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# Newsletter 9

Term 2 | Week 8

Monday 12th June 2023

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*Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e Ielei Kia Orana  
Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáilte*

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## From our Principal

### Kia ora koutou

I hope that this finds you well.

This Thursday 15th June, we have a Parent Evening for you all. This is a biennial meeting with parents to talk about what we do in our HEALTH PROGRAMME. We also share what we cover here as part of the PUBERTY PROGRAMME. This will be in the staffroom at **6.00pm** (please note the change of time) and should be all over by 7.00pm. Your child who is currently at HIS is welcome to come along too.

I hope that your child has come home and talked very positively about their class trip to the Zoo. This seems to be a real hit! The learning from this seems to have been really fantastic.

At the end of this term we will be giving you your child's formal mid year report. This will be given to you at School in the Parent Interview evenings on Monday 26th or Tuesday 27th June, whichever date works for you. Make a note of this now so that you are free

Tonight in our Board Meeting we are doing our MID YEAR REVIEW. This is when we look at how we are tracking with things in our Annual Plan. I will attach this to the NEWSLETTER for you to read too.

Warmest wishes to you all

**Mrs Wendy Esera**

**PRINCIPAL**

**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND BOARD**

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## **REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Monday 12th June 2023**

### **MID YEAR REVIEW OF THE 2023 ANNUAL PLAN**

This provides a brief summary of progress to date, working towards achieving all we set out in our 2023 Annual Plan.

All classes are working to remove the language of streaming. Staff talk about how they workshop with students who have a particular learning need. This is a big shift and will take time for us to fully embed across the school. Teachers talk about the way that they are using strength based approach through using more able students with less able ones.

Teacher timetables are confirming that we are providing good time for students in the learning of Reading, Spelling, Writing and Maths. Absolute priority is being given to the “three RS.” Through the Ministry providing the Lost Learning Programme Funding, we now have a large group of students who are receiving extra tutoring after school in these 3 key areas. I am excited about what the data will show at the end of Term 4, for these students. A ratio of one teacher to 5 students has got to be good!

Parents met at the start of the year with their child’s teacher and again in the last week of the term they will meet parents. Parents will come to school to get their child’s mid year written report and will discuss it with the teacher. The School is growing that triadic relationship between home, school and student.

The after school Pasifika group has grown in numbers and this is a real area of strength in the School.

It is great to see the Kapa Haka underway and showing strength moving forward. We are delighted to have Hone Tobin back with us to lead this.

The Pasifika Celebrations Evening in Term 1 went very well. The format of the meeting changed slightly and this was a resounding success. Again the hall was packed!

Staff are all part of things Pasifika here. We are very much led by our Pasifika Staff. The National Languages Weeks are always celebrated in style!

The School production is in full swing. This gives many of our students an opportunity to shine in the area of the performing arts.

The after school netball is well underway and we again have a huge number of teams that are involved. Students have taken part in many different sporting codes over the last 2 terms. Exciting to see the variety of different sports, things like Orienteering and Petanque as well.

Staff enjoyed the trip to Waitangi last weekend. This was wonderful new learning for many of them. This time was also used for the Board Residing Member to gather feedback from all staff about what they see as critical skills and qualities in the new Principal.

Through our Property Manager, the grounds and buildings are well maintained. The School was recently visited and assessed by the MOE on the condition of our buildings and grounds. We got a glowing report back. This term has seen us with a new carpark and also the shade sale cover over the Rooms 7 – 11 block. Both these things are wonderful for us.

Staff are provided with a lot of PLD and any staff member who finds something that they feel would benefit them, they know the Board will cover the cost of it. Again this year the Board has very generously funded scholarships for staff who have wanted to do university work which is costly. This is hugely appreciated by staff. Teacher Aides have also been able to tap into PLD provided by various agencies. Through the Reo Moana Project, many of our Pacific Staff have had good PLD too and this continues this year. Through our WSL we also have been able to access good support for classroom teachers around Maths, Reading, Spelling and Writing.

The Whānau Hui in Term 1 was a wonderful success. There was a very good turnout of whānau. Since this, Matua Mark Snowden has started running evening classes with Maori Whānau on Tikanga and also te reo Māori. These evenings are well attended which is exciting! This was a request from whānau to the school, to provide for them.

Moko Team has a new look to it with now 3 teachers in the 2 classes. 2 of these are Untrained teachers who are fluent speakers and have been Teacher Aides in our School this year. Kōkā Ernestine is leading Moko Team now. This is going very well.

In homeroom classes, all students are expected to use everyday Māori words and phrases.

