

Newsletter 4

Term 1 | Week 8

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*Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e lelei Kia Orana
Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáiite*

From our Principal

Kia ora e te Whānau o Henderson Intermediate,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your whānau in good spirits and health.

We are now embarking on our eighth week of the term with Easter fast approaching. Please check the dates for the many events happening in our kura as well as the easter dates and end of term. This week alone we have a Tags Tournament, Western Zone Orienteering and on Friday a Petanque competition. What a range of talents our students have.

Last Wednesday we held our Athletics day, it was fantastic to see all of our students getting involved and having a great day. Thank you to all of the staff, this is truly a team effort.

We as a school are trying very hard to lift our student attendance. We want our students to attend our school because we want to make a difference to their lives and their learning. The government's aim is to have 70% of our students attending 90% of the time. We are currently sitting at 62-68%. We cannot engage our students if they do not attend. Below is a table to

show you that a day here and a day there adds up to many months and years of non-attendance. What are your aspirations and dreams for the future of your children....

DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

If you want your child to be successful at school then
YES, attendance does matter!
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Our new build is very close to being finished. Please find an invitation below to our opening and blessing on April 5th. We would love you to come and celebrate this with us .

Next Wednesday we have our first Pasifika Community Evening. This is at 6pm in the School hall. Everyone is welcome to attend these evenings.

CONTACTING YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

From time to time you will want to contact your child's homeroom teacher. Our teaching team put in long hours and one of the things that we want to ensure this year is that teachers are not being contacted at home at night or during the weekend. Like all of us they have families of their own.

Times when you can meet face to face with your child's teacher are: Any week day from 8.15am to 4.00pm by appointment.

If you need to contact your child's teacher you can expect a response Monday - Friday from 8.15am to 5.00pm.

CONTACTING ME

I can be contacted on my cell phone anytime on 0212720552 or via email at principal@hendersonint.school.nz. An anxious young person for the whole weekend is not what we want so please contact me.

Keep safe...stay well!

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards

Viv Carr

Principal/Tumuaki

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

Upcoming Events

Poutūterangi / March

- 19 - Waitākere Zone Tags
- 19 - Auckland Zone Swimming
- 21 - Waitākere Zone Orienteering
- 22 - Auckland Petanque
- 25 - Board Meeting 6pm
- 27 - Pasifika Evening 6pm (take note of date change)
- 29 - Good Friday - school closed
- 1 - Easter Monday - school closed
- 2 - Easter Tuesday - school closed



[School Calendar](#)

Invitation - Please RSVP



You're Invited to the

Official Opening

of our new classroom block

Friday 5th April 2024

6:30am : Karakia
6.35am : Whakapaingia te Whare | Blessing of the building
7:15am : Whakakapi | Closing of formal process
7:20am : Cutting of Ribbon
7:30am : Hākari | Feast
8.30am : Ka mutu | Finish

RSVP below
By 22nd March



[CLICK HERE to RSVP](#)

2024 Term Dates

Henderson Intermediate School

Term Dates 2024

Term 1: Thurs 1st February - Fri 12th April

- Waitangi Day: Tuesday 6th February
- Staff Only Day: Friday 1st March
- Easter: Friday 29th March, Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd April

Term 2: Mon 29th April - Fri 5th July

- Staff Only Day: Friday 31st May
- King's Birthday: Monday 3rd June
- Matariki: Friday 28th June

Term 3: Mon 22nd July - Fri 27th September

Term 4: Mon 14th October - Wed 18th December

- Labour Day: Monday 28th October
- Staff Only Day: Friday 8th November

Pasifika Community Evening



HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE

Pasifika Community Evening



Wednesday 27th March at 6pm - 7.30pm

Agenda

- Opening Hymn and Karakia
- Introduction and Welcome
- Pasifika Education Action Plan
- Pasifika Student Achievement
- Introducing PI Student Leaders of 2024
- Pasifika Liaison Managers
- Outdoor Family Activities, Parent Survey & Sausage Sizzle
- Closing Hymn and Prayer

Scan the QR code or click the link to complete the Parent Survey and go into win a \$50 grocery voucher.

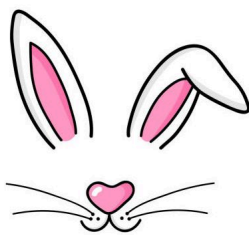
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Pasifika Parent Survey

Easter Break

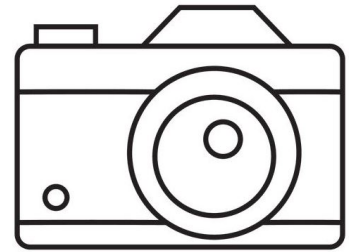


HAPPY EASTER

Please take note that **School will be closed** on Friday 29th March, Monday 1st April AND Tuesday 2nd April for Easter. School will be opened again on Wednesday 3rd April.

