



Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 8

Term 2 | Week 7 | Monday 14th June 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

JUNE

16 – West Auckland Chess Championship

17 – Year 6 Orientation Evening 7pm

18 – Waitākere Zone Have a Go Day

21 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

21 – Rms 2,3,4 & 5 Visit to Arataki Visitor Centre

22 – Waitākere Zone Netball

23 – Waitākere College Year 8 Sports Taster Day

29 – Boys Rugby Auckland Championships

30 – Girls Rugby Auckland Championships

JULY

1 – Matariki Celebration and Whānau Hui 7pm

9 – Last day of Term 2

26 – First day of Term 3

27 – Waitākere Zone Hockey

JULY

4 & 5 – Annie School Production 7pm

9 - 13 – Sports Camp

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

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

I hope that this finds you all well.

Rooms 7-11

This morning was a very special morning as we blessed the newly upgraded Rooms 7 – 11 Classroom Block. The students moving into these classes are in for a lovely time. The rooms are just amazing.

Samoa Language Week

Samoa Language Week for our school turned out to be one of the most amazing weeks we have ever had here. Having our Assembly live streamed by the Ministry of Pacific People was a treat for every one of our Samoan families. What was even more exciting was to have our incredible Head Boy, Neironi Stevens, published in the National Newspaper in Samoa.

Arataki Trip

I hope that your son/daughter has been telling you about their trip to Arataki. From what I have heard from the staff, these have been a huge success.

Disco

The Disco last week was great. It is so nice to see our children enjoying being together at such a happy occasion.

Support Staff Week

Last week was National Support Staff Week. We have a lot of support staff here and they do an amazing job with the many students we have that need extra support.

School Policies

Our Board has decided to send out to you the policies that we are due to review. This is a way of including you in the review of Board policies. We annually review all our policies. Having input from you will be great. Our policies are also on our School website. You can find them [here](#).

Orientation Evening

On Thursday we have our Year 7s 2022 Orientation Evening. This is always a lovely showcasing time for us as a school.

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

Year 6 Open Evening

A reminder about our Year 6 Open Evening this **Thursday 17th June at 7pm** in the School Hall.

Netball

Wednesday Netball is underway! We have 14 teams in the competition this year. During Breast Cancer Awareness Week, all teams were encouraged by Netball Waitākere to wear something pink to acknowledge this.



Girls Rugby

On Tuesday 1st June, the Open Girls Rugby Team played in the Western Zone Tournament at Avondale Racecourse. The girls had so much fun and 'gave it a go.' Great R2P2 shown by all of the girls. A big congratulations goes out to **Ella Williams (Rm 13)**, who was our top try scorer and to **Teresa Tila (Rm 4)** our top tackler for the team



Samoa Language Week Celebrations



Showcasing Team 4 – Rooms 13, 14, 15 & 16

Room 13



Kia ora whanau,

In Room 13 there is a huge amount of dedication towards education, culture, art and sport. Within our class and syndicate we were able to embrace a fabulous trip to Arataki. This is where we investigated our learning about Kaitiakitanga-Guardians of our Environment. The students were able to go on a simple hikoi to explore and investigate the fauna and flora which needs protecting. This is where we learn that we must nurture and care for our environment.

We are a class that has many students who are involved in extracurricular groups, this involves pasifika, school production, artistic abilities and sports. This is a strength, which enables students to demonstrate skills they can display.

We also have a class who increases the competence of each other's, this is due to the 4 counsellors and Deputies who put a huge effort in to making sure, we, as a class all help each other to acquire the capability to flourish & grow.

Room 14

We have been gathering knowledge about the 4 Spheres of the Earth; Geosphere, Hydrosphere, Atmosphere and Biosphere. Team 4 went to the Arataki Visitor Centre to gain more knowledge about our Inquiry. Afterwards for Writing, we wrote a recount about our trip and the learning experiences we gained during the trip. Moving onto a totally different topic, math. For maths we have been working on our fractions and prime books. For reading we have been working on comprehension, Inferencing and different activities.

Room 15

Room 15 has been enjoying our inquiry, learning about the different spheres of our Earth through science experiments, team trips and independent research. We've also been have a great run with interclass sports this year, coming in the top 4 for both football and AFL!



Room 16

Talofa lava,

We enjoyed exploring the Arataki Visitor Centre and Nihotipu Dam as part of our Unit of Inquiry into the Earth's Spheres.

In Room 16 coming together as a community of learners begins with identifying who we are... *Our identity - Interests - Aspirations for 2021* Co-constructing learning in Room 16 has a strong emphasis on bringing in our unique individual qualities and celebrating our diversity through shared appreciation and collaboration. Learner's in Room 16 are viewed as inquirers, authors, mathematicians etc... who drive their own learning. Inspired by their interest and desire to upskill in all areas of school-life.

We are a thoughtful, caring class who thrive in supporting each other to reach our endless potential!

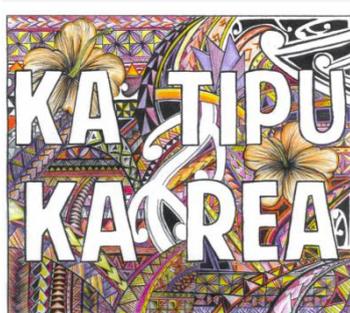
Fa'afetai
Room 16
Community of Learners



Ka Tipu Ka Rea

On Thursday 3 June, our school art exhibition at Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery officially opened! Our Opening Celebration was an amazing evening full of live music and incredible artwork made by nearly 100 of our talented students! We enjoyed entertainment from The Coconotes (our staff ukulele band), as well as beautiful singing from our students. Thank you to everyone who came along to support our kids!

The exhibition, **Ka Tipu Ka Rea** is on until July 25th, and entry to the gallery is **free**.



AN EXHIBITION
BY STUDENTS FROM
HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TE URU
WAITAKERE CONTEMPORARY GALLERY
420 TITIRANGI RD

ON UNTIL 25 JULY!

FREE



Student Success

Congratulations to Jonathan Clarke who participated in his first Diving Competition last week. He did extremely well, placing 5th at the Auckland Intermediate School Championship. We are very proud of you Jonathan!



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Weather Swings

By Molly-Ann Grant, Room 11

Like changing emotions,
weather swings
Some days
Calm and quiet,
Others monstrous and
Roaring
From chirping birds
And leaves rustling,
To crashing storm clouds and
Striking lightning
On an invisible swing,
The weather sits on.

ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE PTFA

QUIZ NIGHT



Sat 19th June 2021

\$10 for adults \$5 for school/college students

min age 15yr olds (must be accompanied by an adult)
Year 12 & Year 13 unaccompanied ok

Venue: St Dominic's College Gym (NO STILETTO HEELS please)
To book a table: call 09 839 0380 or email:
vjones@stdoms.ac.nz

Possible door sales on the night. Join us for this great fundraiser!
Doors open at 6pm - Quiz starts at 7pm

Savoury snack food, pizza etc. and drinks for sale.
Licensed bar operating (I.D required)
Cash or EFTPOS welcome

Parking at front of school off Rathgar Rd
and at the rear entrance off Pinedale Place.

NEED device advice?



We've pulled together a BYOD event for
Massey High School at our Westgate Store to help
you get the best device at a great price.

School: Massey High School
Date: 24th of June 2021
Time: 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Where: Noel Leeming Westgate

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