



# Newsletter 10

Term 2 | Week 10

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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 koutou

I hope that this finds you well.

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the year already!

It was good to see many of you at the **Health Curriculum Review Meeting** (click [HERE](#) to read the handout given out at the meeting). This was a great night.

Almost all classes have now visited the **Auckland Zoo**. Every class that I have talked with has said how much they really enjoyed this outing. Students learned much about the habitats of the different animals at our local Zoo.

What a wonderful night we all had at the **Pasifika Celebrations Evening**. The turnout of parents to these meetings is always just wonderful.

This week sees you all coming to school to collect your child's formal mid year report. This will be given to you in our **Parent Interview** evenings - either tonight, Monday 26th June or tomorrow, Tuesday 27th June, whichever date works for you. Last year we introduced this idea and found that families loved being able to be given the report face to face.

To make a booking click [HERE](#) and enter code **dxgw5**

**Bikes and Scooters at School** – starting next term, all students who bring a scooter or bike to school will need to have a signed permission agreement between home and school. There have been several close misses with students on scooters and bikes this term. Many students are not even wearing helmets when biking and using a scooter. This is now a real safety issue. Students who come to school on bikes and scooters without helmets and without the signed agreement from home, will have their bike or scooter kept at school and collected by their family.

Our end of term **Whānau Hui** is this Thursday evening.

Thanks for a great term! I hope that you have a good school holiday break with your children.

Warmest wishes to you all

**Mrs Wendy Esera**

**PRINCIPAL**

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

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## Upcoming Events

### June / Pipiri

26 - Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.15 - 8.30pm

27 - Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.15 - 5.30pm

29 - Whānau Hui - 6pm

30 - Last day of Term 2



### Hōngongoi / July

17 - First day of Term 3

**NOTE:** Our first school day in **2024** will be **Thursday 1 February**

[School Calendar](#)

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## Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with a Bronze, Silver or Gold Values Certificate:

**GOLD**

**Vielle Gregorio**  
**Alahelu Falesiva**

## **SILVER**

**Lavinia Taunga**  
**Yuvraj Banga**  
**Aisha Alkozey**  
**Elayne-Lia Faumuina**

## **BRONZE**

**Angel Chen**  
**Mark Mercado**  
**Jahlia Eynon-Glover**  
**Makayla Pipitolu**  
**Koi Baker**  
**Elijah Morgan**  
**Teegan Provan**  
**Adam Shafiq**  
**Marina Hevia**  
**Lukas Tuffnell-Beavin**  
**Niva Rangitutia-Ngawaka**  
**Madison Niuia-Lolesi**  
**Josh Browne**  
**Grayson Falwasser**  
**Chloe Jung**  
**Shiya Zheng**  
**Ashtyn Lauvale**  
**Loadicea Marcelo**  
**Gabriela Praise**

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## **Last Day of Term 2**

A reminder that the last day of Term 2 is this Friday 30 June. Students finish at the normal time of 2.50pm.

Term 3 begins on Monday 17th July at 8.50am.

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## **Te Pai Netball Draw**

Please click on this [link](#) to find the time and court number of your child's game this Wednesday 28 June.

Good luck to all teams!

# Whānau Hui

## Whānau hui Term 2 2023

Nau mai, Haere mai ki te Pō Whakanui i ā  
Puanga Matariki!

There will be a hākari meal in the atrium  
following the formalities. Feel free to bring a  
plate and some warm clothing.

Āhea/When: Ko Maure o Pipiri/Thurs 29th June

Te wā/Time: 6-8pm

He huinga o te Hāpori Māori/Term 2 Whānau  
hui.

Come and celebrate, reflect, and prepare for the  
remainder of the school year.

## Pasifika Celebration Evening - Term 2

Thank you again to all the families who attended our Pasifika Celebration Evening last Thursday. As always, it was a wonderful night, with beautiful performances from our Students! We are always so proud! Thank you to all the staff that made this night possible.





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## Filipino Dance Group

Congratulations to the Filipino Cultural Group - for all your hard work, dedication and last week's fantastic performance. Special mention to Erich Room 6 for her leadership.



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## Showcasing Food Technology

All students have completed their first 6 lessons of Food Technology.

The current group of students are working on the second set of six lessons and are focusing on nutrition. They are looking forward to designing and creating some of their own ideas this cycle.

With our adapted temporary building, our choice of products are restricted and we rely only on the use of small appliances for cooking. However, students are enthusiastic and keen to test their creations.

Here are some of the products that were successfully created. Both are creatively presented too!

**Food Technology Teacher: Mrs Robyn Lane**



## Community Notices

**HENDERSON  
HIGH SCHOOL**

*Prepare  
for success in  
2024!*

**OPEN  
DAY**

**THURSDAY  
20 JULY  
3.30PM - 7PM**

We warmly welcome Year 8  
students to our Open Day



WAITĀKERE COLLEGE

# OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 20TH JULY 6pm - 8pm

DAYTIME TOURS 9 or 10am

Tuesday 25th July, Thursday 27th July & Tuesday 1st Aug

Bookings Essential by Phone: 09 836 7890

[WaitakereCollege.school.nz](http://WaitakereCollege.school.nz)

WAITĀKERE COLLEGE



## Unwell?

Go to your pharmacy for advice,  
medicine and referral of  
minor health conditions.

**Go well**

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa  
New Zealand Government

Te Whatu Ora  
Health New Zealand

The Community Pharmacy Minor Health Conditions Service is running this winter, providing free consultations and medicines.

The following minor health conditions are included in this service:

- [Acute diarrhoea](#)
- [Dehydration](#)
- Eye inflammation and infections
- [Scabies](#)
- [Head lice](#)
- Pain and [fever](#)
- [Eczema/Dermatitis](#)
- Minor skin infections

This winter, Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand is funding advice and - if needed - medicine for minor health conditions at participating community pharmacies.

A pharmacist can provide you and your whānau with trusted advice on managing your health.

If you need further support, they can recommend the best place for you to get it.

Medication for certain health conditions will be free for people under 14 years-of-age as well as those of Māori and Pasifika ethnicity and Community Service Card holders.

Head here for more information - <https://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/keeping-well/go-well/>

## Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

**Public Health Nurse: Richelle 021 513 819**

*Kia Ora, I am Richelle public health nurse for Te Whatu Ora Waitemata. I work closely with Henderson Intermediate to deliver some health intervention services within the school. I am also available to support your tamariki and whanau on identifying and responding to specific health issues.*

*I work alongside Vision & Hearing Technicians and Social Workers within the DHB, and will also work in partnership with other school and community agencies.*

*Our referral process is a non-urgent service, with referrals which can be made through the support of Henderson Intermediate, your GP or you can contact me directly on my mobile number.*

*For any urgent matters, please access primary health services or emergency health services.*





# SPLASH

**One day water safety programme**

Lifeguard Safety | Boating Safety | Beach Safety  
Snorkelling | Bystander Rescue - 4R's

**Holiday Programme for 8-10 year olds & 11-15 year olds**

**July School Holidays**  
9.30am - 2.30pm

**Various pool facilities  
around Auckland**

**Drowning  
Prevention  
Auckland** 



**REGISTER NOW**

(Max. 25 participants)

**[dpanz.org.nz/holiday-programme](https://dpanz.org.nz/holiday-programme)**



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