



# Newsletter 2

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

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## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

**Warmest Greetings to you all!**

What an interesting few weeks we have had.

I want to thank you all for your incredible support, kind emails, lovely phone calls and for just being so wonderfully onboard with staff here, as we navigate our way in this tricky time.

I hope that none of you had your home too badly damaged last week. As we look at what has been happening around the country you start to think that Auckland actually got off lightly.

This **Thursday 23rd Feb. we have our MEET THE TEACHER** evening. This will be an evening where you come along and go to your child's new homeroom class and you meet with them. This is from 6 – 7.30pm. This is the first of our opportunities provided for you to come and meet with your child's teacher. This is an informal get together.

## **BOOKS FOR OUR CHILDREN**

As our Library is closed this year because of the new build, we are wanting to make up CLASS BOOK SETS. We would love any books that you might like to donate from your place, that are no longer being used. These can be dropped at the Office in the morning before school. Thank you very much in advance for this!

An attachment to this newsletter is a copy of our school **BEHAVIOUR PLAN** and also the Board's **CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS POLICY**. Both of these documents are also on our website where you can access them anytime. It is helpful for you to know what the process is should you have any kind of complaint. It is also useful for you in terms of being able to talk with your son or daughter, when they get themselves into difficulty. They are CHILDREN who are growing into adults and so we know that from time to time they will have the odd slip up. It is so important that we, the adults in their lives, support each other when it comes to behaviour issues. Our children need to see adults being consistent and working together. Setting high standards in terms of our expectations is hugely important. They will feel secure when they see that we are on the same page together!

Here's to a great rest of the term and actually.....the rest of the year!

Warmest wishes to you all

**Mrs Wendy Esera**

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

## **Concerns and Complaints Policy**

[Click here to read our Concerns and Complaints Policy](#)

## **Behaviour Management Plan**

[Click here to read our Behaviour Management Plan](#)

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **February / Hui-tanguru**

21 - Everyday Theatre (Rm 4 & 5)

22 - Everyday Theatre (Rm 15)

23 - Everyday Theatre (Rm 2 & 3)

23 - Meet the Teacher 6 - 7.30pm

28 - Everyday Theatre (Rm 6 & 22)

28 - NZEI Teacher Union Meeting - **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30**

28 - Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm



## March / Poutū-te-rangi

2 - Everyday Theatre (Rm 9 & 10)

3 - Staff Only Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION**

6 - Class and Individual Photos

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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## H.I.S STAFF 2023

### STAFF

[Click here for a list of Henderson Intermediate School Staff](#)

Newsletter 1 - 7th February - Unfortunately we missed introducing a new teacher in our last newsletter. Our apologies for this mistake!

We warmly welcome **Sam Fraser-List** to our Teaching Team in 2023! We are delighted to have you at our School!

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairperson: Ron Crawford

Members: Wendy Esera, James Christie, Ebony-Rose Andrews, Adelma Rimoni, Julie Owen, Ihapera Adams, Spencer Woolrich, Raj Maharjan, Alaina Talamahina

BOT Secretary: Shania Hammon - [admin@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:admin@hendersonint.school.nz)

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## SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY

Please note that School will be closing early at **12.30pm on Tuesday 28 February** as many Teachers will be attending a NZEI Teacher Union Meeting which we have no control over.

If your child is not able to be supervised at home, they can remain at school and we will arrange supervision here as we will have non Union Teachers still at school. Please let the office know by Friday 24th February if your child will be remaining at school on this date.

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# STAFF ONLY DAY

Please take note that Friday 3rd March is a Staff Only Day and our school will be closed for instruction on this date. Staff will be partaking in some Professional Learning Development.

We will have staff at school who will be supervising students here who are not able to be supervised at home. Please make sure you let the office know by Friday 24th February if your child will be attending school on this date.

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## MEET THE TEACHER

A reminder that we have our Meet the Teacher evening this Thursday 23rd February at 6pm. Please go straight to your child's classroom.

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## CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS



**Class & Individual Photos will be taken on Monday 6 March.**

Once these are processed you will be emailed an access code and you will be able to purchase them online at Photolife Studios.

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## ABSENCES

### **Please Report Any Absences**

We ask that you always contact the School Office whenever your child is absent from school and if possible provide a medical certificate if they are sick.

To report an absence you may:

Phone/text: 8388529 or 0210759095

Email: [absences@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:absences@hendersonint.school.nz)

Download our SKOOL LOOP app on your mobile phone's appstore and select Henderson Intermediate School.

Visit our [School Website](#)



### **Overseas Travel**

We understand that sometimes families need to travel overseas during school time. Please notify us in writing of this:

Email: [office@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:office@hendersonint.school.nz)

Text: 0210759095

Write a letter or fill out a form at the School Office

### **Need To Pick Your Child up Early From School?**

Please ring the School Office ahead of time so we can have your child ready for you when you arrive. Phone/text: 8388529 or 0210759095

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## HOUSE PRIDE @ H.I.S

When a student enrolls they are placed into a House – GREEN, RED, BLUE & GOLD - and are awarded house points for anything positive they do - such as great behaviour or great work. The points are collected each week and the House winner is announced at our Friday Assembly. The winning house at the end of each term gets a free mufti day so this is fiercely competed for.

Last Friday, House groups met to practice their house chants. Strong student voices resounded around the school and the result was some very creative chants! Congratulations to GREEN House who took out FIRST place in the House Chant Competition!



**Blue House**



**Gold House**



**Green House**



**Red House**

On Friday 10th February, 2 ice cream trucks arrived at School and everyone enjoyed a yummy ice cream! It was a great way to end the first week of School! Thank you to our Board of Trustees for this special treat.





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COMMUNITY NOTICES

**FREE  
EVENT**




HENDERSON-MASSEY LOCAL BOARD PRESENTS

# COME FLY A Kite



**Harbourview-Orangihina Park,  
Te Atatū Road, Te Atatū Peninsula.  
Saturday 25 February 2023, 11am-3pm**

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- Food stalls
- Kite library
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