



Newsletter 3

Term 1 | Week 6

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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,

The last two weeks have been busy for staff and students. We are now well and truly in the swing of things and we have established settled routines for our students and as a kura. We have been celebrating and recognising our students that show our values:

RESPECTFUL-Whakaute RESPONSIBLE-Whai Koha

PREPARED-Kia Rite PROUD-Whakaiti

Our values are the foundations of our whare, everything we do and everything we say stem from our R2P2 tikanga. It is important for us to share these values with you, our whānau and wider community because our expectation is that these values are for everyone that comes into our kura. We as a collective are the role models for our Tamariki.

Thank-you to all the parents/caregiver that came to our Meet the Teacher evening last Thursday. These evenings are designed to be informal, teachers appreciate you attending, this allows them to connect with you and for your children to see that connection. We need to continue to work together, your children are important to us and we want to make sure we are doing the very best for them.

BOARD MEETING - 26th February

In the Board meeting, Ron Crawford accepted the position of Presiding Member for 2024. We congratulate Ron on accepting this role, this is his 23rd year as the Presiding Member, and his 24th year on the Board. I think we can all agree that it is an amazing contribution to our school, thank you Ron. The Board approved two areas to be re-carpeted, the office and the rooms 3-6 classroom block. This is the last of the classroom blocks that need some TLC. Works will commence in Term 2.

BUILDING PROJECTS

The excitement builds everyday. We are starting to see both of our building projects taking shape and teachers and students can almost visualize themselves in these spaces. Take a look at the photos in this newsletter. We are starting to think about our opening, when we know more about date and time we will let you know.

FIRST AID TEACHER ONLY DAY - 1st March

Last Friday all the staff attended a First Aid course at school. I am proud to say that we all passed and you can be assured that your child/ren are in good hands. Thank you for your support as a community to allow us to do this.

A reminder to you all, when you might need to know something about your child's class the best person to contact is always your child's teacher. If your child comes home upset about anything, again the best person to contact first and foremost is your child's teacher.

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards

Viv Carr

Principal/Tumuaki

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

Upcoming Events

Poutūterangi / March

- 5 - Waitākere Zone Girls Softball
- 7 - Waitākere Zone Boys Softball
- 8 - House Chants - no assembly today
- 8 - Road Patrol Training (change of date)
- 13 - Athletics Day
- 14 - Waitākere Zone Swimming
- 15 - Class/Individual Photos taken at school
- 19 - Waitākere Zone Tags
- 21 - Waitākere Zone Orienteering
- 21 - Pasifika Evening 6pm
- 25 - Board Meeting 6pm
- 29 - Good Friday - school closed



Absences



Please Report Any Absences

We ask that you always contact the School Office whenever your child is absent from school and if possible provide a medical certificate if they are sick.

To report an absence you may:

- Phone/text: 09 8388529 or 0210759095
- Email: absences@hendersonint.school.nz
- Download our [SKOOL LOOP app](#) on your mobile phone's appstore and select Henderson Intermediate School.
- Visit our [School Website](#)

Overseas Travel

We understand that sometimes families need to travel overseas during school time. Please notify us in writing of this:

Email: office@hendersonint.school.nz

Text: 0210759095

Write a letter or fill out a form at the School Office.

Need To Pick Your Child up Early From School?

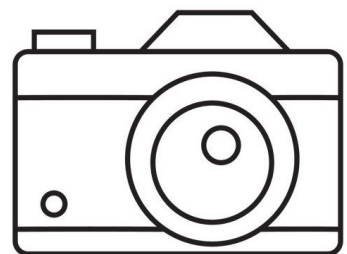
Please ring the School Office ahead of time so we can have your child ready for you when you arrive.

Phone/text: 8388529 or 0210759095

Class & Individual Photos

Class & Individual Photos will be taken here at school on Friday 15 March.

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

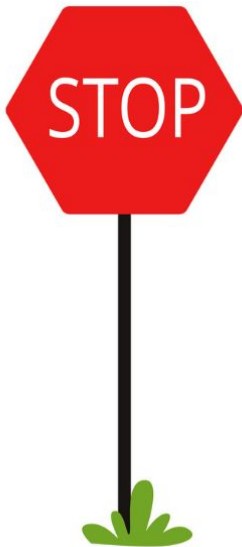




School Hats

We have received a new shipment of bucket hats. If you have already paid for one of these and your child has not yet received it, please ask them to come and see us in the office.

We also have school caps available from the school office. Both hats are \$16 each.



School drop off on Fairdene Ave

Do you use the entry to our School grounds via the Fairdene Avenue driveway?

It is most important, with all the construction going on at present, for our parents & caregivers to please drop off or pick up their child at the **road entrance** to the driveway - ***please don't drive down the driveway.***

We very much appreciate your help with this as this area becomes very congested which can create a hazard for our students trying to get to and from school.

Pick up on Lincoln Road

It has been brought to our attention that some parents/caregivers are parking in the car park or on the berm of the dental clinic (CM Dental) at 95 Lincoln Road to pick up their child/ren in the afternoons. We ask that you please do not do this as this affects their customers being able to make their appointments on time.

As Lincoln Road is a very busy road with very little parking, we suggest you arrange to meet your child at a safe pick up point. This will help ease the congestion in the afternoons.

