



Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 4

Term 1 | Week 9 | Monday 29th March 2021

EASTER BREAK

A reminder that School is closed
**Thurs 1 April –
Tues 6 April** for
Easter.
School re-opens
Wed 7 April.

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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

MARCH

29 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

APRIL

1 – NZTFI Waitākere Zone Tags @ Moire Park

1,2,5,6 – Easter Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED

8 – Pacific Island Celebration Evening

9 – Waitākere Zone Turbo Touch @ Te Pai Park

13 – Waitākere Zone Orienteering

15 – Whānau Hui
Postponed until 6 May

16 – Last day of Term 1

MAY

3 – First day of Term 2

6 – Whānau Hui

7 – Football Trials

10 – Revolution Tour

10 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

11 – Waitākere Zone Ki-o-Rahi

20 – Waitākere College Year 8 Arts Taster Day

25 – Waitākere Zone Girls Football

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

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

This term is certainly running away!

What a fantastic night the **Disco** was last Thursday. The turnout was amazing and the money that students made has been used to purchase a lovely new School BBQ.

Last week when I was in a meeting with local school leaders it was very interesting to hear how settled children are in all the local schools. This is great to hear. We too have found that this year our children have been very settled which is wonderful! We were even wondering if it may be because of the new Lunches Scheme that we have operating this year. We have every child in the school having lunch every day which of course must surely make a difference. Prior to the Lunches Scheme starting we had a number of children who did not have lunch and we always found them something to eat here, because of that. We do also provide a **free breakfast** every day from 8.15am in the Foods Room. If you would like your child to be provided with breakfast, all they need to do is turn up!

Meet The Teacher last Thursday went well and it was great to see so many of you. If you did not manage to meet your child's teacher, you can contact them and make another time. Many parents are now in touch with their child's teacher through Dojo etc which is wonderful. One of the real positive outcomes of the Lockdowns has been greater contact between home and school.

This week is a short week at H.I.S - 3 days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and the following week we are open for just Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Next Thursday evening is our **Pacific Celebrations Night**. This is in the hall at 7.00pm.

We have decided that students can all wear **BLACK SOCKS** as their uniform socks from now on. This seems to be a more popular colour choice and is easier too for families. We discourage the low cut socks please, but prefer the calf length which I understand can be purchased very cheaply in places like the Warehouse or at our school office.

Have a wonderful EASTER BREAK with your family.

Don't forget to contact me anytime if the need arises. Call me at school or on my mobile 021 -252 1383 anytime, to make a time to meet with me if you need to.

Warmest Wishes

Mrs Wendy Esera

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

Waitākere Zone Petanque Tournament

Here are some photos of the Waitākere Zone Petanque Tournament which took place on Wednesday 2nd March. We are so proud of how our students performed. They picked Petanque up quickly and were eager to listen and learn from the experts there. They also exemplified our school values!



Waitākere Zone Softball Tournament



Congratulations to our Year 8 Boys and Girls Softball Teams who both placed 3rd at the Waitākere Zone Softball Tournament on Thursday 18th March. They were AWESOME!



A message from our SWIS Worker Jessica Barrett:

One of the biggest issues all parents/caregivers are facing is children having access to devices whether they be their own personal phones or tablets. We can very quickly lose control and have our child exposed to a whole range of content that they are experiencing at any given time. These negative experiences can impact on them significantly. So how do we keep our kids safe without cutting them off from our tech driven world? 1/ You could buy a \$15 phone that has the basics of texting or calling to keep in contact with your child until they are ready to be responsible with a smart phone. 2/ Families can set contracts around screen time use to help everyone use technology in moderation. We have contracts available at school if you would like one. Install OURPACT app on your child's phone to control how much screen time they are having as a location tracker from your own phone. There is a free version which works very well. <https://ourpact.com>

Jessica Barrett MOB: 021428386

PHOTOLIFE CLASS PHOTOS –



Students who were at school on 8 March had their class and individual photos taken. You would have recently received your child's individual Shootkey code. You can visit the Photolife website to view and order your child's photos. If you did not receive the code, please contact the school office on 8388529 or office@hendersonint.school.nz

Showcasing TEAM 2- Rooms 6,10,11 & 12

Team 2 have had a great start to the year! Check out what they have been up to this term...



Team 2 have been meeting together Fridays this term. We sing, practice the haka, do some fun activities and play some games. It is always great to get together as a team.



It is always great after haka practice, to play a friendly game of dodgeball!



Room 10 have been learning about growth mindset vs. fixed mindset. They have explored their current mindsets and expressed themselves figuratively as a living thing found in a NZ garden. Students wrote paragraphs explaining why they chose that living thing and about their current mindset, they also set themselves some goals.

On Wednesday 24 March, 'Attitude' came and talked with us about the "Friendship Factor". It was informative and the speaker was so funny. We learned that boys can learn something from girls, and that is to... listen, and that girls can learn something from boys, and that is to... brush it off and move on sometimes. We also learned that friendships can be hard work and that no one is perfect. A major point was that the number of fingers on one hand is the right amount of close friends you need. It can consist of family and non family members. We all need people we can trust and talk to.



Term 1 Disco



BLACK FERNS EXPERIENCE

On Friday 26th March, 20 of our Rugby Girls were given the opportunity to view the Black Ferns All Blacks Experience at Sky City. It was a great day had by all!

