

Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 8

Term 2 | Week 6 | Tuesday 5th June 2018

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

Upcoming Events

JUNE

7 – Turbo Touch
7 – School Disco
6.30 to 8pm
8 – WZ Boys Football
14 – Year 6 Open
Evening
19 – Refugee Olympic
Day
21 – CHOIR APPA
Rehearsal 10am to 1pm
at Albany Junior High
27 – Whānau Hui 7pm
28 - Pasifika Celebrations
Evening 7pm

JULY

3 – Student Led
Conferences after school
5- JULY SPLASH
Performances
5 – Reports going home
6 – Last day of Term 2
23 – Term 3 begins
24 – Whānau
Conferences
26 - WZ Rugby League
(please note change of
date)
31 WZ Netball

AUGUST

2 – WZ Hockey
2 - Year 6 Open Evening
7pm
6-10 – Sports Camp
16 - CHOIR APPA
Rehearsal 10am to 1pm
at Albany Junior High
17 – Trees for Survival
Planting Day

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate Whānau
I hope this finds you well.

Thank you very much for your support with the Teacher Only Day last week. This was most certainly a really useful day of learning for all our teachers. The keynote speaker reminded us of the importance of relationships with learning. The most successful learning happens when the teacher has great relationships with students and their whānau, and also when the teacher is highly skilled. The importance of first and foremost having that right relationship with students, is the key.

The presenter also spoke about the importance of collaborative learning between teachers and this is exactly what our Community Of Learning is doing - bringing together teachers across schools to share their expertise and to share resourcing. I love the fact that we are now all focused on raising achievement of every student across the 12 schools rather than just of our own school. We have a unity of purpose. Competition between schools destroys collaboration. We are working together to ensure that the transition between schools is seamless!

The **Disco** for the term is this **THURSDAY**. Can you please ensure that if your child is coming to this, they are collected at 8pm. Every Disco we seem to end up with some children waiting for parents.

Can you please make sure that you talk with your son/daughter about going straight home after school. There have been a few incidents lately where students are mucking round in shops etc and this is causing shop keepers some anxiety.

*The Value that we are focusing on right now is **RESPECTFUL**.*

We want our children to be respectful! This is so important and this is the basis of every single thing that they do in life. Respect for self is number one, respect for others and respect for the environment.

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 CHINESE STUDENTS THIS YEAR

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 Tupu ma Ola

The focus for **Samoa Language Week** this year was

Alofa atu nei, alofa mai taeao- Kindness given, kindness gained.

Samoa Language week kicked off on Friday 25th May when **Tupu Ma Ola**, our Samoan bilingual unit, shared a little bit of Samoa at assembly. We were very proud of our tamaiti as they represented Samoa and Tupu Ma Ola with passion and confidence. Malo lava.

Throughout last week students and staff enjoyed sampling food such as **koko alisa** (cocoa rice), **chop suey** & a delicious banana dish called **suafa'i** and playing a game of **Lape** (like softball) on the courts. Some students dressed up for a cultural day. The week ended with a "raising of the **Samoa flag ceremony**" at Waitākere College to acknowledge Samoan Independence Day on the 1st June. As part of the celebrations for Samoa Language Week, **Jessica Palesoo** from our **Tupu Ma Ola** unit gave a truly impressive speech at Waitākere College to an audience of over 400 staff from twelve schools.

Fa'afetai atu i faiaoga uma ma tamaiti aoga.

Samoa Language
Week - 27 May to
2 June

Vaiaso O Le Gagana
Sāmoan 27 Mē to
2 Iuni



Students helping out with the chop suey

Staff enjoying warm, delicious, koko alisa with coconut bread.



Thank you to all teachers and students



Celebrating our Samoan culture in Samoan dress



Beautiful dancing at our assembly



Mrs Talamahina watching while students serve koko alisa



Jessica Palesoo, one of our Pasifika student leaders, standing by while the Samoa flag is raised at Waitākere College



Fun at break time playing Lape



Its World Environment day today
The theme this year is
"BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION"
What is **ONE** small change you can make to make a difference to our world?



World
Environment
Day
June 5th

HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING Thursday 14th June 2018 at 7pm to 8.30pm

We are now taking In Zone & Out of Zone Enrolments for 2019

ALL enrolments must be received by

4pm Wednesday 5th September

Out of Zone ballot drawn - Wednesday 12th September.

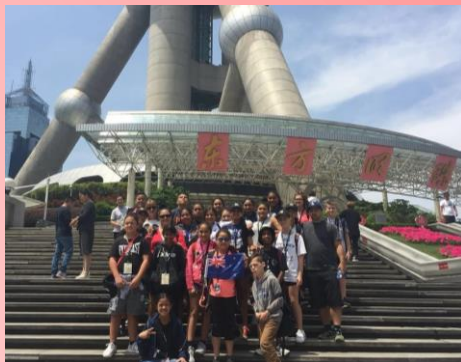
Out of zone ballot notification - Thursday 13th - Tuesday 18th September





From the 5th to 20th May 23 students and 3 staff members enjoyed a wonderful trip to China. While there our students studied at **Fudan University in Shanghai** where they sat the **YCT (Youth Chinese Test) Chinese Language Level 1 Examination**, visited our sister school **Ningbo Experimental School in Ningbo** and travelled to **Beijing**.

Every day was very exciting and busy for the group. Some of the attractions they visited were **The Bund, Ancient Water Town, Yu Garden, Oriental Pearl Tower, Tricycle Tour, Tiananmen Square** and of course **the Great Wall!!** Special thank you to **Hanban, Confucius Institute** and **Jonathan Van** - Project Manager for making this trip possible.

