



# Newsletter 15

Term 3 | 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 Fâilte*

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## From our Principal

**Kia ora koutou**

Warmest Greetings to you all.

It is hard to believe that we are now into the last week of the term! In fact it is hard to believe that the year is nearly over.

We have been advised that the upgrade of the 4 prefabs at the back entrance of our school gets underway at the end of this week. We are also waiting on the arrival of the building materials for the Fale. Once this arrives, the building of this will begin immediately. We are so lucky to have the new building works going on that we have here.

Last week our 3 Deputy Principals and I had an amazing week in Queenstown at the NZ Principal's Federation Conference. It was so lovely to be in such a beautiful place. How lucky we are to live in the country we live in! We take so much for granted don't we.

It is never too late to get your child into our AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT programme. If you would like your son/daughter to have additional support in Maths, Reading or Writing then please let your child's teacher know. This programme has been running over the last 10 weeks and has been very successful. We are therefore going to continue with it until the middle of

Term 4.

All the best for the holidays ahead with your special young person!

Warmest wishes to you all

Mrs Wendy Esera

PRINCIPAL

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND BOARD

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## Upcoming Events

### Mahuru / September

19 - Pasifika Celebration Evening - 7pm

20 - Whānau Hui - 7pm

22 - Last day of Term 3

### Whiringa-ā-nuku / October

9 - First day of Term 4

23 - Labour Day - School CLOSED



[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

Izzie Pook

Yuvraj Banga

### SILVER

Jade Ngarewa

Jade Baker

Neltas Pauli-Tuivaiti

Jemac Florendo

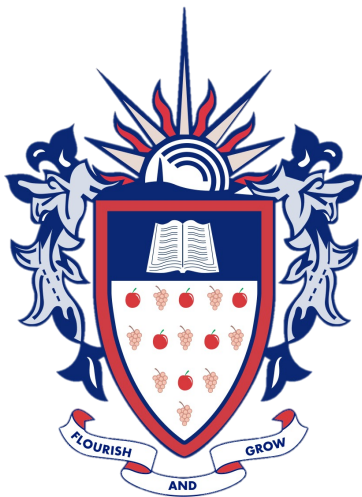
Lucho Gonzales

Jen Toma  
John Unu  
Shaiann Clark  
Amanda Chou  
Olivia O'Brien  
Azrael Eliesa  
Lisa Key-Mudaliar

## BRONZE

Susan Manu  
Yosif Eliwa  
Hannah Wilson  
Lisa Key-Mudaliar  
Zoe Mauga  
Liana Schwalger  
Tai Katoanga Penno  
Declan Fihaki  
Ratusavenaca Seniloli  
Jaxon Ihimaera-Peri  
Jayden Lawrence  
Soraya Ngarewa  
Mu'aath Salie  
Acaeliah Poe-Timu  
Sara-Rose Williamson  
Cruze Ihimaera-Peri  
Logan Hurricks  
Wilson Taom  
Sanvi Prasad  
Alyssa Orsborn  
Jahdyn Steven-Walters  
Sara-Rose Williamson  
Soselisa Antonio  
Eletesi Douglas  
Blessing Siufaga  
Ngakirikiri Marupo

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## 2024 Enrolments

A reminder that we are currently taking **in-zone** enrolments for 2024. Please either pick up an enrolment form from the School Office OR 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).

**Out of Zone enrolments have now closed**

Thank you

## Last day of Term 3

A reminder that the last day of Term 3 is this Friday 22nd September. School finishes at the normal time of 2.50pm.

The first day of Term 4 is Monday 9th October.

## Pasifika Celebration Evening

HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

**PASIFIKA  
CELEBRATION EVENING**

TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER  
6.30PM

**AGENDA**

Hosted by our Pasifika Leaders  
Saulofoa Ekueta & Easter Matautia

- Opening Hymn and Prayer
- Principal's Welcome
- Pasifika Liaison Managers updates
- Proud of our Learning

A celebration of our learning this term.

