



Newsletter 18

Term 4 | 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 koutou

Warmest Greetings to you all

I hope that this finds you all well.

Today students from our School attended the launch of a new book of stories written by our children from Moko Team, our Maori Bilingual Unit. The book is called, **Te Reo Mātātahi**. This has been a very special project.

Our **Kapa Haka**, under the leadership of Hone Tobin, will have their dress rehearsal for their forthcoming performance, **tomorrow evening at 6pm**. Last week the group went out and performed in several of the local Primary schools. This is such a lovely thing to do and it certainly does help to showcase the talent of our tamariki. We are hugely proud of our Kapahaka - that they have put in so many hours after school and even weekends to reach the high standard that they are at today. Their level of dedication is simply amazing!

This week on the sporting front our school will take part in Western Zone Table Tennis and also the Auckland Touch Rugby Champs.

This **Thursday 16th at 1.15pm, BLOCK 3** we will listen to the 8 finalists for the **Head Student** nominations in the school hall. This is always a very special time. It was very hard to select those 8 students because we had such outstanding students who were prepared to put their hand up for these critical roles in 2024. If your child missed out, be assured that there are still other big leadership roles in 2024 that they can put their names forward for.

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, 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

Important Message from the H.I.S Board

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau,

The Board is delighted to announce **Ms Vivienne Carr** has been appointed as the new Principal of Henderson Intermediate School effective 28th January 2024.

Ms Carr is welcomed back to our School as she was a Team Leader from 2016 - 2019 before accepting a position as Deputy Principal at Birdwood School. She is currently employed by the Ministry of Education as a Curriculum Lead.

We are excited to have Ms Carr return to Henderson Intermediate and we are sure she will provide exciting things for our school and community.

We would also like to thank our departing Principal, Mrs Wendy Esera.

Mrs Esera has been at H.I.S since 2015. She has been an inspirational leader and has had great achievements during her time here. While we are sad to say goodbye, we know it is time for her to return to her family in Wellington. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Regards,

Ron Crawford

Presiding Member

Upcoming Events

Whiringa-ā-rangi / November

- 14 - Waitākere Zone Table Tennis Competition
- 14 - Kapa Haka Dress Rehearsal 6pm
- 15 - Auckland Zone Touch Championships
- 16 - Performing Arts Concert 6pm to 7.30pm
- 17 - Teacher only day - School closed for students
- 20 - Board Meeting
- 23 - Waitākere Zone Athletics
- 29 - Pasifika Celebration Evening 7pm



School Calendar

Values Awards

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

GOLD

Casey Baker
Benjamin Brooker
Ammaarah Aktar
Azhar Ali
Irie Gunton
Cooper Keys
Jen Toma
Lucas Edwards-Knauf
Casey Tayles
Heesha Kumar
Jillane Walsh

SILVER

Aryan Dave
Paige Manumua
Ayush Martin
Elijah Morgan
Aloe Baldwin
Grayson Falwasser
Alireza Mohammadi
Jhanna Gacutara
Rhoana Calderon
RJ Strickland

Sebastian Griffiths-Stranger

BRONZE

Vishant Chand

Anayah Hasan

Harry Leaf

Jhannelle Gacutara

Chloe Hannard

Jamie Bull-Jackson

Luka Williams

Hoshea Tuitama

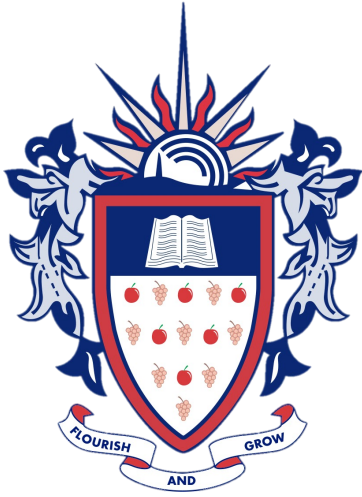
Ethan Tamainu

Staff Only Day



A reminder that this Friday 17th November is a Staff Only Day and our school will be closed to students on this day.

