

Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 5

Term 2 | Week 2 | Monday 9th May 2022

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

Upcoming Events

May / Haratua

10 – Revolution Tour
11:45am – 12:30pm

11 – Waitākere College
Arts Taster
9:30am – 11:30am

16 – Photolife Individual
and Class Photos

23 – Board of Trustees
Meeting 6pm

25 – Waitākere College
Sports Taster
9:30 – 11:30am

26 – Massey High
Year 8 Day

June / Pipiri

3 & 6 – Queen's Birthday
Weekend
SCHOOL CLOSED

13 – Studio One
Exhibition opens

13 – Girls Self Defence
Course
Rooms 15, 23, 24

14 – Girls Self Defence
Course
Rooms 15, 17, 18, 20, 23,
24

15 – Girls Self Defence
Course
Rooms 17, 18, 20

15 – Waitākere College
Science and Tech
Workshops

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School Calendar](#)

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

Warmest Greetings to you all!

I hope that your child has settled back into school life. It is so nice to have all our children here together with us again.

Thank you very much for your support with keeping children home when they are unwell. We continue to do all we can here to keep your children safe from Covid19.

It will be lovely to have things like **Netball this term**. We have 15 teams this year! It will be great for children to be able to go out to other sporting events this term too.

Last week we saw the **appointment of 5 Teacher Aides**. Through the Ministry of Social Development, our School has gained 4 Teacher Aides this year. The School only pays a very minimal amount to have them for the year. This is a huge bonus for us. The support of a Teacher Aide is GOLD for our children who need that extra little bit of help!

As a School our number one priority is the **safety of your children**. We will always do all we can to ensure that they are safe in our care. There will always be times when children may find themselves in a situation where they face conflict. The way that we, as the adults in their lives, respond to this will make a huge difference to them in terms of their safety. Our children need us to help them to learn how they can keep themselves safe. We cannot be beside them every minute, so we must give them the right strategies. Talking with our children about the things they say and do to others, will make a big difference to them being able to stay safe. When your child comes home upset about something, always ask them to think about what they may have said or done that might have led to the conflict they experienced. We do our children no favours if we do not make them think about their actions too. As a School, we will never accept a student physically hurting another one, and we talk with them about how they best respond when another student upsets them in some way. We remind them that physical retaliation is the worst thing they can do, the wrong thing for them to do. **As adults, this is the best thing we can teach our children!**

The **new classes on the field** are coming on well. These will be ready to occupy by the end of Week 3. The **new roof** on the Caretakers Shed is being installed right now. New **LED lighting** is being put in all rooms. These are far more effective in terms of good light for students to see the work they are doing. The **shade sails** over the inter-challenge, should arrive any day now.

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

Showcasing Team Te Henga

Rooms 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25

Talofa Lava,

How blessed are we to have such great classes this year. We are Tupu Ma Ola, the Samoan bilingual unit at Henderson Intermediate. PE and Samoan practice on a Friday is a definite favourite. Our classroom dynamic is wonderful. Students are supportive and encourage each other's learning. Not all our students can speak Samoan but have joined Tupu Ma Ola to learn some of our Samoan language and fa'a Samoa.

Fa'afetai lava

Manuia le aso



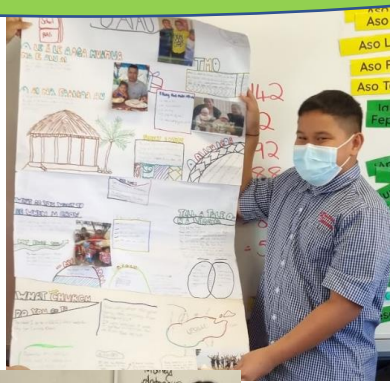
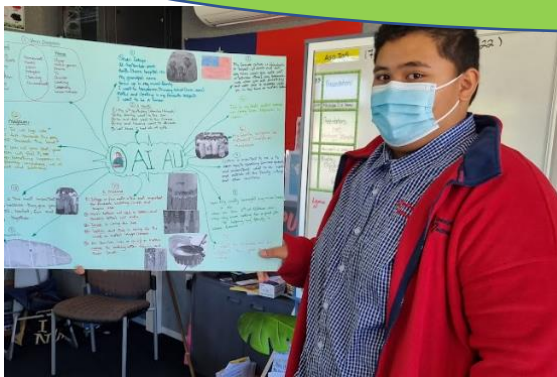
Mrs Alaina Talamahina and Mrs Toni Fa'aletatau



Finally we have been able to get together for Samoan Practice again!



O ai A'u?
Room 21 students worked hard to produce assignments about themselves and their lineage and loved sharing them with the class!





Since returning from our 2 week holiday break, Room 23 students have enjoyed the ability to mix and mingle in classroom sports and activities outdoors. Room 23 are also doing Sports Science. This is our Specialist class this cycle in the school gym. Many of the students in Room 23 look forward to being able to play sport, just as they did prior to the covid outbreak, both through inter-class and inter-school competitions!

Mrs Theresa vaiula



Room 23



Malo e Lelei,

We are Room 24 and we have had a great start to our term. So far Room 24 is settling back into learning mode and last week we focussed on setting our own goals for Math, Writing and Reading. We have been analysing our own assessment data and samples of learning from last term in order to assist us in setting goals for this term. We have also enjoyed practising the school haka, learning a waiata, riding bikes, class P.E and visiting the library. Room 24 is enjoying having some normality back in their school routine with whole school morning tea and lunchtime breaks returning this term. We are looking forward to the rest of the term exploring maramataka, whole school assemblies, pasifika language weeks and moving to our new classroom soon!

Mr Suli Ma'asi



Room 24



Kia Orana,

Here is a photo of Rm 25 last term supporting the Student Leaders Mufti day. Rm 25 have had a good start to the year settling in and being back in the classroom at school. We look forward to moving into our new classroom in Week 3 and setting up our new Learning area and space.

Matua Junior Toko

Room 25

