



# Newsletter 13

Term 3 | 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*

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## From our Principal

### Kia ora koutou

Warmest Greetings to you all

How nice it has been to get a bit of sun among the showers last week. It has been a very hard year for all our children this year. Facing constant dull grey clouds and rain most days, is no good for any of us. It has been amazing how much sickness there has been both among staff and students. Last week I was at an appointment and the specialist told me that this year is proving to be a real challenge with all sorts of other respiratory viruses etc largely due to the lack of sunshine. He went on to say that the minute we see the sun come out, if we are in a position to do so, we should get outside and let the sun on our face for 5 – 10 minutes. He reinforced just how **IMPORTANT SUNSHINE IS** to our health and well-being.

The end to the **COVID 19 restrictions** by the government last week, means a change for how we do things. We will be asking that if your child does have Covid, that you do please keep them home for the recommended 5 days, until they are well. We all know that this virus is highly infectious and so we will still do all we can to keep it out of our school.

Last Monday all the staff got to do a walk through of the **new building**. This was very exciting and made all of us feel the reality of what we will have here this time next year.

This week we are looking at our new **AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT** students. If you would like your son/daughter to have additional support in Maths, Reading or Writing then please let me know. This programme has been running over the last 10 weeks and has been very successful. We are therefore going to continue it until the middle of next term.

Last week saw a huge group of students down in Matamata competing at the Annual **Sports Camp**. They all had a great time.

The **Netball Season** is now over. Thank you so much for your support with the weeks of Netball on Wednesday nights. This is a huge season and the weather is often really awful when children are playing. They all just love it though, don't they! We acknowledge and thank Jackie Rogers for the incredible job that she has done again this season managing the netball.

Warmest wishes to you all

**Mrs Wendy Esera**

**PRINCIPAL**

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

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## Upcoming Events

### Hereturikōkā / August

30 - Out of Zone Enrolments close

### Mahuru / September

4 - Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm

6 - Out-of-Zone Ballot

19 - Pasifika Celebration Evening - 7pm

20 - Waitākere Zone Basketball

21 - Whānau Hui - 7pm

22 - Last day of Term 3

### Whiringa-ā-nuku / October

9 - First day of Term 4



[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**

**Isha Sahib Zada**

## **SILVER**

**Rawiri Morunga**

**Haris Ahmadi**

**Rukaiyah Sitabkhan**

**Keeley Ward**

**Setayesh Sarvaripour**

**Adam Shafiq**

**Tahlia Fatourus**

**Darren Sok**

**Rod Ceremonia**

**Ashton Snook**

**Thomas Taylor**

**Marion Lim**

**Harper Ross-Sinclair**

## **BRONZE**

**Wilma Ma'asi**

**Jayden Josef**

**Sione Fetuani**

**Tame John**

**Kiana Mihaere**

**Erich Ilagan**

**Cyrah Chote**

**Ailah Talia'uli**

**Alesana Tipi**

**Jayden Gounder**

**Mikhail Tahir**

**Javier Toro**

**Kayzen-Lee Pene**

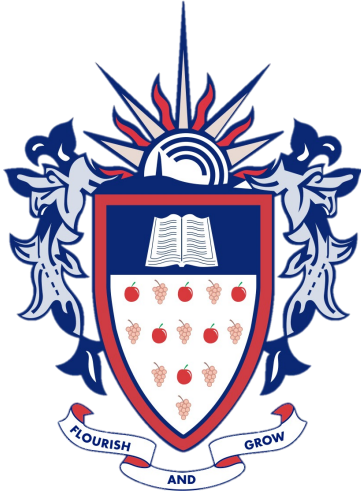
**Bison Meredith-Mati**

**Max Fatu**

**Bronson Harris**

**Raniera Lloyd**

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# 2024 Enrolments

A reminder that we are currently taking 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 and immunisation records (these can be attached to your online application).

**Out of Zone Enrolments close on Wednesday 30 August and the Out of Zone Ballot will be held on Wednesday 6 September.**

Thank you

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## Fagasa Samoan Speech Competition

In Week 4, Mrs Fa'aletatau, Emmanuel Emau-Tupai and Easter Matautia travelled down to Christchurch for the 2023 Fagasa Samoan Speech Competition.

The competition was for Year 5 up to Year 13 students with each division looking for their top 3 National Winners.

Both students represented H.I.S really well, with Easter placing 1st place overall for Year 8s!

**Congratulations to both students, you did our school and your āiga proud!**



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# Auckland Intermediate Diving Competition

On Thursday 10th August, 2 of our students competed in the Auckland Intermediate Schools Diving Competition.

