



Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 9

Term 2 | Week 10 | Monday 4th July 2022

Staff Only Day
This Fri 8 July.
The last day this
term for
STUDENTS is
this Thurs 7
July

Ph: 098388529 Mobile: 0210759095 Email: office@hendersonint.school.nz Web: www.hendersonint.school.nz

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

Upcoming Events

July / Hōngongoi

4 – Parent
Interviews/Reports
3.15 – 8.30pm

5 – Parent
Interviews/Reports
3.15 – 5.30pm

6 – Pasefika After School
Programme 3-4pm

7 – Waitākere Zone
Netball Tournament

8 – Staff only day

25 – First day of Term 3

August / Here-turi-kōkā

2 – Parentschat Meeting
6.30pm

4 – Year 6 Open Evening
7pm

8 – Board of Trustees
Meeting 6pm

25 – Parents Zui
4 – 4.30pm

26 – Curriculum Staff
Only Day

September / Mahuru

12 – Board of Trustees
Meeting 6pm

13 – Parentschat Meeting
6.30pm

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

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

Warmest Greetings to you all!

I want to thank you all for the great term that we have had. The thing that we have loved the most has been the fact that we have been open for all **our children to be able to attend**. Staff feel very much like we have returned to a more normal way of school life again.

It was great to see so many parents at the **Pasefika Night** last Thursday. This was hugely enjoyable and a great way to end the Term too.

We recently had our first **Whānau Hui**, which was lovely. It was so nice to see so many of our Māori parents. In this Hui they were asked to provide data around what they want to see happening in the future for their children as students here. This data will be collated and from it we will be able to set clear goals.

The next 2 nights see you coming to school for our mid-year **PARENT INTERVIEWS** with your child's teacher. It has been great reading through the reports going home. If you find that your child has not been given an overall assessment as to where they are achieving at, this is because they will not have been at school enough time to be assessed. We do not want to give children an assessment that is not accurate as this is not helpful at all, for anyone. If you are not able to be here for either of these evenings, then your child's report will be posted home to you.

This term ends with us saying farewell to **Annette Weaver** who moves to Rotorua to live close to her daughter and family. Annette has been with us for 12 years and she is a much loved member of staff. We wish her well. In her place, we welcome Dawn Hauraki. We also farewell **Hotu Nepia** who has been helping in Moko Team. We thank him for the work he has done too.

The **new block of 4 classes**, will be ready for students to move into, at the start of next term. This has taken much longer than expected because of the fact that building supplies have been held up and the weather has created problems with concreting of the path for example.

It has been great hearing about our students involvement in **Netball**. This is such a great thing for so many of our children. Thank you for your support with getting students to after school training and the games every Wednesday night.

This **Friday is a STAFF ONLY DAY**. Staff will be planning for Term 3 on this day!

Have a really good holiday break with your children. They deserve a break.....they have been fantastic this term.

Don't forget to contact me anytime if the need arises. Call me at school or on my mobile 021 252 1383 anytime.

Noho ora mai.....stay well!

Mrs Wendy Esera
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

Board of Trustees Election



The Board of Trustees Election is being held on the 7th September.

A reminder that we will be calling for nominations by the 15th July 2022. This will be via email if we have your email address file. If we do not have your address on file, this will be posted to you.

IMPORTANT:

If your contact details (address/email address/contact number) have changed since enrolling your child, please update the school office before this Thursday 7th July. Please email office@hendersonint.school.nz or call 09 8388529.

Nominations close on Wednesday 3rd August.

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION FORMS



If you have one at home please complete and return it to the school office as soon as possible. **All YEAR 7 students need to return a**

completed form to school whether they are having this immunisation done at school or not.

Thank you.

Year 6 Open Evening

We warmly invite you to our Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 4th August at 7pm in the School Hall.

If you would like to enrol early you can do so online [HERE](#). Alternatively, you can pop into the Office to collect an enrolment pack. See [HERE](#) our School Prospectus.

Enrolments for both the Māori and Samoan Bilingual Units are already flowing in. If you wish to enrol in either of these please enrol early.

Thank you.

THANK YOU!

A big **THANK YOU** to LJ's for sponsoring our Netball and Basketball 'Player of the Day' prize! If you are the receiver of one of the vouchers, please head down to the Waitākere LJ's Branch to redeem this.



Pasefika Celebration Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Pasefika Celebration Evening last week! Thank you also to all our staff who were involved in making this night such a success! What a huge amount of talent we have here at H.I.S!



ORTHODONTIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The McIntosh and Fraser Dental Group are offering two x \$10,000 Orthodontic Scholarships this year, and once again Henderson Intermediate is one of the selected West Auckland schools eligible for the scholarships. Nominations are open from 1st July and close on the 31st July 2022. For more information and to submit your nomination online, please visit <https://www.mcintoshdental.co.nz/our-services/orthodontic-scholarship/> or <https://www.fraserdental.co.nz/our-services/orthodontic-scholarship/>

 | **McIntosh Dental**
43 Lincoln Road, Henderson
(09) 837-2598

 | **Fraser Dental**
1 Wiseley Road, Hobsonville
(09) 416-5050

Showcasing Design Technology

This year, your child will learn 5 Specialist Subjects: Sports Science, Food Technology, Science, Design and Music. This week we showcase Design Technology, taught by Specialist Teacher Oliver Harris.



Design Technology has been focussing on Pop-Up Books for the first half of the year. Students have learned 3 techniques and then applied their creativity to develop their own designs. It has required students to be exact in their measurement skills. They learn new skills like how to correctly use a craft knife, and give and receive feedback on how to improve a design. These are just a few of the fantastic works students have completed. Word has come from classroom teachers of students using what they have learned in Design Technology, in their Social Science projects. Maybe some lucky family members have received a card made using what students have learned in class.

Museum Trip

On Thursday 23 June, a small group of Henderson Intermediate students attended an educational session about Palaeontology at the Auckland Museum. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about different kinds of fossils and what we can learn from them. Our students particularly enjoyed being able to handle dinosaur bones and study a Megalodon shark's tooth. Learning about dinosaur battles based on fossil evidence was fascinating for us all. However, the highlight for many was being able to see the huge T-Rex, named 'Peter'. He was awesome!



Community Notices

WAITĀKERE COLLEGE

Open Evening | Thursday 28 July
 and Daytime Tours | 9am or 10am
 Tuesdays 2 & 9 August, or Thursday 4 August
 Bookings Essential by Phone: 09 836 7890

42 Rathgar Road, Henderson

AVONDALE COLLEGE

www.avcol.school.nz

OPEN EVENING | Wednesday 3rd August 4-7PM

Join us