



# Henderson Intermediate School

## NEWSLETTER 10

Term 3 | Week 2 | Monday 2nd August 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

#### AUGUST

- 4 & 5 – Annie School Production 7pm
- 9 - 13 – Sports Camp
- 13 – Choir Rehearsal
- 16 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
- 17 – Waitākere Zone Rugby League
- 19 – Waitākere Zone Boys Futsal Tournament
- 20 – Revolution Tour
- 20 – Pre NZAIMS Rugby 7s Tournament
- 24 – Auckland Girls Netball Championships
- 26 – Daffodil Day
- 26 – Waitākere Zone Table Tennis Tournament
- 27 – Staff Only Day – School Closed
- 31 – Auckland Boys Netball Championships

#### SEPTEMBER

- 10 – Kidscan Mufti Day
- 16 – Whānau Hui 7pm
- 20 – Waitākere Zone Volleyball
- 20 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

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

Kia Orana everybody,

Term 3 has begun and our students have had a great first week focusing on their learning.

**Reports** went home at the end of last term. Next week, on August 12th, we have an opportunity for parents/caregivers to come in to speak to their child's teacher if they have any questions or concerns regarding their child's report or achievement. Class teachers will send out the link via email and class dojo to invite you to make an appointment if you require one, or you can phone the school office.

This week we celebrate **Cook Islands Language Week**. We look forward to a special assembly on Friday and a dance performance by Lawesha Samuel-Mario who will be competing on Wednesday in the Auckland Intermediate Solo Cook Island Dancing competition held in Manurewa. Good luck to her! We will have a visiting speaker at our assembly - **Alexis Pritchard** who is an Olympic Ambassador and boxer. The students are busy learning about the Olympics and the challenges involved for both the host country and the athletes in participating in the Olympics during a world-wide Covid pandemic.

This week is an exciting one for the teachers and students who have been working hard all year on our **Musical Production of 'Annie'**. We have a dress rehearsal matinee for our contributing primary schools on Tuesday afternoon, then our two evening performances on **Wednesday August 4th, and Thursday August 5th at 7pm**. We hope you can bring along your families to watch and share in the music and excitement.

We wish all of our **Sports Camp** students the best of luck for next week. They are off to Matamata with Mr Paterson and Miss Thumath to compete in many sports codes with many other intermediate aged students from the North Island.

This term classes are participating in a **First Aid** session conducted by **St Johns Ambulance**. We feel these are important skills for our young people to have and the Board is happy to provide this opportunity. All classes will also get the opportunity to go to **Vector Wero** in the first part of this term, and take part in **kayaking** and a **white water experience** at the man-made park in Manukau. This term our focus is on **Education outside of the Classroom**, culminating in our **Year 8 school camp** and **EOTC week** at the end of term.

**Local High Schools** are visiting our **Year 8's** this term to present them with their options for 2022. It is definitely time to think about enrolling your child if they are a year 8 student, and to attend any open evenings if possible. Remember to enrol them by September.

We hope to see you at 'Annie' on Wednesday or Thursday evening!

Mrs Debbie Wylde  
Acting Principal

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**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD**



**West Auckland Riding for the Disabled** volunteers will be baking, decorating and selling Gingerbread Horses at school on Thursday 5th August and also at our 'Annie' show on Wednesday and Thursday night.

This is an annual national NZRDA Fundraiser. However, all proceeds from Henderson Intermediate School will go to West Auckland Riding for the Disabled, so it can continue providing life-changing opportunities to 50 local children with disabilities/special needs every week.



If you have any questions please contact us at  
 Email: [office@westaucklandrda.org.nz](mailto:office@westaucklandrda.org.nz)  
 Website: [www.westauckland@rda.org.nz](http://www.westauckland@rda.org.nz)  
 Facebook: [www.facebook.com/WestAucklandRDA](https://www.facebook.com/WestAucklandRDA)

**Huge thanks for your support.**

Colleen Preston - Fundraising Co-ordinator, WA-RDA

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Teachers will be available on Thursday 12th August should you wish to discuss your child's mid-year report. You can request an appointment time directly through your child's teacher, alternatively please book online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), event code **nzgba**.

You will be notified of your confirmed interview time once it has been entered. Every effort will be made to timetable interviews at a satisfactory time for you. Where this is not possible, remember that your child's teacher is available at any time to discuss your child's progress and achievements.

## Annie Show

Our school is excited and proud to present our musical production of Annie on Wednesday August 4th and Thursday August 5th evenings at 7pm in our school hall. Tickets \$2 for children up to aged 13, then \$5 each. Order from the office. Limited door sales on the night. If you have already paid for a ticket, these will be coming home with your child today or tomorrow. Please come and support us!

**Henderson Intermediate's**  
 Production of



**4TH - 5TH AUGUST - 7PM**

**TICKETS - ADULTS \$5, CHILDREN UP TO 13 YEARS \$2  
 PRE-PURCHASE FROM THE OFFICE, LIMITED DOOR SALES ONLY.**

## Thank you!



A big **THANK YOU** to Diversey who donated 700 bottles of

hand sanitizer to our School!  
[www.diversey.com](http://www.diversey.com)

## Community Notices



McIntosh Dental

**The McIntosh and Fraser Dental Group**

### Orthodontic Scholarships

The Orthodontic Scholarships are two prizes of up to \$10,000 towards orthodontic treatment at McIntosh Dental or Fraser Dental. The prizes are awarded to two deserving students attending selected West Auckland and West Harbour schools. Students can be nominated by friends, family and members of the community. The two winners are selected by our scholarship committee including Dr Alex McIntosh and Dr Milan Raniga.

For more information or to apply please visit <https://www.mcintoshdental.co.nz/our-services/orthodontic-scholarship/>

**Kelston Girls' College OPEN EVENING 2021 5 - 7pm, Thursday 5th August**

**Nau mai, haere mai!**  
 Explore your future at Kelston Girls' College. Meet our ākonga and staff, tour our school, and experience learning in action. Discover our kura's vision, the values we uphold, and what makes our school a unique college of choice.

[www.kelstongirls.school.nz](http://www.kelstongirls.school.nz)



## 2022 Enrolments

A reminder that we are currently taking enrolments for 2022. Please either pick up 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). Thank you.

**WAITĀKERE COLLEGE**

DAYTIME TOURS

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>, Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am or 10am

**Bookings Essential**

To book: ph 836 7890 or [secretary@waitakerecollege.school.nz](mailto:secretary@waitakerecollege.school.nz)