



Newsletter 19

Term 4 | Week 8

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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.

The last few weeks of school are very busy for us all!

Last weekend our performance **Kapa Haka** group showed how great they are at the local Kapa Haka Competition. Our group did extremely well and we are very proud of them. In the last 2 weeks we have had the pleasure of watching this group perform here at school. It is wonderful to watch children perform like this. The hard work and self discipline that goes into this sort of high level training, is outstanding. Our congratulations to all these students and to their whānau. Special thanks to Matua Hone Tobin who is leading the group for us this year.

Last week in the Board meeting, the Board approved shading over the Room 12 - 17 block of classes. This area will also be now concreted fully giving students an area where they can play under cover. The astroturf work is also now all booked in.

Tomorrow night we have got our final **Pasifika Celebration Night**. This will be a wonderful night - it always is!

Next Tuesday we will have our final **Whānau Hui** for the year too.

Staff have been selecting students who will be receiving an award at our end of year **Prizegiving**. You will be hearing soon from school, if your child is going to be winning one of these special awards. A letter will come home to you.

Next week we also have **Year 6 students coming to school for the day**. While they are here the Year 8 students go to the pools. Staff have been looking at the students going to the Pools and as this is an event where students are out in the public arena, students who have had issues with behaviour/ongoing negative behaviour, will remain at School. These students will know who they are. We will have things here for them to do at school.

The Year 7s are the role models that day, for the new Year 6s coming to HIS in 2024.

It is not too late for you to let us know if you would like your Year 7 child, to have a change of Homeroom teacher in 2024.

Warmest wishes to you all

Mrs Wendy Esera

PRINCIPAL

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND BOARD

Upcoming Events

Whiringa-ā-rangi / November

29 - Pasifika Celebration Evening 6pm

30 - Auckland Athletics Championships

Hakihea / December

1 - Big Day In

5 - Whānau Hui 6pm

6 - Year 6 Day

6 - Year 8 Point Erin Pools Trip

8 - Year 8 Grad Dance 6pm - 9pm

11 - Board Meeting 6pm

14 - Final Prizegiving 7pm

15 - Last day of term 4 - School closes at 12pm



[School Calendar](#)

Values Awards

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

GOLD

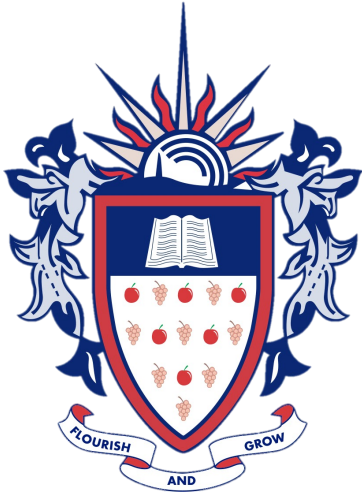
Skye Wikiriwhi
Lavinia Taunga
Hanja Linton-Ozich
Charlotte Auty
Zaiah-Ray Whakatau-Kirk
Chelsea Devcich-Wulf
Caleb Matson
Tevita Afeaki

SILVER

Melissa Ebadi
Luke Kaukasi
Kalo Sika
Talia Dean
Isaac Khov
Tyler Oosthuizen
Tame-John Maagdenberg
Giovanni Van Dam
Malakai Tuimalealiifano
Pesefea Pesefea
Fungani Oliveti

BRONZE

Emmanuel Raj
Ezekiel Mataitini
Tumoana Puhipi
Demetri-Jay Thompson Tuialii
Kritisha Gounder
Nike Kengike
Keleki Lambert



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!

Pasifika Celebration Evening



HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



PASIFIKA
CELEBRATION *and*
Farewell



Wednesday 29th November at 6pm



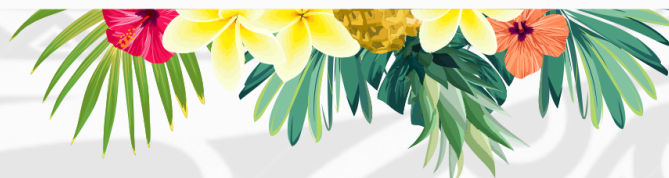
**Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava,
Fakaalofa lahi atu, Taloha, Malo ni, Bula Vinaka.**

**We invite all our Pasifika families to join us as we
celebrate the final term and farewell our
Principal, Mrs Wendy Esera.**

The evening will feature:

- Pasifika Action Plan Summary
- PI Achievement Summary
- Awards & Acknowledgements
- Farewell to our Principal Mrs Wendy Esera
- Performances by our Tongan Group,
Pasifika Choir & Tupu Ma Ola Samoan
Bilingual Unit.

