

# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 9

Term 2 | Week 10 | Tuesday 6th July 2021

**REMINDER:**  
Last day of Term  
2 is this Friday 9  
July.  
First day of Term  
3 is Monday 26  
July.

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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

#### JULY

- 9 – Last day of Term 2
- 26 – First day of Term 3
- 27 – Waitākere Zone Hockey

#### AUGUST

- 4 & 5 – Annie School Production 7pm
- 9 - 13 – Sports Camp
- 13 – Choir Rehearsal
- 16 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
- 26 – Daffodil Day
- 26 – School Disco 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- 27 – Staff Only Day – School Closed

#### SEPTEMBER

- 16 – Whānau Hui 7pm
- 20 – Waitākere Zone Volleyball
- 23 – Pacific Islands Celebration Night
- 24 – Choir Rehearsal
- 27 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
- 28 Sept – 1 Oct – School Camp

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

### Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

This has been a very chilly week! I hope you are all keeping well - there are a lot of winter germs going around.

Our principal, Mrs Wendy Esera, is on sabbatical leave for ten weeks. She is enjoying some personal time with her family, and also engaging in professional learning and research.

I am Acting Principal while she is on leave, so please contact me if you have any concerns you would like to discuss.

Last Friday our staff gathered at 6.15am in the morning to celebrate **Matariki**. We gathered around a fire in a brazier and Matua Mark, our Treaty Partnership Manager, led us through some reflection and wānanga around Matariki. Unfortunately clouds and light drizzle meant we couldn't actually see the stars of Matariki on that morning but we now know where in the sky to look for its rising. We had a lovely staff breakfast when we came inside and enjoyed the opportunity to come together as a staff, celebrate Matariki and share kai.

The Year 8 students went to Waitākere College last week to watch a matinee of 'Changing Minds' - a modern musical set in an American High School. It was fantastic to see and hear some of our HIS ex students performing on stage and it was inspiring for our year 8s who may want to be involved when they go to Waitākere College. Our own musical production '**Annie**' is fast approaching and the students are working hard to be prepared and polished. The dates for the show are August 4th and 5th. Tickets will be available early next term at a cost of \$5.

Our **Whānau Hui** was held last week and it was lovely to welcome so many of our Māori students and whānau to celebrate Matariki and to meet Sandra Hirinuki, the new leader of Te Whānau Moko, and other staff. The Kapa Haka students enjoyed the chance to perform, it was lovely to see them up on our stage. After the formalities in the hall everyone was invited to our recently opened block of renovated classrooms, to share kai and to have a look around this lovely new space.

Yesterday the last team went on their **Arataki visitor centre** trip, which included a hike through the Waitākeres to see the Nihotupu Dam. Students who missed their own team trip were able to go along also. This lovely trip, funded by our School Board, tied in with the student learning this term around the water cycle and human impact on our environment.

This is our last week of school before our school holidays. **Term 3** begins on Monday, July 26th. The students and staff are looking forward to a welcome break and I hope you all enjoy some family time together. Stay warm, safe and healthy.

Mrs Debbie Wylde  
Acting Principal  
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**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD**

## School Lunches

Meet Whaea Jackie Rogers and Mrs Cecilia Kerr. These lovely staff members are in charge of sorting and distributing your child's lunch each day. They have a fantastic system and have even made rain covers for the trays of lunches to stop them getting wet on rainy days!



## SCHOOL BUSES



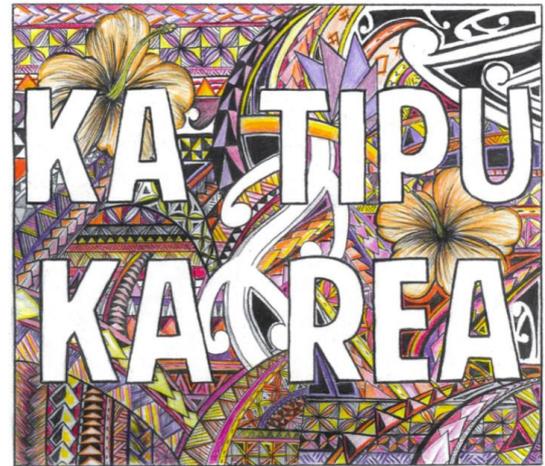
Click [here](#) to view the School Bus Service for

Henderson Intermediate School (pick up and drop off at Liston College).

Buses travel to and from Hobsonville to Holy Cross School each school day.

## Te Urū Art Gallery

Looking for something to do in the School Holidays? Ka Tipu Ka Rea – an exhibition by H.I.S students is running until 25 July and entry is **free**.



**AN EXHIBITION  
BY STUDENTS FROM  
HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

**TE URU  
WAITAKERE CONTEMPORARY GALLERY  
420 TITIRANGI RD**

**ON UNTIL 25 JULY!**



## 2022 Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2022. Please either pick up or request an enrolment form from the School Office OR click [HERE](#) to use our online form. Please provide proof of your address, your child's birth certificate or passport and immunisation records (these can be attached to your online application). 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.

### STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to to Maia Nathan who won Board 2 in the West Auckland Intermediate Interschool Chess Tournament. Well done!



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# Showcasing Team 5 – Rooms 17, 18, 19, 23 & 24

Team 5 have had a really busy two terms. We would like to share with you some of the exciting learning we have been doing...

## Room 17

Room 17's individual projects that show the four interconnected Earth systems that make up our planet.



## Room 18



Room 18 has been taking part in the Pau te Hau (HIIT Fitness Program) during term two and will continue until the end of term three. Our class has found the programme beneficial to their health and learning focus. After overcoming the first round of aches from those hidden muscles, they are now able to focus on setting personal fitness goals. Room 18 enjoys the responsibility given to look after their heart monitors which is always a fun game of who can hit the 'red light' first during each session. Pau te Hau fits well into our learning program as it is part of the NZ curriculum, providing movement concepts and motor skills. Our class has demonstrated willingness to accept new challenges, strategies, and extend their abilities in movement-related activities. We look forward to what challenging sessions term three will bring us...

"It is a fun challenge" - Johnson Ding

## Room 19

Our topic this term has been Kaitiakitanga - Guardians of the Environment. Our learning has focussed on the Earth Systems (Geosphere, Hydrosphere, Atmosphere and Biosphere) and the impact we have on these. Here are some photos of our learning in Room 19.



Our School Caretaker took the time to teach us all about composting.



With our Student Teacher, Mrs Carr we learned all about the food chain.



While we were on our trip to Arataki we created natural art using leaves, flowers and sticks found on the ground.

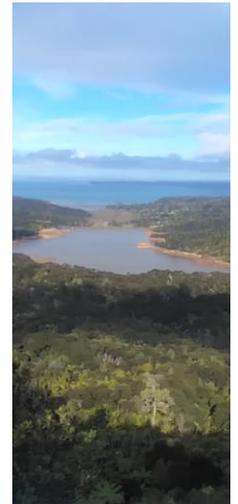
## Room 24

Room 24 have started learning Mandarin every week, looking not only at the language itself but also the Chinese culture. Room 24 as a whole is very engaged and enjoying this opportunity to widen their understanding about other cultures.





# Term 2 Arataki Trip



## Community Notices

**HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL**

Prepare for success in 2022!

**OPEN DAY**

**THURSDAY 29 JULY 4PM - 7PM**

We warmly welcome Year 8 students to our Open Day

**AVONDALE COLLEGE**

**OPEN EVENING**

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 4-7PM

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FINALIST PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2021

**WAITĀKERE COLLEGE**  
WHĀINGA HEI TŪTUKI MĀ TĀTOU KĀTOA  
ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

**OPEN EVENING**  
Thurs 29th July  
6.30pm

**DAYTIME TOURS**  
Tues 3rd, Thurs 5th, Fri 13th August  
9.00am or 10.00am

Daytime Tours - Bookings Essential  
To book: ph 836 7890 or  
[secretary@waitakerecollege.school.nz](mailto:secretary@waitakerecollege.school.nz)

**DYNAMIX**  
OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
HP Full Time 08:45 a.m.-08:30 p.m. \$50.00  
HP Casual 08:45 a.m.-08:30 p.m. \$80.00  
Full Payment is Required at Time of Booking  
MSD Approved, Oscar Subsidies Available

You must arrive before 8.45 am on excursion days otherwise no cars can be provided  
We have a no refunds policy

<b>Mystery Trip</b> Mon 12 Jul Join us for an adventurous day out & about	<b>Epic Messy Games</b> Tue 13 Jul Are you ready to get messy? Bring a change of clothes that's for sure	<b>Skateland</b> Wed 14 Jul Roll around the skate rink with us, win some prizes & have fun with friends	<b>Nerf War</b> Thu 15 Jul Get locked & loaded we are having an all out Nerf War	<b>Push Play &amp; Wheels Day</b> Fri 16 Jul Lets get active and play some sports & head off to some skateparks. Don't forget your safety gear & helmet
<b>Coastal Walk</b> Mon 19 Jul Smell the fresh sea breeze & feel the sand on your feet. We will be collecting items for our crafts day tomorrow	<b>Beach Crafts</b> Tue 20 Jul Today we will create some master pieces using items we found along the beach	<b>Hotel Transylvania Transformania</b> Wed 21 Jul Drac's Pack is back, like you've never seen them before, get ya popcorn sit back and enjoy the movie	<b>Mad Hatter Tea Party</b> Thu 22 Jul Dress in your wackiest outfit & join us for a fun, out of whack tea party	<b>Splash Out</b> Fri 23 Jul We are Heading to the Pools! Pack Your Swim Gear, Towels, Lunch and Drink Bottle

Our Holiday Programme is sure to be a blast, limited spaces so bookings are essential  
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