- Awards & Acknowledgements
- Performances by our Cultural Groups.
- Raffle draw for a \$50 Grocery Voucher
- Closing Hymn & Prayer

# Hoopers Basketball 2023

This year, our Henderson Intermediate School Hoopers competed in two exciting seasons of basketball, in the U-14, Henderson Valley Boyz Competition. Our team ranged from players who were new to basketball, to students who played at a higher level. During Season 1, the Hoopers placed 3rd and will play in the final for 1st and 2nd place, against Green Bay High School on Tuesday night, for Season 2.

Thank you to our team members for their dedication and commitment and for representing our school with pride - Malakai Tuimalealiifano (Captain), Tevita Afeaki, Darius Perri, Timo Yelash, Paradise Pamatatau, Riley Hopewell, Cooper Keys, Suli Fotu, and Joel Hlawn Ching. It has been a privilege coaching this amazing team of ballers and seeing them flourish and grow. We are so proud of you all!

A special mention goes to our 12 students who attended the boys and girls WWABi basketball representative trials last term, alongside 150 other trialists. Congratulations to Malakai Tuimalealiifano who was selected as a member of the Premier 13U team and Tumoana Puhipi who was named in the Premier Reserves. We also congratulate all of our students who won basketball scholarships to Waitākere College for 2024.

Huge appreciation goes to our H.I.S staff, our teacher team - Miss Pepe, Mr Ma'asi, Mr Paterson, Ms Thumath and all of our families who supported us, week in, week out. Fa'afetai lava!

Mrs Leisha Tuaoi



# Student Success

A big congratulations to Ellerie (Rm 22) who recently competed in the International Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Federation - Kids Con Competition in America. Ellerie gave a stellar performance competing. Starting as bottom seed of 7 fighters from Brazil, USA, Japan, Ellie won her first couple of fights, she contested really well and made the finals. She came away with a well deserved silver medal at Kids World Champs just missing out on the gold, by points difference, not by submissions. She brought home 3 silver medals in two kids world competitions, NAGA and Kids Con. Well done Ellerie! We are all very proud of you!



# Celebrating Tongan Language Week

**Uike Lea Faka-Tonga 2023 Theme:** 'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá.

The Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community.

We had a wonderful time celebrating Tongan Language Week here at School!





## AIMS Netball 2023

A huge congratulations to our 2023 AIMS Netball Team who traveled down to Tauranga to participate in the biggest sporting tournament event for Intermediate students. Such a wonderful experience for them all! The countless hours of time and commitment really paid off and we had a very successful campaign.

We started off the tournament with lots of confidence and some beautiful displays of great netball. Eight of eight wins put us into the top 16 in A grade. Unfortunately, a loss in the 9th game knocked us out of contention to play in the grand final for 1st or 2nd. A team debrief after the game and we were back into it. The team showed amazing resilience and determination to finish the tournament off to the best of their abilities. We were successful in finishing 5th overall out of 144 netball teams. So proud! Life-long memories and friendships have been made.

To our families and friends who made the trip down to Tauranga, we loved and appreciated your support. To our followers on our Facebook page who eagerly waited for the 'lives', we appreciate you too!

**Special thanks:** To Mr Paterson for your early morning fitness, speed, and agility training. Your commitment to our team was outstanding!

To my manager, Ashley Rogers, who did countless loads of laundry throughout the week and helped look after our team. We appreciate you!

To our beautiful umpire, Hannah Lealiiee, you are the best, and no team is complete without their umpire.

Last but not least, Mrs Wendy Esera, our school management team and our Board for their continued support both financially and throughout the whole netball season. We truly wouldn't have been able to do this without you.

To my team: thank you for your commitment, dedication, perseverance, and trust. You really are a great bunch and I look forward to seeing you on future netball platforms.

**Whaea Jackie Rogers**  
Coach



From left to right - Mayah Mulipola-Samu, Pesefea Pesefea, Maddison Clarke, Andrew Mauiava, Cassidy Jeffery, Madison Niuia-Lolesi, Arohaina Heremaia, Jazzy Opetaiia Ekeroma, Liana Finau, Malakai Tuimalealiifano Absent: Sia'a Unoi



