



# Newsletter 17

Term 4 | Week 4

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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

Warmest Greetings to you all

What a change we had in temperature over the weekend! Let's hope that this cold, wet snap is short lived.

The Board has now approved the **astro turf** to go under the atrium area. With the big new build we are also looking at costings to get the whole court area also astro turfed. There is such a lot of exciting work being done right now around the school. Our children are very lucky!

**PE gear** is becoming a bit of an issue. We understand that our Year 8s are growing and have grown since they started with us, on that basis we are allowing the Year 8s to wear either plain black or plain navy blue shorts for their PE. These are very cheap at places like Kmart and The Warehouse.

Some students are getting **nose piercings** done. In our student enrolment paperwork parents agree and sign to their children only wearing a single stud in their ear. If your child is getting a nose piercing done then they need to either be wearing a very small gold stud, clear coloured

stud or simply cover it with a small plaster. We cannot accept responsibility for any injury caused by students wearing these. This is a safety issue for us here.

**Accidents** happen sometimes at school and it is important that when families are called about coming to collect children that, if for any reason the pick up of the child is not able to happen immediately, we are told so we can take the child over to the hospital ourselves. We do this often but we do this when we are told by the family that they cannot come right away to collect their child themselves. Last week we had a situation where a child waited over an hour for family to collect them. None of us want to see children suffering, neither their family nor staff.

A reminder to the **parents of our current Year 7s**. If your child is currently a Year 7 and you would really like them to have a change of homeroom teacher next year, then please [email](#) me about that. No questions will be asked. This is because it matters to us that your children are happy and ready to go in the new school year.

Warmest wishes to you all

Mrs Wendy Esera

PRINCIPAL

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND BOARD

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## Upcoming Events

### Whiringa-ā-rangi / November

- 2 - Waitākere Zone Badminton Competition
- 2 - APO Kiwi Kapers Music Concert
- 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
- 21 - Waitākere Zone Athletics
- 29 - Pasifika Celebration Evening 7pm



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

Tenzin Pedersen Zari  
Nivarda-lee Poutai  
Riordan Mason

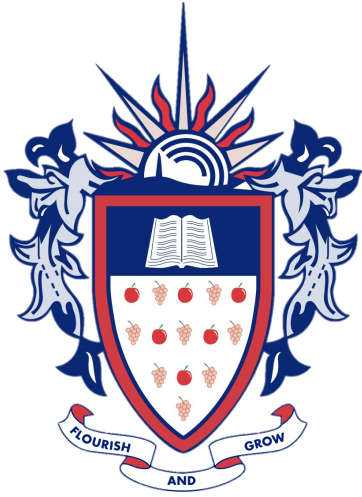
## SILVER

Madison Niuia-Lolesi  
Noah Brennan  
Corey Zame  
Arnav Narayan  
Saulofa Ekueta  
Ilia Rezanov  
Aita Kainamu  
Wilma Ma'asi  
Tenzin Pedersen Zari  
Nivarda-lee Poutai  
Anika Teofilo  
Erich Ilagan  
Jemac Florendo  
Makayla Pipitolu  
Jake Thomas

## BRONZE

Aloe Baldwin  
Akhil Yadav  
Cyprus-Joe Golding  
Maltos Patutoa-Tauelima  
Daetyn McCarthy  
Tenzin Pedersen Zari  
Nivarda-lee Poutai  
Isaiah Laanbroek  
Aaryan Bhonsle  
Eshan Nabi  
Baylee Groenewald

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# 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 [HERE](#) to use our online form. Please provide proof of your address, your child's birth certificate or passport, preschool immunisation records and complete our [Hearing & Vision form](#) (these can be attached to your online application).

Thank you

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## 2024 Info

Our first day for 2024 will be Thursday 1 February

### Pop-up Shop

We will have a Pop-up Shop here at school which will be open for

#### 2024 UNIFORM & STATIONERY SALES

9am to 3pm - Monday 22 January to Friday 2 February

(we will be closed Monday 29 January being Auckland Anniversary)

Please bring your child with you.

WINZ quotes available.

Payment may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS (incl credit card).

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## Intermediate School Speech Night

On Tuesday 24th of October, Isamaela Emau-Tupai, Azrael Elisa, their guardians and Mr Beattie attended the Intermediate School Speech Night that was held by the Lions Club. This was a night to celebrate the speech winners from schools all around West Auckland and share it with the community. It was a festive night with catered meals and a raffle too. Both of our students proudly represented H.I.S with pride!



## Student Success

Dhavnn Naiker (Room 11) was selected to represent Auckland Hockey in the under 13 Auckland Hockey team. The team travelled to Fiji for a hockey exchange between Fiji and Auckland from the 8th October to the 18th October. He had an awesome time in Fiji. There was some good hockey played by all teams and they experienced some great visits to the local schools and villages. It was a very humbling experience for the kids and parents. A country where there is clearly a lot of natural talent but unfortunately lack funding. The kids also donated hockey gear and stationary to the Fiji teams. WELL DONE DHAVNN!!

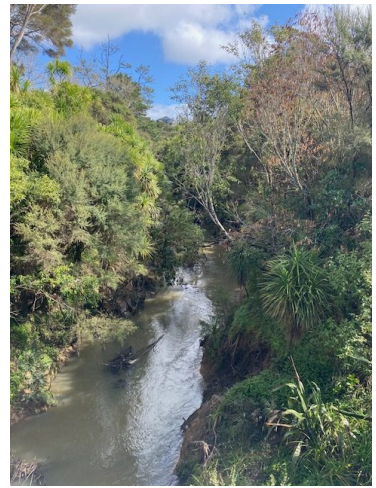
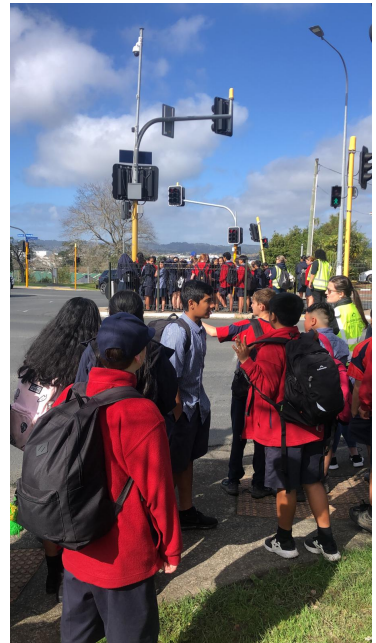




## Showcasing Team Te Awaroa Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11

Last term Te Awaroa went on a hikoi around Henderson township learning about our local history.

Thank you to Mrs Owen for creating our booklets we used and for the rest of our team for supporting with our walk.



## Community Notices



### **Message from Henderson North School:**

Henderson North School gates will be locked from 9.30am - 2.30pm. Students will not be able to use the school as a thoroughfare to walk through the school during the day.  
Thank you



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Limited time | 30th October - 12th November 2023

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**10AM - 2PM**  
**SATURDAY 04 NOVEMBER**

# **GARDEN OPEN DAY**

Join us for our community garden open day. Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun day with mini workshops, plant sale, demonstrations, and refreshments.

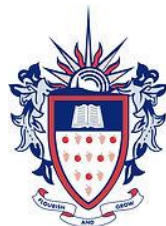
A wonderful opportunity meet the people behind the greenery and learn something new.

Please bring your own box or carry bag.



**Triangle Park Community Teaching Garden**  
**385 Don Buck Rd, Massey**

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