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# **Henderson Intermediate School**

# **NEWSLETTER 8**

Term 2 | Week 8 | Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Matariki **Public Holiday** This Friday 24 June -**SCHOOL CLOSED** 

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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 / Pipiri

21 – Whānau Hui 6pm

**21** – Auckland Zone Rugby

22 - Waitākere College **Sports Taster** 

22 - Massey High School Year 8 Talks

24 – Matariki Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

27 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

28 - Parentschat Meeting 6.30pm

29 – Waitākere College Science and Tech Workshops

30 – Pasifika Celebration Evening 7pm

#### July / Höngongoi

4 - Parent Interviews/Reports 3.15 - 8.30pm

5 - Parent Interviews/Reports 3.15 - 5.30pm

6 - Pasifika After School Programme 3-4pm

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#### Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau

Warmest Greetings to you all!

I hope that this finds you all well.

Last week I had two days away at a Leaders Conference with our 3 Deputy Principals and we certainly gained some very good points from this.

The one point that I was most taken with was about well-being and I see this as being very helpful for our staff and children too. The presenter talked about how we are either in a RED BRAIN or a GREEN BRAIN state. The GREEN BRAIN being the best state for us all to be in. She talked about how when the **BRAIN** is not in the right state, we can have health problems. I am sure you have, as have I, heard so many times about how the mind is the most important factor when it comes to our state of all round health. So we need to teach our children, and learn ourselves too, that when we are in that **RED BRAIN** state, how to get ourselves out of there. We need to find the way that we can do that, find a way of returning our **BRAIN** to a **GREEN** state.

Last Tuesday night at 6.30pm we had the first of our **PARENTSCHAT** meetings. This was a very pleasant evening. The next one is Tuesday 2<sup>hd</sup> August (in Term 3). If you were not able to make the evening last Tuesday, maybe you will be able to make the one next term. The main focus will be around Maths Teaching and Learning, Friendships at this age and those Tricky Behaviours!

Last Wednesday we also had the opening of our Studio One Art **Exhibition**. This will be open for the next 4 weeks so I hope that at some stage you are able to go and see it. Studio One is in Ponsonby!

Just a heads up that we have our PARENT INTERVIEWS in Week 10. These will be Monday 4th July and Tuesday 5th July. During these evenings you will be given your child's Mid-Year Report. The advantage of this is that you will be able to talk about the report and think about the learning goals for your child for the second half of the year.

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

Noho ora mai.....stay well!

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

Click here to view our **School Calendar** 

#### **Board of Trustees Election**

The Board of Trustees Election is being held on the 7th September.

We will be calling for nominations by the 15th July 2022.

This year the nomination form will be emailed to all parents/caregivers if we have your email address on file. If we do not have your email address on file, we will post the nomination form to you.

If your contact details (address/email address/contact number) have changed since enrolling your child, it is IMPORTANT that you update the office with these details. Please email office@hendersonint.school.nz or call on 09 8388529.

Nominations close on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.



#### Year 6 Open Evening

We warmly invite you to our Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 4th August at 7pm in the School Hall. If you would like to enrol early you can do so online HERE. Alternatively, you can pop into the Office to collect an enrolment pack. See HERE our School Prospectus.

Enrolments for both the Māori and Samoan Bilingual Units are already flowing in. If you wish to enrol in either of these please enrol early. Thank you.

#### THANK YOU!

A big **THANK YOU** to LJ's for sponsoring our Netball and Basketball 'Player of the Day' prize!

If you are the receiver of one of the vouchers, please head down to the Waitākere LJ's Branch to redeem



#### Newspaper

If you have any old Newspaper lying around, we would really appreciate it for our Art Room. Please drop it off to the office at any time. Thank you!

#### PARENTSCHAT PROGRAMME

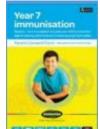


Thank you to everyone that attended out first Parentschat Meeting last Tuesday! What a great turn out we had.



The next Parentschat Meeting will be in Term 3 on Tuesday 2nd August at 6.30pm in the School Staffroom. We would love to see you there!

#### YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION **FORMS**



If you have one at home please complete and return it to the school office tomorrow. All **YEAR 7 students** need to return a

completed form to school whether they are having this immunisation done at school or not.

Thank you.