Opposition	Date & Time	Venue	Result	For	Against
- BYE -	04/09/2023 - 9:00 AM	-	-	-	-
Matauri Bay School	04/09/2023 - 1:00 PM	Tauranga Netball Centre: Court 01	Win	56	1
St Joseph's School (Upper Hutt)	04/09/2023 - 5:00 PM	Tauranga Netball Centre: Court 01	Win	22	14
Waihi College	05/09/2023 - 8:00 AM	Tauranga Netball Centre: Court 06	Win	62	3
Berkley Normal Middle School	05/09/2023 - 11:00 AM	Tauranga Netball Centre: Court 15	Win	42	7
Bethlehem College	05/09/2023 - 4:00 PM	Tauranga Netball Centre: Court 11	Win	27	21
Havelock North Intermediate	06/09/2023 - 11:30 AM	Tauranga Netball Centre: Court 01	Win	36	7
Hobsonville School	06/09/2023 - 4:30 PM	Tauranga Netball Centre: Court 13	Win	38	18
Whakatane Intermediate	07/09/2023 - 10:00 AM	Tauranga Netball Centre: Court 04	Win	27	20
Holy Cross School (Papatoetoe)	07/09/2023 - 2:00 PM	Tauranga Netball Centre: Court 16	Loss	23	34
St Anne's Catholic School (Manurewa)	07/09/2023 - 6:00 PM	Tauranga Netball Centre: Court 04	Win	35	18
Saint Kentigern College	08/09/2023 - 12:00 PM	Tauranga Netball Centre: Court 13	Win	31	28

## Community Notices



## How To Enrol – Year 9

### Step 1 Complete an Enrolment Form:

Go to our school website and complete the online enrolment form.

### Step 2 Book an Interview:

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/TU7PC](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/TU7PC) to book your interview.

Please bring the following documents to your interview:

- NZ Birth Certificate / NZ or Aus Passport / NZ Citizenship Certificate or
- O'Sea's Passport & Visa (student passport & visa PLUS parent passport & visa)
- Proof of Guardianship - If not the parent (From WINZ, IRD, Courts or Oranga Tamariki)
- Proof of Address (**MUST BE: A current property based bill ie internet, water, power**)
- Latest School Report
- Subject choice List

### Step 3 Apply for our Special Programmes:

To apply for our special programmes: SHINE, Performing Arts (PFA), Sports Academy and/or Rūmaki please go to our website and complete the relevant google form. Please note closing dates on the reverse of this document.

### Step 4 Attend your Interview:

Don't worry! We will email you a few days before to remind you.

### Step 5 Confirm your Enrolment

Once you have had your interview and we have the required documents, we will email you to confirm your placement. Please email us back to confirm that you are coming.

## Out of Zone Applications

Each year a limited number of out of zone enrolment places are available for Year 9 students. If we have more applicants than placements, then students will be drawn by ballot. To ensure that you are eligible to enter the ballot, follow steps 1-4 above. Please note the closing date for out of zone ballot is over the page. For further details, see our website or phone the school office.

## How To Enrol – Year 10+

For year 10 – 13 we follow a different process. Please see the school website or phone the office for further details

*If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact Kay, Erin or Elizabeth at reception on Ph 836 7890 ext 0*

Website: [www.waitakerecollege.school.nz](http://www.waitakerecollege.school.nz)

Email: [enrol@waitakerecollege.school.nz](mailto:enrol@waitakerecollege.school.nz)



# MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL 2024 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN!

VISIT

[WWW.MASSEYHIGH.SCHOOL.NZ/ENROL](http://WWW.MASSEYHIGH.SCHOOL.NZ/ENROL)

TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE ENROLMENT FORMS



**Drowning  
Prevention  
Auckland**

**SPLASH**  
One day water safety programme

### Holiday programme for 8-10 year olds

<b>Wed 27 Sep 2023</b>	<b>West Wave Pool &amp; Leisure</b>
<b>Mon 2 Oct 2023</b>	<b>Papatoetoe Pool &amp; Leisure Centre</b>
<b>Wed 4 Oct 2023</b>	<b>Lagoon Pool &amp; Leisure Centre Panmure</b>

**9.30am - 2.30pm**

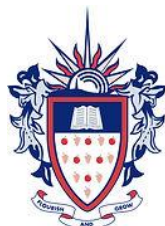
- Increase water competence
- Fun in-water activities
- Develop new water safety skills

**REGISTER NOW**

(Max. 25 participants)



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



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