Hosted by our Pasifika Leaders
Saulofa Ekueta & Easter Matautia



**Introducing our 2024 Head
Students**

A big congratulations to our 2024 Head Students! They achieved these positions after being voted for by staff and students.



2024 Head Boy: Azrael Eliesa



2024 Head Girl: Satlen Pauli-Tuivaiti



2024 Deputy Head Boy: Jerome Ulberg



2024 Deputy Head Girl: April McGrath

Basketball Success



Earlier in the term, Malakai Tuimalealiifano was a member of the West Auckland U-13 Premiere boys representative basketball team.

The team competed at the Northern U-13 Regional tournament, which is the highest representative tournament to compete in for this age group. The team played against some of the best athletes in the country.

Participating in a 4 day tournament, they played exceptionally well. The team won the final against North Harbour, 68-54, taking out the championship.

Congratulations Malakai, how great it is to have one of our very own students be part of the winning team!

Showcasing Team Te Henga

Term 4 has been full of exciting learning!

In Writing, we have explored visual language using graphic novels and infographics to convey a Health message. We have rounded out the term by investigating persuasive advertising and using different types of media to create a message.

In Mathematics, we have focused on Statistics. We really enjoyed creating data with our Banana Run. Students had to yell "Banana!" in one continuous breath while running and measure how far they could go. This data was then used to create a variety of graphs.

Health was once again run as a syndicate. Students worked together to understand the human body and what it needs to function well. We were fortunate to have Ease Up come and do a series of workshops around vaping. It is not every day you get to inflate a sheep's lung!

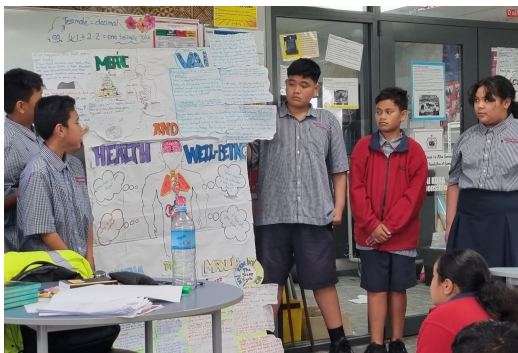




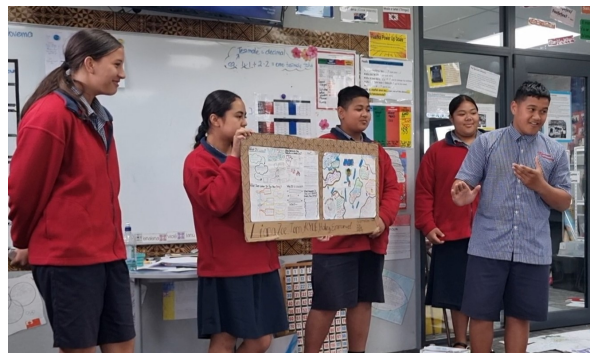
**Fa'aaliga a le Potu numera LUA SEFULU MA LE TOLU
Room 23 - Health Presentations**

Mo se soifua maloloina manuia, e tāua le lava le fa'amālositino, le moe, tausami i mea'ai lelei, ma inu i le vai paipal. O le se tasi nei o matā'upu sa a'oa'o'ina i le kuata lenei.

Earlier this term our class learnt about "Healthy food" vs "Unhealthy food", how sleep, food & water fuel our brains (Brain food) and Understanding and defining healthy lifestyles. The students worked in groups to find our 'WHY and HOW' sleep, food & water are important factors for healthy-living. Each student had their own part to play in their group project research. These projects were then presented to the class.



Dexter, Jerome, Edmund, Samu & Victoria



Haley, Kyle, Tom, Liana & Emmanuel



Loretta drawing the outline
of Fatima's body.

