



Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 11

Term 3 | Week 10 | Monday 21st September 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

SEPTEMBER

24 – Vector Wero Rm 32
CANCELLED

24 – School Disco
CANCELLED

25 – Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

12 – First day of Term 4

16 – Team 3 Hakari

23 – Team 2 Hakari

26 & 27 Labour Day
SCHOOL CLOSED

29 – Year 6 Orientation
Night

30 – Team 6 Hakari

NOVEMBER

2 – B.O.T Meeting

6 – Team 4 Hakari

11 – Snow Planet Rm 5 &
6

12 – Snow Planet Rm 3 &
4

13 – Team 5 Hakari

20 – Team 1 Hakari

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School Calendar

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

The Term is over.

What a strange year we are having, aren't we.

Thank you all for your support of our staff and for your patience and your fantastic "working with us" at this time.

The last couple of weeks have seen children getting enrolments sorted for college and we have enjoyed receiving many enrolments as well for next year. If your son/daughter is a Year 8, please check and make sure that you have enrolled them for College.

In the Board Meeting last week, the Board approved the purchase of 2 lots of Basketball Goals. These are a clever design in that each set provides 4 goals so that you can have several groups playing at a time. Our children are going to just love this. At this stage these will be installed early next term.

We are also expecting that next term could be when we see the Bike Track installed as well. Our children will thoroughly enjoy being able to ride the bikes around the track. I anticipate seeing more families at our school in the weekends in future.

Next term your children will get to go on their much awaited class outing. Children were so looking forward to this and now this has had to move to Term 4. We are also going to have the Class hangi lunches next term. This will be fun and something nice too for children to look forward to. We, like you all, will be looking forward to and hoping that we will be back at Level 1 by the time the holidays are over. It will be so good to have children back in their routine and back to normal with the programmes they are used to having with us.

Have a great holiday break with your children. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Don't forget to contact me anytime if the need arises. Call me at school or on my mobile 021 252 1383, anytime. If you want to come and see me at School, an appointment can be made most days.

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

Parking on Fairdene Avenue

We have received complaints from neighbours on Fairdene Ave that parents are parking over their driveways when picking up their children in the afternoon. We ask that you please do not do this as this makes it very difficult for our neighbours to enter and exit their properties. Thank you.

REMINDER!

Last day of Term 3:
Friday 25th September.

First day of Term 4:
Monday 12th October.

Showcasing Team 5 Rooms 14,15,17 & 18



In our topic study groups, we were looking at the causes and effects of Covid 19 in different places - the Globe, New Zealand, Auckland, School and Self. We did slideshows to explain what information we found and shared it with our class. After we finished with that topic, we went onto discrimination. We learnt about the different kinds of discrimination and what to do if it happens to you or if you see it happen to someone else. Our topic study groups have been working together to help and inform others about causes and effects of Covid 19 and discrimination.

Hayley Jensen, Room 17

Room 17 have created a song connected to our topic for this term, safety. First, our teacher created the base for us to work with. Some of the students in the class wrote a verse and some even created a rap for it. With the help of Daeshon, Elijah and myself we have extended the song. Daeshon and Elijah created an amazing rap to go with this piece of music we have created. I have also created another verse to add on as well. We eventually used the buckets in the music room. This experience has been a blast! Hopefully we will be able to do something like this again!

Maddison Meredith, Rm17

On our first day, we ventured towards the gym full of excitement. As the teacher repeatedly spoke about the rules, our exhilaration got the better of us. Finally starting a game, our team served the ball gently over the net. It whizzed towards another player in the opposing team. He volleyed the ball and it landed on our side. They had scored a point rapidly, but we recovered even faster. After the first session, our skills improved to be outstanding. Our standards aimed for the best. Presently, every time we play volleyball, we always play for fun.

Daffodil Day



On August 28th, the official Cancer Society Daffodil Day, we were still in lockdown. Our school chose to still raise funds for this worthy cause the following Friday when we had returned to school. School council leaders manned a table where students could give a coin donation in return for the usual cloth daffodil to pin on their uniform, or fun temporary tattoos. This was a new initiative from the Cancer Society and was a hit with students. We raised \$88 to donate to this worthy cause.

Community Notices

Thank you!



We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Mrs Thumath and Mrs Shand who have been busy making cloth masks for our students and staff to wear to keep ourselves safe while here at 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. Please do not walk to the Dental Clinic through the school. Thank you.

WAITĀKERE COLLEGE

Enrolment Interview Dates. To book an interview, please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code: hjaje
Term 4 from 14 Oct to 25 Nov 2020 – 3.30 – 4.30pm

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