## **Henderson Intermediate School**



# **NEWSLETTER 14**

Term 4 | Week 6 | Monday 16th November 2020

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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**

#### **NOVEMBER**

**17 –** Waitākere Zone Athletics

19 - Waitākere Zone Boys and Girls Football

19 – Team 4 Trip to Parnell Baths

20 - United Big Day In

**24 –** Waitākere College Year 8 Taster Day

24 – Waitākere Zone Crossfit

**26 –** Henderson High Year 8 Day

**26 –** Year 8 Graduation Dance

27 - Staff Only Day

**30 –** Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

#### **DECEMBER**

1 - Team 1 Hākari

Click here to view our **School Calendar** 

#### Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

I hope that this finds you all well!

We are hoping to see work on the new bike track begin this week. It is great seeing our children out on the school bikes already. They love it.

Staff are now well underway with end of year student reports. At this time of the year we always redo PAT Tests. These Progressive Achievement Tests are national standardised tests and, by comparing the Scaled Score from March to November, we can get a good idea of the learning progress your children have made in Reading and Writing. What has been great to hear from staff in the last week has been how exciting the progress in these key areas has been for many of our students. The accelerated shift in achievement for such a high number of students is really exciting!

This week is our week to focus on CAREERS. It is really important that we get our children to start to think about and talk about what they enjoy, what they are good at and what they might like to do in the future. The most important thing that we can do as the adults in their lives is to TELL THEM THAT THEY CAN DO ANYTHING THEY SET THEIR HEART AND MIND TO. The power of positive conversation and talking up the future is powerful.

Just a reminder that Friday 27th November is a Staff Only Day. This means that students will not be at School that day.

Don't forget to contact me anytime if the need arises. Call me at school or on my mobile 021 -252 1383 anytime, to make a time to meet with me if vou need to.

Warmest Wishes Mrs Wendy Esera FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

#### Year 6 Day

This will be happening on Wednesday 2nd December - 9.00am to 2.30pm.

This is a special day when all enrolled students for 2021 come to our School for the day. Students will spend the day in the class that they will be in for 2021. Parents are invited to join us from 9.00am until 10.00am.

**IMPORTANT**: If you have not enrolled your child and you live in our School zone, please can you do so as a matter of urgency? Click here to print an enrolment form. Please provide proof of your in zone address, a copy of your child's birth certificate/passport and immunisation records. For further information please phone the School Office on 8388529.

#### Canteen

Our School Canteen is open at morning tea and lunch times. Students will order their lunch in their classroom before the first bell at 8.50am. Class monitors will pick up lunches from the canteen just before lunchtime. Canteen menus are available from the School Office or click to link to the menu on our school website.

## Pink Ribbon Bake Sale

On November 6th, the student councillors ran a bake sale to raise funds for the charity they had chosen to support in Term 4 - The Pink Ribbon Appeal. All of the student leadership groups were invited to contribute and several councillors ran the stall. \$171.00 was raised. Thank you to students and parents who supported this fundraising effort. The Breast Cancer Society is most appreciative.









# AUCKLAND ZOO TRIP

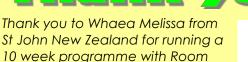








Team 6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Auckland Zoo on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. This was meant to happen in Term 3 however had to be postponed due to lockdown. We look forward to sharing more pictures this term from other teams enjoying their Auckland trips!



31 through Weaving Well-being.





### New Basketball Hoops



We are very excited about our new Basketball Hoops. The install of the sockets happened on Saturday. We now have to wait for the concrete to set before putting the hoops up. We

hope to have this all completed within the next 2 weeks. Our students will love these and we are sure they will get plenty of use on the weekends as well!



#### **School Hats**

A reminder that H.I.S caps and bucket hats are available from the school office - \$16.

Each year your child learns six Specialist Subjects: Physical Education, Food Technology, Science, Design, Art and Music. This week we showcase Food Technology, taught by Specialist Teacher Robyn Lane.

Students have made the most of utilising seasonal fruit and vegetables as they develop their products in The Food Technology. Summer rice paper rolls; warming fruity winter puddings for some, others are currently making the most of the apple, berry and the courgette season.

The planning for practice achievement objective requires students to think ahead and think on their feet. They work with their team to plan and produce an outcome that meets the brief as well as having to consider the needs of each group member.

Students develop new techniques as well as improving their existing skills. They learn to work alongside and appreciate and understand others, develop organisational skills and develop confidence in their ability, as they prepare food together. Students develop new friendships, as they work responsibly with others at the planning stage, considering and justifying opinions of all group members, before making decisions.

There is a high level of engagement as students explore new ways of creating quick nutritious meals together. They develop independent routines and show enjoyment and pride in their achievements.



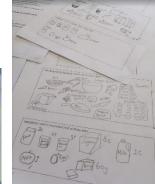
























## AUT Mill mium Sports Arena

Thank you to Mrs Annabell who won a trip for a group of 60 students to go to AUT Millennium Sports Arena in Rosedale. Here is a few photos from the day. They sure were kept busy!



















## Conferen

A group of student leaders participated in the National Young Leader Day conference at the Vodafone Events Centre last week. The day was filled with lots of fun and also very inspiring speakers. The outstanding favourite was Stan Walker who had great messages for the students. "Be the best you can be, don't try to copy anybody else" - was a key message. The students enjoyed a huge treat when Stan performed two songs at the end of the day.







