



Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 9

Term 3 | Week 3 | Monday 3rd August 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

AUGUST

- 4 – Trees for Survival Planting Day – SD 6th
- 4 – Bike Safety Rm 15
- 5 – WA Intermediate Chess Championships
- 6 – Bike Safety Rm 15
- 7 – Riding for the disabled Fundraiser at school
- 7 - Choir Rehearsal Avondale Int
- 11 - WZ Cross Country
- 14 – AK Girls Rugby Championships
- 17 – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Staff Only Day
- 18 – AAIMS Girls Netball
- 20 – Snow Planet – Rm 5 & 6
- 21 – AK Boys Rugby Champs
- 24 – Vector Wero – Rm 20 & 29
- 25 – Vector Wero – Rm 31, 5 & 6
- 25 – AK Boys League Championships
- 27 – Snow Planet – Rm 3 & 4
- 28 – Daffodil Day fundraiser

Click [here](#) to view our School Calendar

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

Thank you all for the time you put into coming to school last week to talk with your child's teacher. It was great to see so many of you. If by any chance you were not able to make it, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher and make another time that suits you both.

This week is **Cook Islands Language Week!** Every special national language week, we always take part in. It is lovely to learn about other cultures in our community. This is what makes NZ such a wonderful place to live.

I am sure that your child has come home and talked with you about the **Bike Safety** Programme that they have taken part in. This will be hugely helpful when we actually have our new Bike Track up and running. At this stage it looks set to be installed in Term 4. The Bikes, 55 of them including helmets, have arrived at school so we are getting very excited.

Last week saw the installing of **the CCTV Cameras** in 10 places around the School. These CCTV cameras will ensure the safety of both staff and students. At our School Assembly last week, I showed students exactly how they work and they enjoyed seeing the picture of us all in the Hall in Assembly.

There is a lot of talk right now in the community about **well-being**. In the event of a situation where your child has a friend or even themselves feeling that they need help with "anxiety and feeling low" there are 3 good 0800 numbers for agencies that are available 24/7. Also a simple 111 call to Police will get you to someone who will give you the 24/7 contact numbers for help, as well. When things happen in the weekend or at other times when school is closed, it would be very helpful for you to have these numbers to call to get the support you need. I am going to put these numbers on our website too as a "go to" for you to use if ever a situation like this arises.

They are: **Youthline:** 0800 376633, **What's Up:** 0800 9428787 and **Kidsline:** 0800 543754.

All of these agencies have people ready and waiting to take your call. We have really noticed how settled children are since coming back from the holidays. The tone around the School is lovely.

The Value that we are focusing on this week is **PROUD**. We want our children to be proud, to have pride in who they are, pride in their whanau, pride in their school, hold their heads high!

You can contact me anytime if the need arises.

Call me at school or on my mobile 021 252 1383. If you wish to see me, you can make an appointment. I may even be able to see you that very same day!

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

**REMINDER: STAFF ONLY DAY
SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS ON
MONDAY 17th AUGUST 2020**

Learning at H.I.S...

Room 19 have been learning about Te Whare Tapawha. The Whare represents the body and how we need to make sure that our physical, spiritual, mental and family health are all balanced. We learnt that our 'hauora' or well being is very important to us. Each morning Room 19 enjoy going for a mindful walk and doing karakia to prepare us each day.



On Wednesday 29th July a group of HIS students and teachers walked down to the Bird Barn on Lincoln Road to check out one of our local businesses. The students thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the animals and observing them closely. The talking parrot was very entertaining and we were even able to have the experience of holding some of the birds and lizards.



Thomas Rm10



Aron & Kissane Rm4



**West Auckland
New Zealand Riding for the Disabled**



West Auckland Riding for the Disabled volunteers will be baking, decorating and selling Gingerbread Horses at school on the **7th AUGUST 2020**. This is an annual national **NZDA** Fundraiser. However, all proceeds from Henderson Intermediate School will go to West Auckland Riding for the

Disabled, so it can continue providing life-changing opportunities to 50 local children with disabilities/special needs every week. If you have any questions please contact us at Email: office@westaucklandrda.org.nz Website: www.westaucklandrda.org.nz Facebook:

www.facebook.com/WestAucklandRDA

A huge thanks for your support.