We wish everyone a happy Easter break!

Class & Individual Photos



Class & Individual Photos were taken here at school last Friday.

Once these are processed, you will be emailed an access code and you will be able to purchase them online at [Photolife Studios](#).

Athletics Day 2024

What a fantastic day we had for Athletics Day! Students came dressed in their house colors ready to compete. We were lucky to have the rain hold off and the whole day was a great success!





STUDENT SUCCESS

NZTFI Junior Oceania Cup

How **proud** are we that some of our HIS students were selected for this Tag Tournament which happened last weekend in Takanini!

Congratulations to:

Alexis Rm 4

Leata Rm 4

Layken Rm 4

Zayden Rm 8

Jaxon Rm 8

Kalarhn Rm 9

Lazarus Rm 13

Lockyer Rm 14

Xavier Rm 16

Cecelia-Hanalei Rm 20

Sasha Rm 21

Madison Rm 21

Atelina Rm 22

Jarel Rm 23 - Jarel was in the under 13s Pasifika Elav8 team which won *GOLD* - what a fantastic achievement!

Introducing...

Our 2024 Head Students



L-R: April Magrath (Deputy Head Girl, Azrael Eliesa (Head Boy),
Satlen Pauli-Tuivaiti (Head Girl), Jerome Ulberg (Deputy Head Boy)

Our 2024 House Captains



Aariah Manumua & Ryah Leaupepe



Sia'a Unoi & Williamsikasia Mulipola



Saphyre Mehana & Luka Williams

Shaiann Clark & Caleb Samuelu

Y8 Girls Softball - Auckland Champions!

On Tuesday 5th March our Y8 Girls headed to Brains Park for the Western Zone Tournament Day. It was wet and cold but the girls managed to get to the finals. We started the final but we were rained off in the first five minutes. A rescheduled finals game was played on Tuesday 12th March where we successfully beat Glen Eden to qualify to compete in the Auckland Championship Tournament.

This Championship Tournament took place on Thursday 14th March at Rosedale Park, Albany. It was a beautiful dry day and some fantastic softball was played by all teams. Our Y8 girls won five from five games making them the **Y8 Girls Auckland Champions! Congratulations!**

RESULTS

Game 1: vs Hobsonville 5-0

Game 2: vs Sir Edmund Hillary 7-0

Game 3: vs Papatoetoe 2-1

Game 4: vs St Pius 5-0 (semi final)

Game 5: vs Papatoetoe 6-0 (final)

Special thanks to Miss Talamahina & Whaea Jackie for their dedication and commitment to

this team. And to Nicole & Carly Brown who were there helping at both Western Zones & Auckland Champions.

Player of the Day went to both Khloe Pulemagafa & Ashtyn Lauvale (outstanding pitching and catching combo).



Property Updates

The Fale Pasifika is well underway and we were very excited to see the roof starting to take shape last week. We are taking a photo of the progress every morning and will share a time lapse video of the construction process once it has been completed.

We can't wait to see this space full of beautiful students!



Community Notices



WE WANT YOU!

**ARE YOU A FEMALE BORN BETWEEN
2011 - 2015?**

FANCY PLAYING FOOTBALL IN 2024?

**JOIN US AT OUR GIRLS ONLY
MUSTER SESSION ON WEDNESDAY
20TH MARCH AT RUTHERFORD
COLLEGE FROM 5-6PM!**

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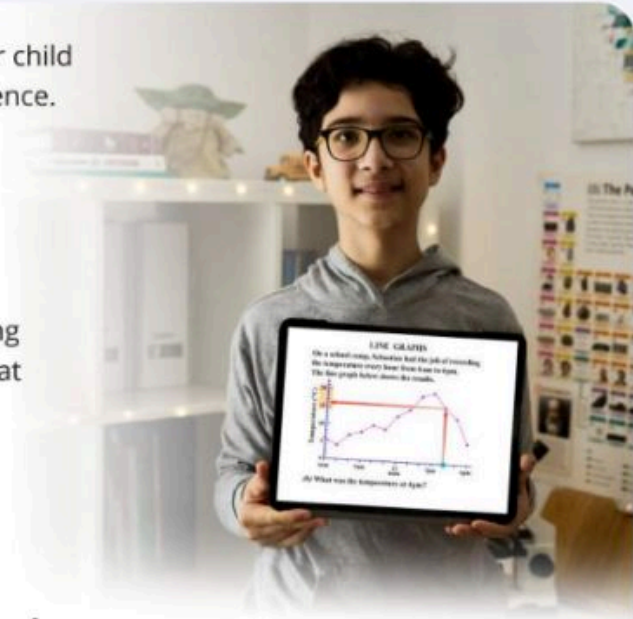
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