In the second half of this year, businesses will be coming into school to share about their jobs/careers. We will be using the people involved in our new build. A competition for design of the gardens has been introduced and the architect for the project will come to assembly and judge the designs. This will be great! Anything like this that involves new learning for our students, is fantastic

Our staff, teachers and teacher aides, set high expectations for all students. Planning is high quality and everyone knows that this is the expectation before we can work alongside any students.

Early in Term 2 we got underway with our ERO partnership, with Anjie Savage. This is going to be a very positive partnership for the School. We now have planned visits with her throughout the year.

## Upcoming Events

### June / Pipiri

- 12 - Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm
- 13 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 24 & 6
- 14 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 20 & 3
- 14 - Auckland Orienteering Relay Championships
- 15 - Parent Evening - Health Curriculum Review - 6pm in the Staffroom
- 16 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 19 & 15
- 20 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 26 & 11
- 21 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 27 & 12
- 22 - Pasifika Celebration Evening - 7pm
- 23 - Zoo Visit - Rooms 18 & 25
- 26 - Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.15 - 8.30pm
- 27 - Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.15 - 5.30pm
- 29 - Whānau Hui - 6pm
- 30 - Last day of Term 2



### Hōngongoi / July

- 17 - First day of Term 3

[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**

**Aasiyah Noor**

### **SILVER**

**Afa Tofa**

**Aidan Thompson**

### **BRONZE**

Taya Habib  
Ibrahim Farid  
Howie Taylor-Harris  
Aryan Dave  
Zayden Auva'a  
Zai-Shaan Prasad  
Judah Buckleigh-Dixon  
Rhys Williams  
Talia Dean  
Temi Teakaupa  
Lucian Marshall  
Vedan Mukerji  
Alexkaye Reihana

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## Photolife Class Photos

Students who were at school on 6 March had their class and individual photos taken. You would have received your child's individual Access Code by email. You can visit the [Photolife website](#) to view and order your child's photos. If you did not receive this code, please contact the school office on 8388529 or [office@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:office@hendersonint.school.nz)

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## Payments at the School Office

These may be made by cash, EFTPOS/Credit Card or internet banking using ASB account 12 3039 0278986 00. We can also provide you with a WINZ quote if you need one. Some costs may be paid over the school year. Please email Christine at: [accounts@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:accounts@hendersonint.school.nz) to arrange this.

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## Access to our School

We ask all visitors to our School to please sign in at the School Office, display our Visitor Sticker while on our School grounds, and then sign out when leaving. Do not go directly to your child's classroom or other areas of School.

**Dental Clinic:** All visitors to the Dental Clinic are to please use the Fairdene Avenue entrance and park in the Dental Clinic car park. Do not walk to the Dental Clinic through the school. Thank you.

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## School Jackets

Each year we receive a kind donation of warm jackets for our Year 7 students (and any new students this year) from [KIDSCAN](#). This enables us to offer a free jacket to these students which is a huge help to our families. We have placed an order for this year's stock but they haven't as yet arrived. Thank you for your patience with this. Due to the weather becoming colder we wanted to let you know that your child may wear an appropriate jacket from home to school until these arrive.

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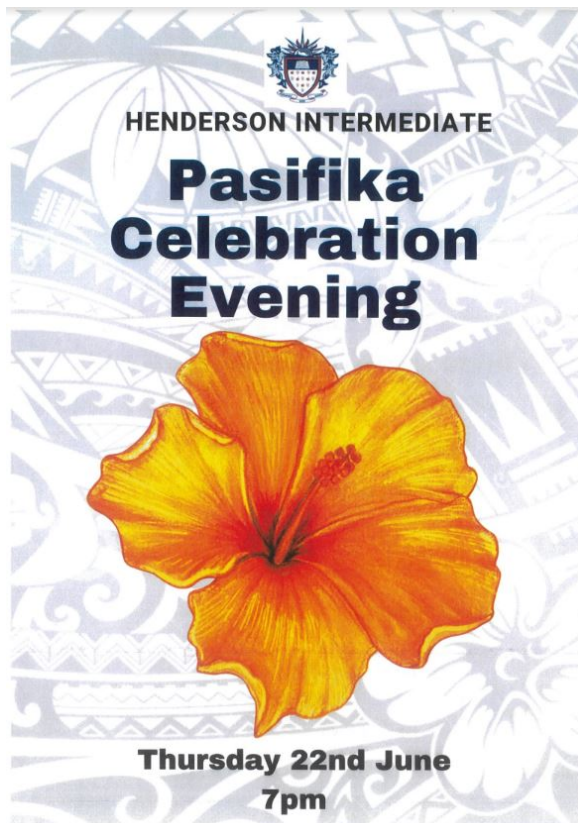
## Te Pai Netball Draw

Please click on this [link](#) to find the time and court number of your child's game this Wednesday 14 June.