We appreciate your help with this.

Thank you.

Our Social Worker in School

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am the Social Worker based full time at Henderson Intermediate. My role is to provide you and your children with support before problems at home or school become more serious and difficult to overcome. Social Workers in Schools (SWIS) is a free, confidential and voluntary service that is available to families and children in primary and intermediate schools. SWIS

have three main roles:

1. One on one work with children and their families/whānau.
2. Provide group programmes which help children and families succeed.
3. Help families to access community support and networks.

My role is to work with you and your child on: social skills, self esteem, and confidence for children, children's peer relationships, family relationships, behavioural concerns, parenting, family violence, advocacy, referrals to other services.

If you require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office **8388529** or my work phone: **021428386**. Alternatively, you can email: **Jessica.Barrett@fwn.org.nz**.

Kind regards,
Jess Barrett

Updating your contact details

If your contact details change it is very important to please let the office know. Please either email office@hendersonint.school.nz or phone 09 8388529.



Skool Loop

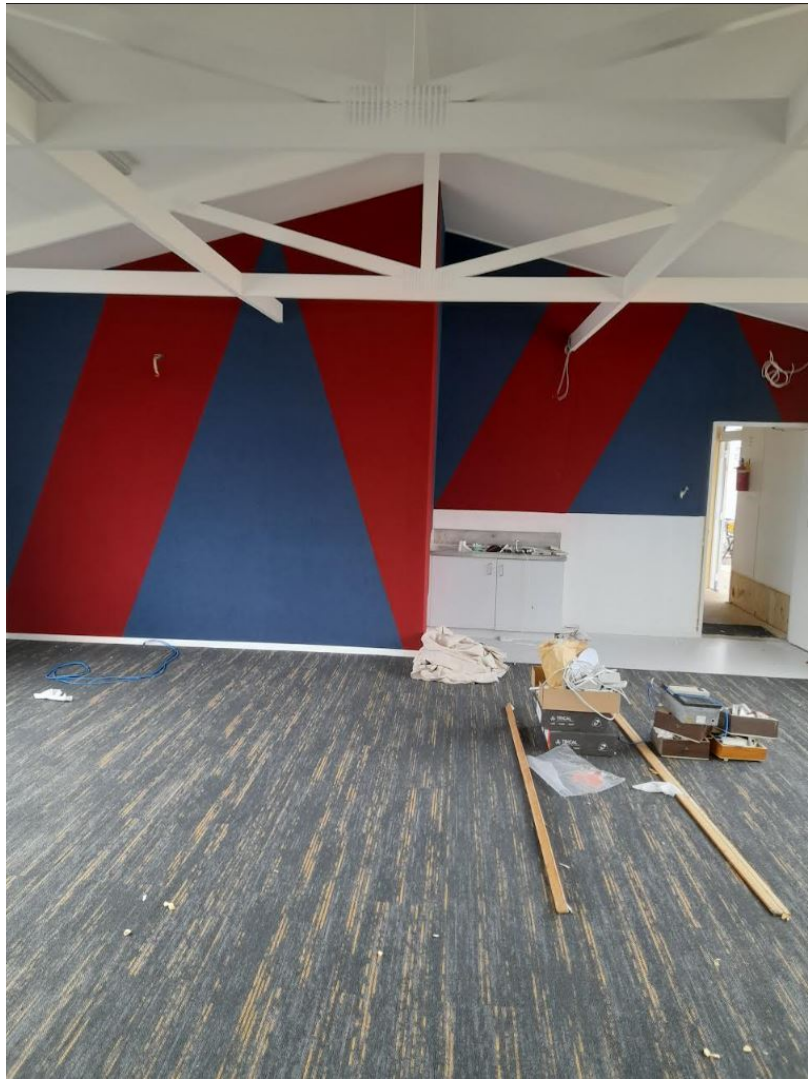


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Property Updates

Our 4 classes being renovated at the back of the school are looking great and near completion. Last week, the carpet and autex was installed. The toilet block is the last thing to be done and we are hoping to have these ready at the beginning of Term 2!





Last week we had 4 square and gutter ball markings added onto the new turf outside Rooms 7-11. This gets lots of use during morning tea and lunch and it is great to have this covered area to use especially as we enter the rainy season.

Showcasing Te Taupaki Rooms 5, 12, 18, 19 & 20

Te Taupaki has had a great start to the year!

We have wonderful teachers and teacher aides in our syndicate; **Kōkā Ernestine, Matua Tee Jay, Whaea Andrea, Whaea Keri, Miss Wong, Matua Katene, Matua Sam, Whaea Janelle and Miss Wright**. We also have an awesome group of students from Rooms 5, 12, 18, 19 and 20.

We have been getting to know each other through syndicate sport and our syndicate hui. We are learning about our school values, how to work together and to learn the school haka.

Te Taupaki have many excellent student leaders and this was evident when we joined together to learn the haka on Friday.

We are excited about 2024 and the many opportunities that are available to the students at H.I.S!



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- ✓ FRIDAY 8TH MARCH FROM 4.30PM - 6.30PM
- ✓ FRIDAY 15TH MARCH FROM 4.30PM - 6.30PM
- ✓ MUSTER DAY SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 9AM - 12PM

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