



Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 2

Term 1 | Week 3 | Monday 15th February 2021

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Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e lelei Kia Orana Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáilte

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

17 – Meet the Teacher
7pm - **RESCHEDULED**

22 – Board of Trustees
Meeting 6pm

MARCH

2 – Waitākere Zone Turbo
Touch

8 – Class and Individual
Photos

9 – Waitākere Zone Girls
Softball

11 – Waitākere Zone
Boys Softball

12 – Athletics Day

22 – NZTFI Waitākere
Zone Tags

24 – Auckland Petanque
Tournament

25 – School Disco

29 – Board of Trustees
Meeting 6pm

APRIL

1,2,5,6 – Easter Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED

8 – Pacific Island
Celebration Evening

13 – Waitākere Zone
Orienteering

15 – Whānau Hui

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School Calendar](#)

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

I hope this finds you well.

The last two weeks have been wonderful. We are all feeling that things in the School are very settled.

Lunches in School.

We welcome feedback from you about this. What we are hearing from our students is that they are enjoying these very much.

Tennis

Right now, all classes are having professional coaching in Tennis. It is lovely to see the classes outside with the coach. At the age and stage that your children are at, they need to be physically active. The more active they are, the more “well” they will be both mentally and physically.

Meet the Teacher

This has been rescheduled until a later date.

Softball Trials

Softball trials are happening this Friday. There is always an opportunity for students to try out for many different sports teams at HIS. We encourage your children to give things a go, to get involved in all that is offered. The following Friday we have Tags Trials.

Formal Assessments

Next week we will be doing formal assessments of all students. The data that teachers gather will determine the groups that students will be in for Reading, Writing and Maths. We are determined to see all our children have success in these three critical learning areas. In order for children to have success in their lives, they need to be good at Reading, Writing and Maths.

New Buildings

Last week we met with the Ministry of Education regarding new buildings for us. Currently we are in the middle of a project that will give us a new block of 5 classes. This is due to be completed at the end of April. The other Project is a proposed new 3 story block of 16 classes. This would be in the area where the Specialist Classes currently are. The design they showed us was very exciting. We will hear about whether they have approved this by May 1st.

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 you need to.

Warmest Wishes

Mrs Wendy Esera

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

Term Dates 2021

Term 1	Tuesday 2 nd February	to	Friday 16 th April
Term 2	Monday 3 rd May	to	Friday 9 th July
Term 3	Monday 26 th July	to	Friday 1 st October
Term 4	Monday 18 th October	to	Friday 17 th December

School Closed:

Easter Holiday: Thursday 1st April, Friday 2nd April, Monday 5th April, Tuesday 6th April

Staff Only Day: Friday 4th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday: Monday 7th June and Tuesday 8th June

Staff Only Day: Friday 27th August

Labour Day Holiday: Friday 22nd October and Monday 25th October

Staff Only Day: Friday 3rd December

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please now consider ordering this [online](#) as we have very limited sizes left in the School Office.

H. I. S STAFF 2021

Principal	Wendy Esera	Sports/PE	Kieran Paterson
Deputy Principal	Julie-Ann Thumath	Food Tech	Robyn Lane
Deputy Principal	Debbie Wylde	Art	Anna Delany
Room 2	Morag Pepe	Music	Rosemary Ma'asi
Room 3	Tracy Annabell	Learning Support Coordinator	Susan Snowball
Room 4	Theresa Vaiula	Part time Teacher	Trevor Payle
Room 5	Tristan Williams	Part Time Teacher	Kate Hart
Room 6	Chris Mills	Accounts	Christine Thumath
Room 7	Sandra Hirinuki	Office Admin	Jill Appleton
Room 8	Ernestine Moki	Principal's PA	Shania Hammon
Room 9	Rongomaiwahine Paenga	Resource Room/Library	Jackie Rogers
Room 10	Alana Leaupepe	Student Support	Angela Stewart
Room 11	Izzy Easton	Student Support	Keri Skelling
Room 12	Mark Snowden	Student Support	Janine Tyler
Room 13	Annette Weaver	Student Support	Megan Runnalls
Room 14	Charlotte Owen	Student Support	Philip Jacobs
Room 15	Florence Wong	Student Support	Cindy Whitefield
Room 16	Brent Goldsack	Student Support	Janelle Otene
Room 17	Patricia Aukino	Student Support	Tania Vano
Room 18	Tania Christian	Student Support	Hannah Lealiiee
Room 19	Marian Shand	Student Support	Korena Manuel
Room 20	Katie Wright	Student Support	Mo Johanson
Room 21	Toni Fa'aletatau	Student Support	Tricia Farmer
Room 22	Alaina Talamahina	Student Support	Cleo Butler
Room 23	Junior Toko	Canteen	Cecilia Kerr
Room 24	Keith Beattie	Caretaker	Robert Fry
Room 26	Dawn Hauraki	Assistant Caretaker	Sophie Hunt
Science	Andrea Manu	Social Worker	Jessica Barrett
Design Tech	Oliver Harris		

Our Board of Trustees



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Ron Crawford

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Alaina Talamahina

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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 and 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 **8388529** or my work phone: **021428386**. Alternatively, you can email: Jessica.Barrett@fwn.org.nz or come in to see me at school.

