



# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 3

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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

#### FEBRUARY

26 – Young Leaders Day  
@ Sport Waitākere

28 – Waitākere Zone  
Tags

#### MARCH

4 - 14 Everyday Theatre  
@ school

5 - WZ Girls Softball

7 - WZ Boys Softball

8 – School Athletics Day

14- Parent Evening –  
Literacy 7pm

18 – Class & Individual  
Photos taken

19 – Teacher Stop Work  
Meeting – School remains  
open

20 – Auckland Zone Boys  
Softball

21- Auckland Zone Girls  
Softball

26 & 28 – 20/20 Cricket

27 – WZ Swimming

28 -School Disco

29 – WZ Orienteering  
See our School Calendar

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

It was great last week to get a bit of rain to water our poor field and gardens.

Thank you very much for the great turnout we had to our **“Meet The Teacher”** Evening. With the hall being out of action it was certainly a bit different. Again I apologise for this. This evening was the start of our engagement with you for the new year. Our doors are open at all times! Teachers in our School know that when parents are engaged with the school their children have success. We want every learner to have success in our place.

The Value that we are focusing on right now is **RESPECTFUL**. We want our children to be respectful, to have self respect, to respect others and to respect their environment. We tell our children that they need to have respect for themselves first and foremost.

I want to give you advanced warning that teachers have been advised that there is a **STOP WORK MEETING March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm for our teachers**. I am very sorry about this. The School will provide a DVD in the hall so that children who cannot go home are able to remain supervised here. We are very well aware of just how frustrating this is for families. Let's hope that the Contracts get settled speedily.

**Te Matatini 2019** - We were all thrilled to hear yesterday that **Hone Tobin**, who leads our **Māori Bilingual** and also our **school Kapa Haka**, and **Ngā Tūmanako** took out the top prize yesterday at the **National Kapa Haka Festival**. Hone's team won this event, competing against 45 teams nationally! This is wonderful news for him and for all our students who are in our Kapa Haka.

Have a GREAT week.

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  
**ON BEHALF OF THE HIS STAFF AND BOARD**



### HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR CHINESE STUDENTS THIS YEAR

Our school has international Students visiting throughout 2019. Short stays are approximately one week. We are looking for kind, loving family homes that can give our students a fantastic experience.

For more information contact Jackie or Jo PH 8388529 or email  
[jackie.rogers@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:jackie.rogers@hendersonint.school.nz) OR [admin@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:admin@hendersonint.school.nz)



# Showcasing - Team 1 - Rms 4, 5 & 6

Rooms 4, 5 & 6 have begun the year at full speed! Here are some photos of what we have been doing.



Pukematekeo te maunga (RŪ)  
Waitematā te moana (RŪ)  
Ko wai te kura (RŪ) e tū nei?  
Ko te kura takawaenga o Waitākere  
E hiki ake te manuka  
Ki te ako i ngā whēako o rātou mā  
Whaia te huarahi  
Kia tōtika  
E tipu e rea mō ngā rā o tō ao  
I au, au, aue hā  
Hihi!



Room 4 learning the haka

Working on our **Pepeha**.  
Pepeha is a way of  
introducing yourself in  
Māori. It tells a story of  
the places and people you  
are connected to.



Rooms 4, 5 & 6  
"finding the  
main idea"  
when reading.



Visiting the **School Library** is fun and really improves our reading, helping us to achieve our "40 Book Challenge". Students choose any book, and the goal is to read a book a week to encourage reading mileage at home and at school. For the more expert reader there is an "80 Book Challenge".



R4's **daily fitness**  
helps prepare for  
**Athletics Day** on  
Friday 8 March.  
The whole school  
have been  
practising their  
House Chants  
getting ready to  
represent their  
Houses by  
competing in sports  
events on the day.



We go to the **whare wānanga** to begin  
the day with a karakia (prayer) and  
waiata (song).



Green House practising their chant



## School Fees – Thank you to the families who have already paid their 2019 School Fees.

**Technology Fee:** \$100 per student per year

**School Donation:** \$50 per student per year. This is a donation and 1/3<sup>rd</sup> may be claimed back on your 2018 tax return if paid before 31 March 2019. If you need a receipt, please contact the School Office.

All payments at the school office may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS/Credit Card or internet banking using ASB account **12 3039 0278986 00**. We can also provide you with a **WINZ** quote if you need one. School fees may be paid off over the year. Please email Christine at [accounts@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:accounts@hendersonint.school.nz) to arrange this.

### HOUSE PRIDE @ H.I.S

Students are put into a House – **GREEN, RED, BLUE & GOLD** - when they enrol and are awarded house points for anything positive - such as great behaviour or great work. The points are collected each week and the House winner announced every assembly. The following week that House flag flies on our flagpole under the NZ flag. The **winning house** for **each term** gets a **free mufti day** so is fiercely competed for. We have House coloured badges for sale in the school office. Display your House colour with pride - \$2 each.

## Spectacular Science



In Science, students have been learning about the structure and function of the heart and lungs.