Both students did very well with Rhys Williams placing 4th overall in the Year 7 Boys and Izzy Pook placing 5th overall in the Year 8 Girls.

Henderson Intermediate placed 7th overall.

**Well done to Rhys and Izzy!**





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## Wednesday Night Netball

This year we had a whopping 14 teams represent Henderson Intermediate School in the Wednesday Night Intermediate Netball Competition at Te Pai Netball Courts.

We had 22 staff volunteers, 10 umpires and over 150 student participants

It's been a blessing to coordinate such a huge percentage of our school community. We had a wonderful mix of both Y7 & Y8 girls & boys, with a range of skills, from elite to never played before. The weather was quite extreme at times but our dedicated teams showed up no matter what.

Thank you and well done to everyone who participated in Netball this season. We are very proud of the way you represented our school.

Congratulations to our nine teams who made it to the top four final playoffs this year. Extra special mention to 7A Waitematā, HIS Azure & HIS Cranberry who all placed 1st in their grades!

7A Waitematā- 1st place in Grade 1

7B Muriwai - 4th place in Grade 1

7C Navy - 5th place in Grade 2

HIS Azure - 1st place in Grade 4

HIS Cobalt - 4th place in Grade 5

HIS Blueberries - 6th place in Grade 6

8A Pukematekeo - 2nd place in Grade 1

8B Maungaroa - 6th place in Grade 2

8C Te Henga - 4th place in Grade 3

HIS Lava - 5th place in Grade 4

HIS Strawberries - 3rd place in Grade 6

HIS Ruby - 4th place in Grade 6

HIS Cranberry - 1st place in Grade 7

HIS Watermelon 9th place in Grade 7

**- Whaea Jackie Rogers**









## Auckland Zone Netball Competition

A big congratulations to the Year 7 Waitematā Netball Team. All the hard work you have put in this year has shown and the end result of that is being Year 7 Netball Auckland Champions.

We are incredibly proud of you all and are excited for next year!

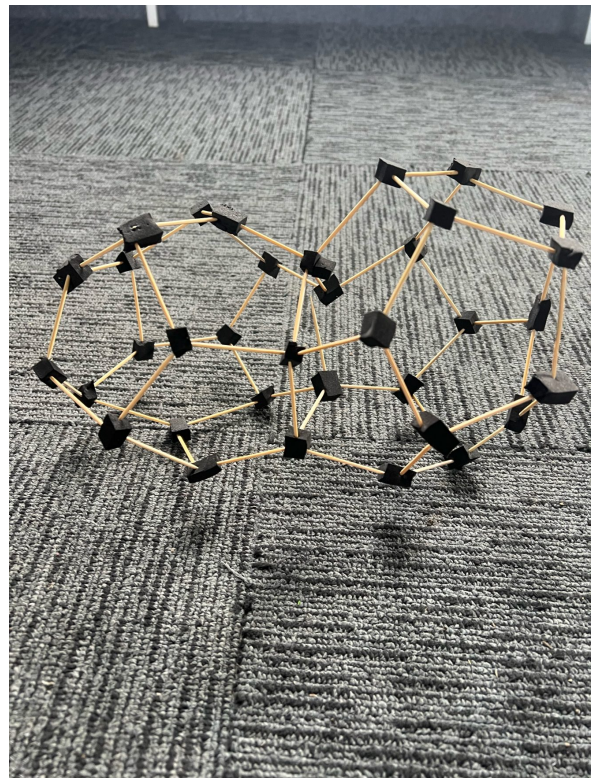
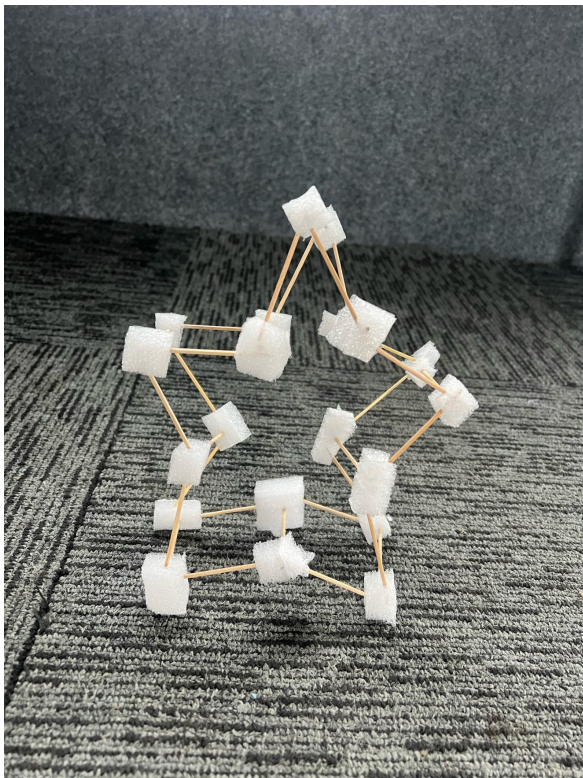


