







## Newsletter 16

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## From our Principal

#### Kia ora koutou

Warmest Greetings to you all.

I hope that you had an enjoyable time, with your children at home with you recently for the holiday break. It is great to feel the temperatures finally warming up, all we need now is some good fine days.

At this time of year we start to think about 2024 and we are planning things ready for the new school year. One thing that we ask you is, that if your child is currently a Year 7 and you would really like them to have a change of homeroom teacher, then please <a href="mailto:em

Staff are starting to think about the nominations for the various Prize Giving Awards. The day will be upon us before we know it.

The Year 8 students have two big occasions to look forward to at the end of the year. One is the day trip out to the Pools on Wednesday 6 December and the other is the Graduation Dance on Friday 8 December.

If children have had repeated serious behaviour issues, things like assault of other students, verbal abuse of other students, bullying, vaping etc then we will not be allowing those students to attend these events. We do all that we can to encourage the right behaviour here at school and every year we have a few students who consistently behave inappropriately. They are the ones making poor choices. Our priority is the safety and well being of all students at HIS.

Work on the new build is well underway. We are getting very excited about this. In the next 2 weeks we will be allowing students to go and have a look inside the building to see the progress that is being made behind closed walls!

Warmest wishes to you all

Mrs Wendy Esera
PRINCIPAL
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND BOARD

## **Upcoming Events**

#### Whiringa-ā-nuku / October

23 - Labour Day - School CLOSED

26 - Waitākere Zone Volleyball Competition

#### Whiringa-ā-rangi / November

- 2 Waitākere Zone Badminton Competition
- 7 Waitākere Zone Touch Competition
- 14 Waitākere Zone Table Tennis Competition
- 16 Performing Arts Concert 7pm
- 17 Teacher only day School closed for students
- 20 Board Meeting



**School Calendar** 

### Values Awards

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

GOLD

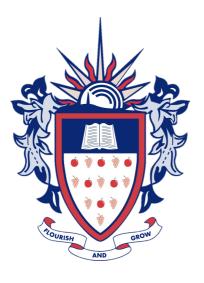
Amy Thomas

SILVER

Abdul Al Jaiab
Ibrahim Farid
Riley Hopewell
Niva Rangitutia Ngawaka
Temi Teakaupa
Wilson Taom
Kaya Bennett
Isamaela Emau-Tupai
Khloe Pulemagafa

#### **BRONZE**

Keirah Beryl Dorothy Dumkhar Kenisha Achari Jack George Rylie Gavin Zac Gregorio Christina Kiely Maddison Herewini-Kem Rihanna Faumui Hosan Spinali Waiora Barlow Paraone Ryah Leaupepe Marley Bernard Elayne-Lia Faumuina Alexis Pulemagafa Horatio Clarke



### 2024 Enrolments

#### **IMPORTANT**

Do you have a Year 6 child you would like to attend H.I.S in 2024 but you have not yet enrolled them? We ask that you please do so as a matter of urgency. Please click <u>HERE</u> to use our online form. Please provide proof of your address, your child's birth certificate or passport, preschool immunisation records and complete our <u>Hearing & Vision form</u> (these can be attached to your online application).

Thank you

## Thank you!

Thank you to The Trusts who have again sponsored our End of Year Prizegiving. This is always much appreciated and helps us purchase the prizegiving trophies and medals for our tamariki.



### Music Lessons at School

Throughout the year, we have had a number of our talented students take advantage of the musical instrument lessons we offer. The Music Education Centre provides specialist tuition here at school which many parents find really convenient.

It is not too late for your child to start learning an instrument in term 4, so for more information about availability and instrument choices offered, please contact the Music Education Centre directly on 0800 89 39 39

## 2023 Speech Competition



The speech competition was open to all students in the school this year. With no specific topic, students were given the task to create the most interesting and engaging speech. With over 40 participants. All students prepared their speeches and went through heats which resulted in our top 6 students! On the last Wednesday of Term 3 our finalists gathered together to present their speeches to the entire school. With our guest judges, we heard 6 amazing speeches which were carefully crafted to the best of each student's ability. Speeches were presented with passion and pride, the amazing talent shown astounded students and teachers alike. Isamaela Emau-Tupa'i (H.I.S Deputy Head Boy, 2023) ended up being the overall winner of the 2023 Speech Contest. Congratulations Isamaela.

### Student Achievement

A big congratulations to Atelina Selu, Room 22, who was selected to represent the Ponsonby team at the Women's Rugby Festival held in Christchurch this year. She also represented Under 13s Samoa in the Rugby League Youth Cup festival and placed second. Well done Atelinal What a wonderful experience for you!





# Showcasing Team Waitākere Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6



We have been learning about New Zealand History and we were tasked with writing a newspaper article about local Henderson history and about Henderson Intermediate School. We did lots of research and produced some amazing pieces of work!









#### Thank you!

We love our water bottles provided by Mrs Esera and the Board!



We have been focusing on our Hauora topic "Healthy body, healthy mind and healthy me". Earlier last week, we designed our perfect school and weekend lunch. We have been looking at different types of macronutrients in food, this includes: fats, protein and carbohydrates.



















## Community Notices

A warm reminder that Massey High School 2024 Enrolment forms are open online.

15 November is our final enrolment evening for 2023. We have appointments available between 3.30pm and 5:45pm.

Visit www.masseyhigh.school.nz/enrol to complete the online enrolment form.

If you are having trouble completing the online enrolment form, please contact us to discuss this further - 09 831 0500.



# Massey High School 2024 Enrolments Open Online!

# Feeling stressed?

# Youthline offers free counselling services in Auckland

Individuals aged 12-24 years old can access six to eight free counselling sessions with registered counsellors



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Text 'Choice Counselling' to 234

Email youthlinecounselling@youthline.co.nz

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# **10PM**

### 11AM TO SUNDAY TRUSTS 29 OCTOBER | ARENA

































































#### Glen Eden Tennis Club Inc. 42 Glendale Road, Glen Eden

#### Junior Tennis coached classes for the season 23-24 Commencing:

Tuesdays from 10th October 2023 through to end of Term 4 and

Tuesday from 31st January 2024 through to end of Term 1

- 1. Under 8 year olds 4.00pm to 4.45pm \$205
- 2. Over 8 and and under 11 4.45pm to 5.45pm \$225
  - 3. Over 11 year olds 5.45pm to 7.00pm \$240
- 4. Family membership 2 adults and up to 4 children \$600
  - 5. Social Membership per player \$250
    - 6. Key \$35 and Bond \$35

Private Coaching available: Josh Mark phone 021 031 8013

Club Coaches: Josh Mark and Toby Runting

Fun Tennis: Thursday 7.00pm to 8.30pm - \$10 per session casual

Summer Tennis: Doubles on Wednesday evenings 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Winter Ladies Tennis: Tuesday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am

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