic experience.

For more information contact Jackie or Jo PH 8388529 or email jackie.rogers@hendersonint.school.nz OR admin@hendersonint.school.nz



# Showcasing Design Tech



Design Technology has returned to Henderson Intermediate this year and our students are loving it! Design Tech is a hands-on, practical way to prepare our children for their creative futures.



**Above & below left** Some Design Tech students modelling our new high visibility gear kindly donated by Bunnings New Lynn.



Students are introduced to the design process and are taught skills and techniques for using various tools and materials. They are encouraged to embrace their creativity and problem-solving skills while developing and refining their ideas to meet a brief.



Students at HIS are learning how to use a range of machines and equipment and have enjoyed feeling satisfaction and pride from producing something for others. We have been exploring how we can sustain and celebrate culture and identity through design. Students have researched patterns and symbols from their own cultural heritage and produced a 3D work of art for someone in their family.



**Henderson Intermediate would like to say a huge thank you to Bunnings Warehouse New Lynn for enabling some of our creative projects in Design Tech to come to life!**



## Noel Leeming Friends & Family Fund Raising event

With support from Noel Leeming, we are running a Friends & Family Fund Raising event from Monday 7th to Sunday 13th May. Whether you've been dreaming of a flash new TV or a funky new phone case, this is your chance to save big & support our school. During this event our local Noel Leeming store will be discounting, to cost +10% with 2.5% of those sales going back to our School!

All you need to do to support the school is to either print the attachment that went home in an email to school families last week OR pick up a flyer from our school office OR print it from **HERE** and bring it with you when you shop at Noel Leeming during 8-14 May. To make this the most successful fundraiser ever, we encourage you to share this flyer with your extended friends, family, business contacts, and colleagues. We sincerely hope with the support of our extended family and friends network we can make this the most successful fundraising event.



## HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018

at 7pm

We extend an invitation to all families of prospective students for 2019 to join us here at school.

We look forward to seeing you then.



### PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

TAKEN LAST TERM

Shoot key codes will be coming home with your child soon. Please use this code to access your child's photos at [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz) so you may order them directly from Photolife.

# CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

At the end of term one students enjoyed the opportunity to learn the art of Chinese calligraphy with Crystal, a visiting Mandarin Language



Room 6 with Pan Li



Room 3



These lessons were organised by Pan Li, our own Mandarin Assistant.

Students and staff watched a demonstration, practised using water first...



then got to create their own calligraphy masterpiece.

### 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.

**SWIS have three main roles:**

1. One on one work with children and their families/whanau.
2. Provide group programmes which help children and families succeed.
3. Help families to access community support and networks.

My role is to work with you and your child on: Social skills, self-esteem, and confidence for children, children's peer relationships, family relationships, behavioural concerns, parenting, family violence, advocacy, referrals to other services. 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](mailto:Jessica.Barrett@fwn.org.nz) or come in to see me at school.



### MATHS GROUP AT H.I.S IN THE

**MORNINGS.** A new Maths Groups has been started by Mrs Annabel in Room 11. This group is for students who need support in this subject. If you would like your child to attend please make sure they arrive in Room 11 by 8am Monday and Wednesday mornings.



### WANTING TO PAY SCHOOL FEES VIA INTERNET?

Our School Bank Account is  
ASB 12 3039 0278986 00

Please don't forget to add your child's name & room and reason for payment as a reference.

# VECTOR WERO WHITE WATER PARK



At the end of the term, 84 of our student leaders got to participate in a Water Safety day and had a great experience at Vector Wero in Manukau.

Students were taught about whitewater rafting and crossing rivers safely.



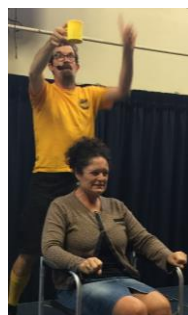
Everyone had great fun travelling through the man-made rapids.



**Thank you** to Vector Wero who put this day on for our students for no charge. Our students only had to cover bus costs, and all agreed it was so worth it!!!!



Science in a van came to HIS last Tuesday to kick off this term's Science focused unit. They amazed the students with tricks of Science and taught them about the material world and states of matter. Learning about mixing vinegar and baking soda, creating a cloud in a bottle and explaining the periodic table were just some of the things this fantastic team presented. The presenters, Alan and Emily, were highly engaging and the students loved the experience.



## Congratulations to Desire R18.

Desire won **GOLD** at the NZ GRAPPLER Tournament on 7<sup>th</sup> April in the 49kg division representing Oliver MMA New Zealand Top Team. She is now **New Zealand Champion** in the No GI 49kg division. *Well done Desire!!*



## Waitakere College Open Evening

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Year 8 students and their families are invited.  
42 Rathgar Road | Henderson | PH 8367890

**QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER** - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ Henderson RSA. A fun night to help raise funds to get promising young athlete **Nathan Brown** to the Junior World Diving Championships in the Ukraine. \$20per ticket. On site restaurant open from 5.45pm. PH Elizabeth 0278440923 for info.