Students observed their teacher Mrs Dawson dissect a heart and were able to see inside the heart and learn how blood is pumped through it. Mrs Dawson took some lungs and blew inside them to make them inflate! It was fascinating to watch and helped everyone learn a lot about how the lungs work.

## MILLION DOLLAR MISSION

This year our school, **Henderson Intermediate School**, is one of the lucky finalists in the **Million Dollar Mission**.

For every vote we receive, each day, we will get \$5 towards our \$45,000 target. This money will be used to purchase a new school van and sporting equipment. Voting starts this Friday 1st March.

**We would appreciate you taking 5 minutes each day to help us towards our goal.**

**<https://www.milliondollarmission.co.nz>**



Henderson Intermediate School would like to thank the team at **Community Fruit Harvesting** for the

generous supply of plums they have already provided us with this year. Community Fruit Harvesting is a charity that picks unwanted fruit from backyards and orchards around New Zealand and shares it with those in need. Last year our students enjoyed dried apricots, grapefruit, apples, kiwifruit, bananas and oranges. If you would like to know more about these wonderful people and the generous orchard owners check out their website

<http://www.pickfruit.co.nz/>

**Our School canteen is open daily at morning tea and lunchtime. Lunch orders should be placed in your child's classroom before school starts. MENU...**

Our child's class can't wait for school to start. Here's...			
HOT FOOD	COST	COLD FOOD	COST
Superdog ~ Plain	\$1.50	Sandwich Pack ~ Meat of the day	\$2.00
Superdog ~ with Cheese & Mustard	\$2.00	Filled Roll ~ Ham Salad or Chicken Salad	\$2.50
Pizza ~ Meat Lovers or Chicken	\$2.50	Salad Pack ~ Vegetarian ~ Ham OR Chicken	\$2.00 \$2.50
Pies ~Steak & Cheese   Mince & Cheese   Chicken & Vegetable	\$2.50	SNACKS	
Sausage Roll	\$1.50	Cookie	\$1.00
Mince Savoury	\$1.00	Vege Chips	\$1.50
Quiche Bacon & Egg or Spinach & Feta	\$2.50	Grain waves ~ Rice Crackers ~ Potato Chips ~ Cheezels	\$0.50
Nachos ~ without sour cream	\$2.00	Shapes	\$1.00
~ with sour cream	\$2.50		
Hot Noodles ~ Chicken or Hot & Spicy	\$2.50	Watermelon packs (seasonal)	\$1.00
Toasties ~ Cheese   Cheese & Spaghetti   Ham & Cheese	\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.50	Fruit of the Day	-50c to \$1.00
Hash Brown	\$1.00		
		FROZEN TREATS	
Garlic Bread when available	-50c	EziYo Yoghurt	free when available
DRINKS		Moosies	\$1.50
Bottled Water	\$1.00	Juicies	\$1.50
Cup of Milk	Free	Milk Ice	\$0.50
Milo ~ winter only	\$1.00		

### School Uniform at H.I.S

Correct school uniform is expected to be worn by all students at school, on school trips and while walking to and from school. *If your child is not able to wear correct uniform please send a note to school with your child to be handed to Mrs Wylde or Miss Thumath in the School Office so that your child may be issued with a uniform pass*

**Variety Sponsorship** If your child is between 5 and 15 and you'd like help with things like uniforms, school expenses, clothing and shoes. Kiwi Kid Sponsorship can help to provide a child aged 5-15 years with the basic essentials that their family/caregiver is unable to afford. Items include bedding, clothing, school and healthcare costs.

**Have a Go** - Do you dream of playing rugby, or netball, or learning the guitar? Or maybe you need extra tuition to get into university or other training? These things all cost money, and if these things are out of reach for your family, then **Variety – the Children's Charity** may be able to help. The Variety 'Have a Go' Scholarship can provide \$250 (and in some cases up to \$500) to help you follow your dream.

For help with either of these please **apply online** (or email/contact our DP **Julie-Ann Thumath** PH 8388529 Ext 806.

## Community Notices

### Te Mana - Empower & Equip Families Vision for Life

To help families in West Auckland who desire to improve the quality of their lives. Te Mana NZ Trust will undertake/aim to equip and support families by providing resources and education while walking alongside them in their journey towards a better future.

Contact: Miriam Gabriel | 020 416 69509 | [temana@citychurch.co.nz](mailto:temana@citychurch.co.nz) | 6/133 Central Park Drive Henderson

### We're working together to grow great kids



counsellors, assessment services, sports, preschools, before & after school care, vision and hearing, tutors, play therapists, extra-curricular activities, osteopaths, dentists, teen careers & motivation, psychologists, in-home childcare, OT's, speech language therapists, under 5's activities, chiropractors, baby specialists, dyslexia specialists, dieticians, physiotherapists, holiday programmes, driving instructors, dance & drama, self confidence, parent education...



[kidslink.co.nz](http://kidslink.co.nz)



### Danny Cohen's Weekend Cartoon Camps

**When:** 23 & 24 March

**Where:** Taitamariki Girl Guide Hall, 8 Auburn Street, Takapuna

**To enrol & to find out more** go to their [Website](#) or pick up a brochure from H.I.S School Office