Thank you



2024 Information

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).

Enrolments

We are accepting **IN ZONE** enrolments only for 2024.

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

Year 6 Day

This will be happening on Wednesday 6th December from 9.30am - 2.30pm.

This is a special day when all enrolled students for 2024 come to our School for the day.

Students will dress in their usual school clothing/uniform and spend the day in the class that they will be in for 2024.

Only students enrolled can attend this day. If your child is not yet enrolled, please do this as a matter of urgency.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kapa Haka Dress Rehearsal

Tomorrow night at 6.00pm, our Kapa Haka group will be having a dress rehearsal in the School Hall in preparation for their upcoming performance.

This is an open dress rehearsal and all whānau from our School are welcome to attend to watch these very talented students.

We hope to see you there!

School Hats

With the lovely weather we have had, we wanted to remind you that H.I.S caps and bucket hats are available from the office. These are \$16 each.



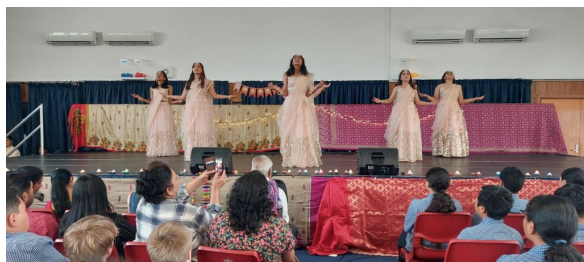
Celebrating Diwali at School

Thank you so much to Mrs Annabell, Miss Savita and Jess Barrett for all their hard work last week celebrating Diwali here at School.

The week finished off with a lovely assembly hosted by Room 3. The stage was decorated beautifully and students were dressed in traditional Indian outfits.

We were also lucky enough to watch a beautiful performance by our Indian Dance Group.

Their families were sitting in the front rows and looked very proud! Well done to everyone involved!



Community Notices

Message from Auckland Transport

This is to inform you about big changes coming to buses in Auckland's west and northwest. On Sunday 12 November many bus services are changing - with new routes, new route numbers, and new timetables. You can find out more on the [West and Northwest bus changes page](#) including how often buses will travel and when they'll start and finish, and from 5 November

you can plan your trip on Journey Planner and AT Mobile.

Overview of the changes

Western Express WX1 - We're introducing a new Western Express (WX1) bus service to provide more frequent services on the Northwestern Motorway. This will be the quickest way to travel between the west and the City Centre. Connecting the west every 10 minutes from 7am till 7pm, then every 15 minutes until midnight, seven days a week. It will travel on the motorway between the Northwest Centre, Lincoln Bus Interchange, Te Atatū Bus Interchange, and bus stops on Karangahape Road, Queen Street/Albert Street and Lower Albert Street.

Route 11T/11W - In addition to the WX1 we're also introducing the 11T and 11W bus services running between Westgate and the City Centre along the motorway between Lincoln and Point Chevalier. These are combined to run every 10 minutes at peak times and every 15 minutes at other times.

Local services - There will be a range of new local routes to connect with motorway services at Westgate and new bus interchanges at Te Atatū and Lincoln. We're increasing the all-day frequency of these local routes for easier trips and connections to trains and other bus services, and most buses will run later in the evenings.

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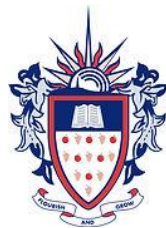
West City
Baseball Club

NEEDS 13U PLAYERS

**WE NEED A FEW MORE 13U PLAYERS TO COMPLETE
OUR TEAM.**

**TRAININGS ARE TUES & THURS 6PM - 7:30PM,
GAMES ARE TYPICALLY ON SATURDAYS FROM 8:30AM**

**FOR MORE INFO EMAIL BASEBALL@WCBC.CO.NZ
OR COME CHAT TO THE COACHES ON TRAINING DAYS**



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