Soft Materials

Our Soft Materials class have been learning how to hand stitch. Here is a little snippet of what our wonderful students have been working on with Mrs Hart.



We are hoping to learn knitting this term and we are on the hunt for any balls of wool. If anyone has wool they could donate, we would be very grateful! You can drop any donated wool into a box at the School Office. The class aims to use mostly recycled materials for its use. **Thank you!**



Enrolling for 2021

A reminder that we are currently taking enrolments for 2021. ALL enrolments must be received by **Wednesday 2nd September**. Either pick up or request an enrolment form from the School Office OR click **HERE** to print one off OR use our new **ONLINE FORM**.

Showcasing ART SPECIALIST

Each year your child learns six Specialist Subjects: **Physical Education, Food Technology, Science, Design, Art and Music.**

This week we showcase Art, taught by Specialist Teacher Anna Delany.

The Art Room is a busy place. We are always painting, drawing, designing, weaving, building, creating and having fun!

In Art, we have been exploring mixed media collage. We have drawn inspiration from the work of New Zealand artists, Margaret Aull and Richard Killeen, incorporating symbols from Aotearoa and the Pacific into our collages.



Students have experimented with various techniques using both wet and dry media to gain different effects. We used a combination of materials to create texture and build up layers in our compositions. Some of the materials we have used in our collages are tissue paper, tinfoil, string, PVA glue, crayon, paint, binder medium and pastel. There is a huge display of these collages exhibited in the corridor outside the hall. Go check it out if you haven't already!

Students have also been collaborating on another installation inspired by Richard Killeen's silhouettes. Students each selected a recognisable symbol from Te Moananui a Kiwa, and using black pen, have designed and drawn intricate patterns over the paint.

There are always many different creative projects that students are working on at Henderson Intermediate, as well as our regular Art programme. We're always experimenting with new ideas in the Art Room and bringing our imagination to life!





Bike Safety at School



Thank you to Bigfoot Adventures Ltd and their qualified instructors who have been teaching our students the NZTA / Auckland Transport's "Bike Safe" programme. This programme has been provided at no cost to our Year 7s and includes the use of Big Foot's bikes & helmets. At the conclusion of this programme H.I.S Y7 students will know how to ride their bikes safely and with care while sharing roads and pathways with other users.



Daily Timetable at school

8.50am School begins
10.30am Morning tea break
10.50am Morning tea break ends
12.30pm Lunch
1.10pm Lunch ends
2.50pm School finishes

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 before school begins so that your child may be issued with a uniform pass.

Daffodil Day

Friday 28 August.

Donate to the Cancer Society by buying a daffodil at the school office or in your class on the day.



Community Notices

WAITAKERE COLLEGE

Enrolment Interview Dates

To book an interview, please go to
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
 code: hjaje

Tues & Wed 3.30 – 6pm (4,5,11 & 12 Aug)

Then every Wednesday from:

Term 3 from 19 Aug to 23 Sept 2020
 – 3.30 – 6pm

Term 4 from 14 Oct to 25 Nov 2020
 – 3.30 – 4.30pm

Please bring the following documents with you:

- Completed enrolment form
- Birth cert/passport/visa
- Proof of Address
- Latest School Report
- Enrolment Interview (see times above)

Ph: 836 7890 ext 0

HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Testing for our Alpha Academic Enrichment Programme

4 & 11 AUGUST
 9am – 11am

Be sure to sit our Alpha entrance exam to be eligible for the Alpha Class and Academic Scholarship.

To register your interest please telephone the school on 838 9085 or email admin@hhs.school.nz

Prepare for success in 2021!



ALPHA TESTING



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