

Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 2

Term 1 | Week 3 | Monday 14th February 2022

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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

FEBRUARY

14 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

MARCH

7 – Class and Individual Photos

11 – Athletics Day

14 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

31 – Whānau Hui

APRIL

4 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

14 – Last Day of Term 1

May

2 – First day of Term 2

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

Home Learning

We have set up a tab on our School Website called '[Home Learning](#)'. Here you can find links to various websites your child can log onto to complete work. If you need help with login details, please contact your child's Teacher. This will be very useful for students who are home for a number of days due to self-isolating.

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

I hope you all had a lovely Waitangi Weekend.

The humidity lately has certainly been a real challenge hasn't it.

Teachers really enjoyed meeting so many of you on the "**Zoom Meet the Teacher Evening**" last Thursday. If you were not able to be at this, you can email or call your child's teacher anytime you like. We want to have the best possible relationships with each and every one of you!

I want to really thank you for the many lovely supportive emails that we have been receiving around the way that we are operating as a School under Red Level. Your kindness and patience are so appreciated.

This week we are going to be allowing things to be purchased from the **Canteen**. Children will be able to place their order from their classrooms each morning. These will be delivered to classes at 12pm each day. This means that if children would love a little extra something from the Canteen, they can safely do this. The menu can be found [here](#).

This week we start our **Specialist** programme. This is being done with great care, to ensure that children are safe.

The School has ordered the large 15 Litre **Tongariro Water Bottles** for every classroom. We have also ordered coloured cups which will have every child's name on. They will be able to have good water to drink in their classes anytime they need it. This is due to the fact that the drinking fountains are not able to be used under Red Level.

If anyone in your household tests positive for Covid19 please do not send your child to school. They need to be at home with you isolating. If you let us know, we can arrange to get some schoolwork for your child to do at home. They will be treated as learning from home. We will support them as best we can.

Last week we had a huge top up done of the bark chips at the school interchallenge. This is to keep this area safe for when children have the odd fall, as they do of course.

Here's to a great week.
STAY WELL....NOHO ORA MAI!

Don't forget to contact me anytime if the need arises. Call me at school or on my mobile 021 -252 1383 anytime.

**Warmest Wishes
Mrs Wendy Esera
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD**

H.I.S STAFF 2022

Principal	Wendy Esera	Sports/PE	Kieran Paterson
Deputy Principal	Julie-Ann Thumath	Food Tech	Robyn Lane
Deputy Principal	Marian Shand	Music	Rosemary Ma'asi
Deputy Principal	Mark Snowden	Design	Oliver Harris
Room 2	Brent Goldsack	Science	Andrea Manu
Room 3	Tracy Annabell	Learning Support Coordinator	Susan Snowball
Room 4	Tania Christian	Accounts	Christine Thumath
Room 5	Tristan Williams	Office Admin	Jill Appleton
Room 6	Jane Koschir	Principal's PA	Shania Hammon
Room 7	Ernestine Moki	Resource Room/Library	Jackie Rogers
Room 8	Rongomaiwahine Paenga	Student Support	Angela Stewart
Room 9	Suhayla Ekhlasi	Student Support	Keri Skelling
Room 10	Morag Pepe	Student Support	Janine Tyler
Room 11	Florence Wong	Student Support	Megan Runnalls
Room 12	Marian Shand/Mark Snowden	Student Support	Philip Jacobs
Room 13	Annette Weaver	Student Support	Cindy Whitefield
Room 14	Charlotte Owen	Student Support	Janelle Otene
Room 15	Izzy Easton	Student Support	Olivia Bowman-Colligan
Room 16	Sandra Hirinuki	Student Support	Hannah Lealiiee
Room 17	Chris Mills	Student Support	Korena Manuel
Room 18	Keith Beattie	Student Support	Tricia Farmer
Room 19	Kath Aiavao	Student Support	Cleo Butler
Room 20	Sarah Lee	Canteen	Cecilia Kerr
Room 21	Toni Fa'aletatau	Caretaker	Chris Hunter
Room 22	Alaina Talamahina	Assistant Caretaker	Gerald Bester
Room 23	Theresa Vaiula	Social Worker	Jessica Barrett
Room 24	Suliasi Ma'asi	Part time Teacher	Trevor Payle
Room 25	Junior Toko	Part Time Teacher	Kate Hart
Room 27	Alana Leaupepe		

Our Board of Trustees



Chairperson:

Ron Crawford

Members:

Wendy Esera, Julie Owen, Spencer Woolrich, James Christie, Ihapera Adams

Staff Representative: Alaina Talamahina

BOT Secretary:

Shania Hammon

A Message from Jessica Barrett – our Social Worker in School (SWIS)

Dear Parents and Caregivers, I am the Social Worker based full time at Henderson Intermediate. My role is to provide you and your children with support before problems at home or school become more serious and difficult to overcome. Social Workers in Schools (SWIS) is a free, confidential and voluntary service that is available to families and children in primary and intermediate schools. SWIS have three main roles: 1. One on one work with children and their families/whanau, 2. Provide group programmes which help children and families succeed and 3. Help families to access community support and networks. My role is to work with you and your child on: Social skills, self-esteem, and confidence for children, children's peer relationships, family relationships, behavioural concerns, parenting, family violence, advocacy, referrals to other services. If you require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office **8388529** or my work phone: **021428386**. Alternatively, you can email: Jessica.Barrett@fwn.org.nz.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS



TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
- Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
- You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

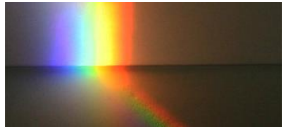
NEED MORE INFO?