Good luck to all teams!

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## Pasifika Celebration Evening



### Agenda

- Opening Hymn and Prayer
- Introduction and Welcome
- Pasifika Education Action Plan updates  
*Item by Pasifika Choir*
- Pasifika Student Achievement updates  
*Matariki Finalists Performance*
- Pasifika Liaison Manager Updates
- Awards & Recognitions  
*Speeches and Performances by Tupu Ma Ola*
- Raffle Draw for a \$50 Grocery Voucher
- Closing Prayer

*Bring the whole Family.  
Everyone who attends goes into the  
draw to win a \$50 grocery voucher.*

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## Samoan Speech Contest

Last Friday, two Tupu Ma Ola students participated in the Auckland Primary Schools Samoan Speech Contest.

Easter Matautia achieved 1st place and Emmanuel Emau-Tupa'i achieved 4th. Both students placed in the top 5 and have qualified for the Nationals to be held in Christchurch later on in the year.

Congratulations Easter and Emmanuel! We are very proud of you both!





## Student Success



Sushant Kaushal (Room 17) was in the West Auckland Performing Arts competition on Saturday 10th June and placed 2nd for his song of "A Day for the Cat in the Hat". He was just 2 points away from 1st place so it is a great achievement! Congratulations Sushant!

Click [here](#) to watch a video of his performance.

## Waitākere Zone Girls' Football





A huge congratulations to the Waitākere Zone Girls' Football Team for coming 4th overall on Friday 26th May.

They showed great R2P2 and sportsmanship throughout the tournament and made H.I.S proud! Well done!

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## Waitākere Zone Netball

Congratulations to all teams who competed in the Waitākere Zone Netball Competition. All teams played incredibly well, despite the rain.

A special mention to our 7A Team who came first overall in their grade and our 8A Team who came second in their grade. Both teams will now compete in the Auckland Championships.

Good luck Teams!



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## Waitākere Zone Rugby

Henderson Intermediate sent three teams out to Avondale Racecourse on Wednesday 7th June. All teams played extremely well and managed to place in the top 3 for each grade. U55 placed 2nd overall, Open Boys went undefeated including a 7 all draw against Glen Eden however missed out on reaching the finals on countback.

Special congratulations to our girls who won their grade going undefeated with a top of the table clash against Glen Eden scoring in the last minute to win 20-15.

All three teams will now compete at Auckland Championships! Stay tuned for those results...



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## Showcasing Music Specialist

# Music and more..

## Music Specialist

In Music Specialist, students have been learning to read music notation in order to rehearse and present a piece of music on the piano to their peers. Students have enjoyed learning a variety of songs and tunes to play on the piano.

I look forward to seeing all students for their 2nd round of Music next term where we will learn to play and read chords for the Ukulele.



## Music Lessons

We are very fortunate to have a great strings tutor, Mr Robert Densem who takes our violin and cello lessons on Monday and Wednesday. Students also have the opportunity to learn the guitar, drums and piano through the Music Education Centre. We look forward to showcasing some of our musicians' next term.



## Matariki Star Search

Our Quest this term is to find the most brightest and talented stars of H.I.S.! We look forward to our Matariki Star Search Finals in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to our top 10 Finalists:

\*Elayne Rm 26 \* Luke Rm 9 & Karthik Rm 6 \*  
Kahli Rm 3 \*Jen Rm 24 \* Izzy Rm 2 \*

\*Maraea, Lavinia, Kayah Rm 17 \*\* Kaipati Rm 13  
\* Vedan Rm 17 \* Aidan Rm 20 \* Izzy Rm 2

## Production

H.I.S. PRESENTS

Disney  
**HIGH  
SCHOOL  
MUSICAL JR.**

Coming soon in Term 3



# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

BREATHE - STRETCH - STAY HEALTHY

*Join us for a Free Yoga session followed by lunch.*



**Sunday 18 June 2023**

**10:30am to 11:30am**



Te Pai Centre

31-35 Te Pai Place, Henderson

## FREE ENTRY

PLEASE REGISTER AT

<https://forms.gle/ocTvvgJLmfMJcDYz6>

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# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



**STREET RACKET**

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 3<sup>RD</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> | 9AM - 3PM



**\$60**  
PER DAY

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Fab activity stations on rotation:

**RACKET SKILLS | ART  
DANCE | DRUMMING**

## TO BOOK

or for further info contact:  
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