Easter, Satlen and Amanda
looking on

Community Notices



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

HP Full Time 06:45 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$60.00

HP Casual 06:45 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$70.00

Rainbows End 06:45 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$75.00

MSD Approved. Oscar Subsidies Available

You must arrive before 8.45am on excursion days

otherwise no care can be provided We have a no refunds policy



Schools Out Party Mon 18 Dec Lets Farewell The School Year In True Dynamix Style	Wheels Day & Devices Tue 19 Dec Bring your wheelie bikes, skates, skateboards ANYTHING with wheels	Christmas Crafts Wed 20 Dec We Are Getting Into The Christmas Spirit And Creating Our Own Gifts	Christmas Baking Thu 21 Dec Ooooo Its Going To Smell So Good	Dynamix Bbq & Pool P Fri 22 Dec Join us for a fun filled day at the pool, enjoy a nice hot sausage sizzle and sport. We close at 3.30pm today	Mystery Trip Mon 08 Jan Join us for an adventurous day out & about	Carnival Day Tue 09 Jan Join us for an epic day of carnival style fun, games, prizes, inflatable and laughs Pack your swim gear & towels	Splash Out Wed 10 Jan We are Heading to the Pool! Pack Your Swim Gear, Towels, Lunch and Drink Bottle
Dynamix Skumber Part Thu 11 Jan After an action packed couple of days lets unwind (Onsite)	Wetsn Wkd Fri 12 Jan Pack your Swim Gear, We are off to the Pools	Mexican Fiesta Mon 15 Jan Its a Mexican Fiesta! Pinch's & a epic Nacho table to fill our bellies	Laser Force Tue 16 Jan We are off to have some laser tag fun, join forces and take out the opponents' or go rogue and bottle alone	Creative Minds Wed 17 Jan Let Your Inner Artist Come Out & Play	Splash Out Thu 18 Jan We are Heading to the Pool! Pack Your Swim Gear, Towels, Lunch and Drink Bottle	Rainbows End Fri 19 Jan Yes That's Right, We Are Off To Rainbows End. This is a Special Trip @ \$75.00 Per Child. We Return Onsite Between 5.30pm and 6.30pm	Ice Skating Mon 22 Jan Join us for an epic day of skating on the ice, win some prizes and have a blast
Water Parks Tue 23 Jan Lets Explore Auckland's Splash Pads	Burger King & Movies Wed 24 Jan What Better Way to Chill & Watch Movies Than With a Burger King Combo	Strawberry Picking Thu 25 Jan Yeyes For Summer! We Are Off To Pick Strawberries	PI Erin Pools Fri 26 Jan Join Us For a Fun Day of Swimming, Aqua Running, Diving & Water Slides	Last Day Fun Day Tue 30 Jan Lets Finish Off The Holidays With a Bong! Bring a Plate To Share!	Sun hats are compulsory every day		

Join us for a good old kiwi summer with loads of activities and excursions
No two days will be the same, Spaces are limited

For more information, call **022 4025 422**
or email contact@dynamixoutofschoolcare.co.nz

Book now at www.dynamixoutofschoolcare.co.nz



bnz breakers

The school holidays are nearly upon us - keep the kids entertained by taking them to an action-packed game of basketball.

The BNZ Breakers have 8 Auckland games remaining this season and every single game promises plenty of fun, giveaways, and entertainment for the whole family. Choose the dates that suit you and get behind the BNZ Breakers. Tickets are on sale at www.ticketmaster.co.nz

PUBLIC SIGNING SESSION
SUN 19 NOV
SPARK ARENA

MASCOT PARTY
SAT 20 JAN
SPARK ARENA

DC MULTIVERSE ROUND
SAT 9 DEC
SPARK ARENA

BACK TO THE FUTURE
FRI 26 JAN
EVENTFINDA STADIUM

CHRISTMAS GAME
FRI 22 DEC
SPARK ARENA

CHINESE NEW YEAR
FRI 9 FEB
SPARK ARENA

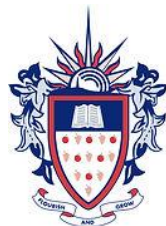
CARNIVAL DAY
SUN 7 JAN
SPARK ARENA

FAN APPRECIATION DAY
FRI 16 FEB
SPARK ARENA

bnz breakers

8 REMAINING AUCKLAND GAMES

Tickets at [ticketmaster.co.nz](https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz)



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