Call Skool Loop Aus on 1800 203 493
Call Skool Loop NZ on 0800 238 379



Showcasing Specialist Classes

Specialist is a unique opportunity for students to experience and explore areas that may inspire them in what they choose at college and beyond. Students will spend two blocks per week for around 4-5 weeks in a subject and will see each teacher twice in a year...



Science



This year our Specialist Science learning will be centered around the Physical World (Physics). We will begin by exploring concepts around flight and later move onto expanding our understanding of light.

Students are encouraged to share what they already know and build on their knowledge and understanding through hands-on small group activities. They are guided to develop their skills in observation and experimentation to be able to form evidence-based conclusions.

Teacher: Mrs Andrea Manu

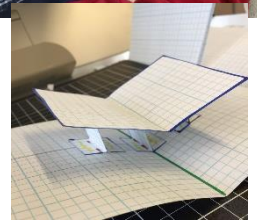


Design Technology

Did you know that you can't fold a piece of paper in half more than seven times? For terms 1 and 2 students in Design Technology will be investigating the world of Paper Engineering. Starting out we are exploring various techniques and mechanisms in pop-up books. Students will be creating their own presentation using the skills they acquire. We will have stories literally leaping off the page!

To round our year off, students will explore engineering problem-solving. This looks at a range of tasks and gives students the chance to use their creativity and ingenuity to come up with a solution to the problem. Now have a go try to fold a piece of paper more than seven times and let me know how you went!

Teacher: Mr Oliver Harris



Sports Science



Students in Sports Technology will be experiencing links to simple biomechanical principles of balance and force, and apply these ideas to their physical activity to improve performance. Students will complete a range of fitness tests on their aerobic (Beep Test), acceleration, coordination, and agility to measure their base fitness. Throughout the year, students will have the opportunity to develop skills in Basketball, Volleyball, Cricket, modified American Football, and Aussie Rules.

Teacher: Mr Kieran Paterson



Food Technology

Food Technology will continue to operate in the relocatable room near the field. Throughout the cycle, students will have the opportunity to develop and master a range of food preparation techniques, as they create a variety of products with others. They will learn and practise and understand the importance of safe hygienic procedures.

Later in the cycle, students have opportunities to apply their knowledge and create ideas of their own design, working through the Technology Design Process. Students will select from a variety of ingredients, make modifications, experiment with various techniques, combine, cook and create their own products.

All students will complete a questionnaire at the beginning of their cycle, to identify foods they are not able to eat, due to cultural requirements, allergies or other health reasons. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Mrs Lane.

Encourage your child to share their learning experience and help with food preparation at home, so their confidence and enthusiasm continues to grow.

Teacher: Mrs Robyn Lane





Music

The Music Classroom is now located on the field of the school and is set up and ready to go. Students this year in Music will focus on listening, reading, playing and creating music. They will explore and listen to different types of musical genres and understand the historical, social, cultural influences that impact and shape music. Students will also learn basic music theory and have the opportunity to compose a range of short compositions to represent and explore different musical influences and genres.



Outside of Music Specialisation students have the opportunity to join the school choir, school band, ukulele group and/or participate in assembly singing. If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument this year, these lessons are on hold for the time being but will resume later in the year. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Teacher: Mrs Rosemary Ma'asi

WAITAKERE LEARNING SUPPORT (TEACHER AIDE) PROGRAMME

AND

ENVIROSCHOOLS LEARNING SUPPORT AIDE PROGRAMME

**26 WEEKS FIXED TERM EMPLOYMENT
20 HOURS PER WEEK**

Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme is continuing our "Return to the Workforce" programmes for parents who currently receive the Sole Parent Support benefit.

We are able to employ 12 **Learning Support (Teacher Aides)** to work in one of the following schools: **Henderson Intermediate; Konini Primary; Liston College; Rangeview Intermediate; Te Atatu Intermediate; and Waitakere SDA School.**

We are also able to employ 2 **Enviroschools Learning Support Aides**, one at **Flanshaw Road Primary**, and one at **Konini Primary.**

The 20 hours of work for both programmes is during normal school hours.

The positions are for a **26 week fixed term period** (excluding school holidays) commencing **Monday 14th March 2022**. The projects are partially funded by Work and Income through the Ministry of Development Flexi-Wage Project in the Community. The rate of pay will be \$21.84 per hour (A Grade, Step 1 Teacher Aide Collective Agreement). There is no guarantee that the Learning Support positions or the Enviroschools Learning Support Aide positions will continue after the end of the project.

Successful **Learning Support** applicants will develop learning support/ teacher aide skills through working with teachers and students in a classroom, supporting literacy, numeracy and general learning needs; and preparing teaching resources and other duties as requested by the school. A job description and training will be provided by each school.

Successful **Enviroschools Learning Support Aides** will receive training in the Enviroschools kaupapa and related content, including waste, horticulture, gardening and preparing food skills, pests, biodiversity, energy and water conservation through a network of resources as well as from Enviroschools and Auckland Council Sustainable Schools. General Learning Support/Teacher Aide skills will also be developed as an essential part of the role.

PLEASE NOTE: It is mandatory to be double vaccinated against Covid-19 to work in schools and successful applicants will be required to provide proof of vaccinations. Successful applicants must also complete a satisfactory police vet and to be available for interviews during the week Monday 21st – Friday 25th February.

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please collect an information pack and application form from the school offices listed above or email margaret@isap.org.nz for the information.

Please either deliver the completed application to any one of the above schools' offices or email your application to margaret@isap.org.nz
Applications close Friday 18th February 2022 at 12 noon.

All inquiries to: Margaret Campbell, Manager, Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme.
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