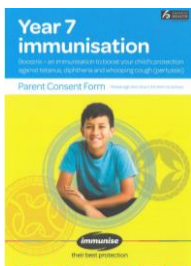


What a great bunch! Meet our 23 students.
Front row from left: whaea Hera Jacobs (teacher), Edyn, Krystal, Sarah, Danika, Ayden, Rakai
Middle row: Falakese, Kaitlyn, Gabriella, Waipuhi, Mackenzie, Ajahni, whaea Jo Carter (International Director), Mr Duan (Confucius Institute Beijing)
Back row: Greer, Kobe, Caprice, Shaquaylah, Alexia, Noah, Keziah, Azriel, Matthew, Jonathan, matua Clayton Smith (teacher)



When: This Thursday 7th June
Where: School Hall
Time: 6.30 to 8pm
Cost: \$5 pay at the door
Theme is HOUSE COLOURS

We are a water only school. Our water fountains provide filtered water for students.



Year 7 Immunisation

Thank you to the families who have already returned their child's immunisation form to the school office. We still have a few outstanding. The form must be filled out regardless of whether your child: already has had/ or does not want their immunisation (fill out the maroon area) or needs to be immunised (the blue area) and returned to the school office tomorrow.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the **Coffee Club** at 288-290 Lincoln Road (next to ASB) sponsors our Student of the Week by donating a free kid's club combo each week?

Thank you Coffee Club!



Tweens and Teens Years Parenting Course



social workers
in schools

We will be running the ToolBox parenting course here at school in term 3.

The Tweens and Teens course is run over 6 weeks covering different topics. The goal of a parenting course is to give you a Toolbox of ideas and skills to get you through the teenage years with support from other parents. The course is free and available to any parent or caregiver. If you would like more information on the Tweens and Teens parenting course or would like to register, please contact me.

Jessica Barrett | 021428386 | jessica.barrett@fwn.org.nz



SCHOOL UNIFORM - Correct school uniform must be worn by students at all times during the school day and while walking to and from school. During the winter months students may wear a plain white long or short sleeve t-shirt under their white polo shirt. H.I.S students are provided with a free KIDSCAN black Warriors jacket which may be worn over our uniform.

SHOES - Throughout the year students may wear plain (no logos or badging) black polished dress shoes with a low heel. No casual, sports, canvas or suede styles. No white or coloured soles. No buckle or velcro fastenings. Regulation socks must be worn with shoes - black socks (boys & girls) or white ankle socks (girls only) please note older style navy socks may still be worn. **Winter** - girls may wear plain navy pantyhose or tights. Long trousers are available to buy for both girls and boys. **Summer** - Plain black roman sandals or single crossover slave sandals with a heel strap - all straps must be fitted correctly. No pantyhose or tights are to be worn with sandals. **A reminder that our school uniform is purchased online at www.argyleonline.co.nz**



Community Notices

15 - 17 JUNE 2018

WATCH OUR COMMONWEALTH GAMES STARS IN ACTION AT THE
EYE RACKETS NEW ZEALAND SENIOR NATIONALS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 15-17 JUNE 2018

FREE ENTRY ALL WEEKEND
Games from 12pm Friday
Semi-Finals from 2pm Saturday
Main round Finals from 3pm Sunday

FEATURING JOELLE KING AND PAUL COLL
+ OUR OTHER COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDAL WINNERS & TOP 10 NZ PLAYERS

Henderson Squash Club
63 Buscorno Ave, Henderson, Auckland
www.hendersonsquash.co.nz



Attendance at School

All students are expected to be at school and ready to begin class by the first bell at 8.50am.

Late Students - Sometimes being late is unavoidable and we ask that parents/caregivers please contact the school office to let us know. Late students must sign in at the office so that we do not contact parents unnecessarily.

Student Absence - If your child is going to be absent, please contact the office as soon as possible. Phone/text **8388529 / 0210759095** OR email **office@hendersonint.school.nz** OR click **HERE** to access our school website's absence notification page.

Travelling overseas? Please notify the school office in writing or by email. Please let us know the date your child is leaving and returning to school and where you are travelling to.

FREE spaying, neutering and microchipping for cats

Each year the SPCA receive thousands of unwanted cats and kittens here at SPCA Auckland, and they would like to work together with the community to help stop the cat population growing.

The SPCA are offering FREE spaying, neutering and microchipping for cats in 12 Auckland suburbs from 11th - 22nd June 2018.

Our closest suburbs are Ranui, Glen Eden & Henderson. Bookings can be made by phoning **256 7310**.

Edventure Outdoors- July School Holiday Camps.

Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more. Edventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th. Edventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16-20th - 8-14 yr olds - OSCAR available - Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato
Book at www.edventure.co.nz or email mark@edventure.co.nz



Waitakere College Open Evening

Thursday 26th July 2018 at 7pm
Year 8 students and their families are invited.

42 Rathgar Road | Henderson | PH: 8367890
Email: secretary@waitakerecollege.school.nz

KELSTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN WEEK
JUNE 11-16

HOURLY TOURS 9AM - 3PM
AFTER HOUR TOURS ON REQUEST

- * SEE KELSTON BOYS IN ACTION
- * ENQUIRE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2019
- * MEET THE NEW PRINCIPAL, MRS BLAIR

Phone: 818-6185 Email: office@kbhs.school.nz

DEVELOPING EXEMPLARY YOUNG MEN FOR OVER 50 YEARS