## Showcasing Design Technology

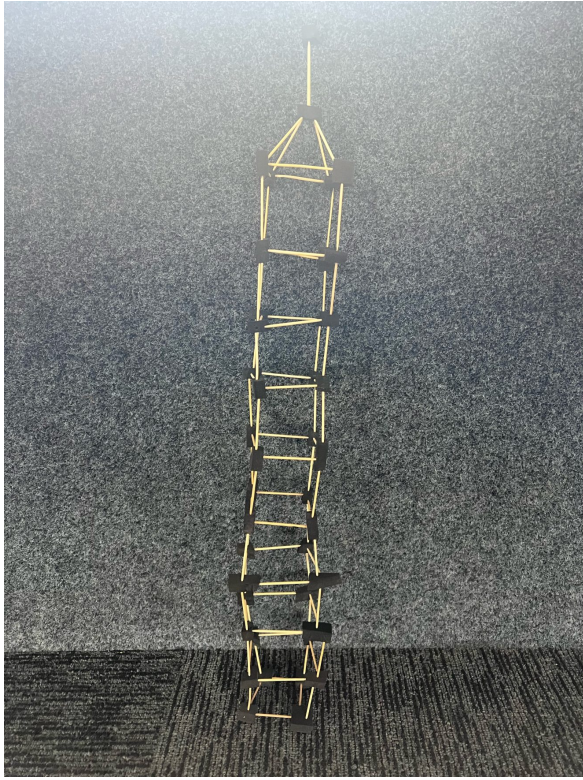
This year, our design projects have mostly focused on the construction of small objects or sculptures. We have used our hands and imagination to play with materials, creating forms which are practical, visually exciting and relate to our main idea/concept. Even though we have all followed the same set of design rules, each person's outcome has been different. One group of students created plant-like sculptures, which together, formed an artificial forest. Another group built modular sculptures, demonstrating the numerous possibilities in design outcomes. We have had loads of fun!

***Design Technology Teacher: Mrs Kate Hart***









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## Community Notices





## RECORDER

# Ensemble Workshops

### Are you learning recorder?

Come and explore the wonderful world of recorder ensemble playing! You'll get to play fun music with other budding recorder players from across Auckland. Discover more about this great instrument while being taught by professional recorder player Imogen Morris.

- Suitable for children aged 7-13 years
- Two levels available (scan code for details)

**Friday 29 September 2023**

10:30am-12:30pm (beginner) or 1:30pm-3:30pm (advanced)

Blockhouse Bay Community Centre, 524 Blockhouse Bay Road, Auckland

Participation \$15

For more information and to sign up, just scan the code or head to <https://tinyurl.com/4dmhhsfh>





**LOVE TENNIS day is back – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am to 4.00pm**

LOVE TENNIS is on at the Glen Eden Tennis Club Inc on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am to 4.00pm for a fun, free opportunity for everyone to experience what a great game tennis is – for the whole family!

Come along and enjoy Junior Tennis and play some junior Hot Shots... prizes to be won and Little Lato Gelato to enjoy!

"Tennis is a sport for everyone and Love Tennis Weekend is the perfect time to find out more about what your local club can offer. It's heaps of fun, no experience is necessary and it's 100% free!" says Tennis NZ CEO Julie Paterson.

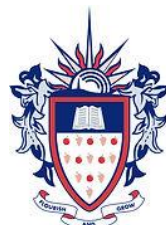
There are lots of giveaways at every LOVE TENNIS participating club, including tee-shirts and other tennis resources. All attendees can enter the major prize draw for the ultimate trip for two to the ASB Classic in Auckland. There is parking in the driveway at 42 Glendale Road, and next door at Harold Moody Park. The Glen Eden Tennis Club will have: Free tennis – we supply the rackets and balls, nets and courts – bring the whole family.

1. \$10 discount for signing up on the day – Juniors and seniors.
2. Free Little Lato Gelato giveaway.
3. Free Tea/Coffee/Chilled water/snacks.

LOVE TENNIS has become one of the biggest mass participation events in NZ!! See you on court!



**Glen Eden Tennis Club, 42 Glendale Road, Glen Eden.**  
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