#### **Parent Interviews**

These are taking place on Monday 4th or Tuesday 5th July. We invite all parents and caregivers to attend a meeting with their child and their class teacher on either of these evenings. Please add this to your diary now. More information will be sent out this week regarding how to do your booking. Times available will be between 3.15pm & 8.30pm on the Monday and between 3.15pm & 5.30pm on the Tuesday. If you are unable to attend you may contact your child's class teacher to make a time to see them at a later date.

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G notify us of your child's absence with the click of a button!

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# Showcasing Sports Science Specialist

This year, your child will learn 5 Specialist Subjects: Sports Science, Food Technology, Science, Design and Music. This week we showcase Sports Science, taught by Specialist Teacher <u>Kieran Paterson</u>.

In Sports Science, students have been developing catching and throwing skills to apply in games of cricket or softball. As part of our skill development, students are learning about the "Cookie Jar" throwing technique. A throw that keeps the ball flat and hard, to ensure that the ball remains catchable throughout the flight. Students are also learning how to bowl the ball overarm for cricket. Activities for catching include working with a partner through a range of catching drills and our Spider-Web Pattern game. This activity helps groups work together and develop a sense of timing and togetherness, until Mr. Paterson decides to increase the number of balls that each group has to catch at one time. The best group is able to keep 6 balls active.





Running is another component of our lessons.
Students are learning a little about the importance of body position and how this can improve performance. Students are given a parachute and learn how to shift their body to maintain momentum as the parachute fills the air. Our students enjoy

running relays against each other.

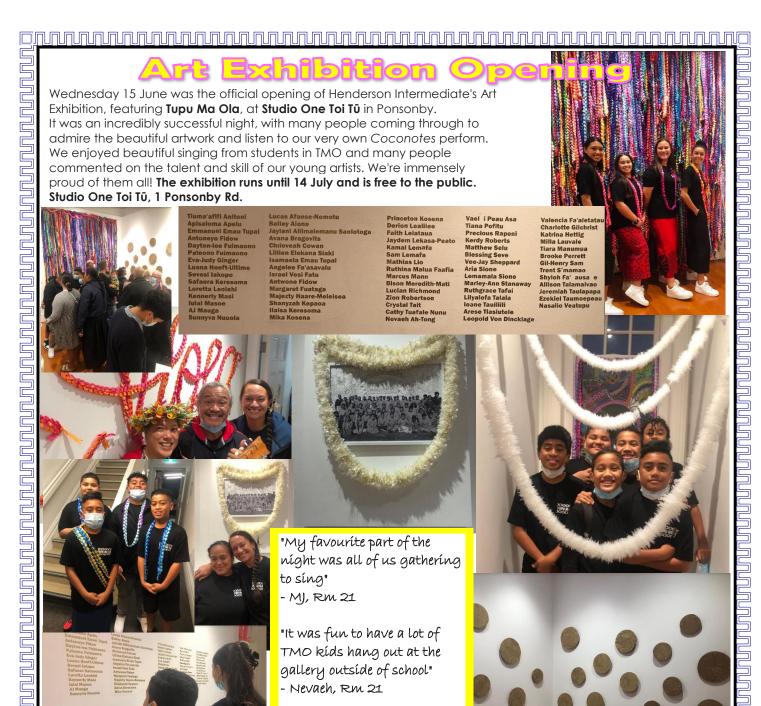
In the remaining terms of the year, students can look forward to team based activities such as, Volleyball, Basketball American Football and Aussie Rules.



Waitakere Zone Football Competition



Our Boys Football Team competed in the Waitākere Zone Football Competition on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June placing 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done team!



### Community Notices

"It was cool to see everyone's

artwork on dísplay" - Crystal, Rm 22



#### **WAITĀKERE COLLEGE**

#### Open Evening - Thursday 28th July 2022 6 - 8.30pm

First Tour 6pm / Last Tour 8pm – No enrolment interviews available during open evening but help will be available to complete our online enrolment forms.

#### **Enrolment Interview Dates**

To book an interview, please go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code: 99UMK

Saturday – 9 am – 1 pm (30 July, 6 & 13 August)

Tuesday to Thursday 3:30 – 6 pm (2, 3 & 4 August)

Tuesday to Thursday 3:30-6 pm (9, 10 & 11 August) then every Wednesday for the remainder of Term 2

Term 3 - Wednesday 3:30 - 6 pm - from 17th August to 28th September

Term 4 - Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 pm - from 19th October to 30th November. For more important dates, please click HERE