Showcasing Specialist Classes

Your child will attend 6 Specialist/Tech Classes which are taught in cycles throughout the year. These weekly classes ensure that by the end of the year your child will have been taught the following...

Design Specialist Digital Technology is a fast changing industry. This year students will be introduced to computer programming using Sphero robots. These amazing robots are self-contained machines in waterproof housings with lots of different sensors that our students will explore and then use to design some unique inventions. In our first week, we learnt how to drive our robots and even had a chance to make some pixel art using the built in LED screen. We will be looking forward to seeing how students will use the computer skills they are developing and what they will apply it to.

Design Technology Specialist Teacher: Oliver Harris



Science Specialist Science is about understanding how the world works and why things are the way they are. To do this, Scientists investigate. They share what they know and work with others to find out more. In Science class, students will be working in groups to share and extend their knowledge. The area of Science we will be exploring in terms one and two is The Living World. It will be a hands-on introduction to Biology by learning about plants; learning about their parts and their functions. Students will be collecting seeds from fruit and examining them using microscopes. They will also be trying to grow new plants by propagating leaves and stems.

Science Specialist Teacher: Andrea Manu



Food Specialist Throughout the cycle, students have the opportunity to develop and master a range of food preparation techniques, as they create a variety of products with others. They also learn the importance of safe hygienic procedures. Later in the cycle, students have opportunities to apply their knowledge and create ideas of their own design, working through the Technology design process, developing a plan, testing and evaluating their ideas. All students complete the 'Who Am I?' questionnaire, in lesson one. The questionnaire requires them to identify foods they are not able to eat, due to cultural requirements, allergies or other health reasons. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Mrs Lane through the Henderson Intermediate website.

Food Specialist Teacher: Robyn Lane



Art Specialist In Art, we learn new skills and techniques to express ourselves creatively. After many requests, this year, the focus in Art is on Whakairo (Carving). First, we will be learning the meanings behind traditional patterns and practising our drawing skills. Later, we will design woodblocks to carve. There are also many exciting Art Extension opportunities such as helping create the sets for our School Production and working collaboratively on art installations for the school. This year, we will also be holding a public exhibition at Te Uru Gallery in Titirangi, showcasing the work of some of our top artists!

Art Specialist Teacher: Anna Delany



Music Specialist



It has been a great start to the year with Music Specialist in full swing and students having their first lesson this week. Students this year will focus on rehearsing, performing and learning to read music. They will learn how to read basic music notation and use it to play a variety of basic tunes on instruments such as the piano, ukulele and guitar. Outside of Music Specialist, students have the opportunity to join the production, school choir, school band or the ukulele group this year. If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument, lessons will commence very soon so please enquire at the office.

Music Specialist Teacher: Rosemary Ma'asi

Sports Science

Sports Science is a new subject area for the Specialist classes this year. Students will be investigating links to simple biomechanical principles of balance, movement and force and apply these ideas to their physical activity in the hope of improving performance. Nutrition, fitness and some sports related mental wellbeing will be touched on throughout the course of the two cycles. We have completed testing students on their base fitness, including the Beep Test. Students will have the opportunity to develop skills in tennis, cricket, spikeball. In our second cycle, they will have the opportunity to be



active team members in modified American Football and Volleyball.

Sports Science Teacher: Kieran Paterson



Access to our School during school hours.

We ask all visitors to our School to please sign in at the School Office, display our Visitor Sticker while on our School grounds, and then sign out when leaving. Do not go directly to your child's classroom or other areas of School.

Dental Clinic: All visitors to the Dental Clinic are to please use the Fairdene Avenue entrance and park in the Dental Clinic car park. Do not walk to the Dental Clinic through the school.

Please make sure your child is hydrated during the school day. Remember we are a WATER ONLY school. Do not drink soft drinks, energy drinks, juice etc at school. Did you know our school water fountains provide fresh filtered water?

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. Some costs may be paid over the school year. Please email Christine at:

accounts@hendersonint.school.nz

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Liston College Enrolments for 2022

We are now accepting enrolments for the 2022 academic year. Applications are to be done online via our website: www.liston.school.nz

Please note the timeline of the enrolment process.

1. **ONLINE** applications are now open and **close at 4pm on Monday 31 May 2021.***
2. **Open Evening is Wednesday 31 March at 7.00pm.**
3. Interviews will take place through Term 2, 2021.
4. Families will be notified of the outcome of their application during Term 3 2021.

* Late enrolments will be placed on a wait list and contacted if space is available.

A prospectus is available from the Liston College office, 69 Rathgar Road, Henderson. Ph. 09 838 9350. These will also be available at the Open Evening. Full information is available from our website [www.listoncollege.school.nz].



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