



Henderson Intermediate School

NEWSLETTER 8

Term 2 | Week 8 | Monday 20th 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 Fálte

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 / Hōngongoi

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

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 2nd 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

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 3rd 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!



Serious about Seafood

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

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 our 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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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 Kieran Paterson.

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.

Waitākere Zone Football Competition



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

Art Exhibition Opening

Wednesday 15 June was the official opening of Henderson Intermediate's Art Exhibition, featuring **Tupu Ma Ola**, at **Studio One Toi Tū** in Ponsonby. It was an incredibly successful night, with many people coming through to admire the beautiful artwork and listen to our very own Coconotes perform. We enjoyed beautiful singing from students in TMO and many people commented on the talent and skill of our young artists. We're immensely proud of them all! **The exhibition runs until 14 July and is free to the public. Studio One Toi Tū, 1 Ponsonby Rd.**



Tiama'offi Anitoni
Apsaloma Apelu
Emmanuel Emau Tupai
Antonayo Fidow
Dayton-lee Fulmaono
Paleono Fuimaono
Eva-Judy Ginger
Luana Hoef-Ultimo
Sevesi Iakopo
Safaela Keresoma
Loretta Leolahi
Kenny Masi
Julai Masoe
AJ Mauga
Sunnya Nuoula

Lucas Afaese-Nemotu
Bailey Alono
Jaylani Alimalemanu Saolotoga
Avana Bragovits
Chloeah Cowan
Lillian Elekana Siaki
Isamaela Emau Tupai
Angelee Fa'asavalu
Israel Vesi Fatu
Antwone Fidow
Margaret Fustaga
Majesty Haare-Meleisea
Shanyah Kapooa
Ilaia Keresoma
Mika Kosena

Princeton Kosena
Derion Leallie
Faith Leiatua
Jaydem Lekasa-Peato
Kamal Lemafa
Sam Lemafa
Mathias Lio
Ruthina Malua Faafia
Marcus Mann
Bison Meredith-Mati
Lucian Richmond
Zion Robertson
Crystal Tait
Cathy Tuafale Nunu
Neveah Ah-Tong

Vael i Peau Asa
Tiana Pofitu
Precious Raponi
Kerdy Roberts
Matthew Selu
Blessing Seve
Vee-Jay Sheppard
Aria Sione
Lemamala Sione
Marley-Ann Stanaway
Ruthgrace Tafai
Lilyalofa Talala
Ioane Tauilili
Areso Tiasutele
Leopold Von Dincklage

Valencia Fa'aletata
Charlotte Gilchrist
Katrina Hettig
Milla Lauvale
Tiara Manumua
Brooke Perrett
Gil-Henry Sam
Trent S'mamao
Shyloh Fa' ausa e
Allison Talamaivao
Jeremiah Taulapapa
Ezekiel Taumoepeau
Nasallo Veatupu



"My favourite part of the night was all of us gathering to sing"
- MJ, Rm 21

"It was fun to have a lot of TMO kids hang out at the gallery outside of school"
- Nevaeh, Rm 21

"It was cool to see everyone's artwork on display"
- Crystal, Rm 22



Community Notices

HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Prepare for success in 2023!

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY 4PM - 7PM

We warmly welcome Year 8 students to our Open Day

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](#)