



Newsletter 2

Term 1 | Week 4

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

From our Principal

Kia ora e te Whānau o Henderson Intermediate,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and spirits.

Next Thursday 29th February, yes it is a leap year, we have our MEET THE TEACHER evening. This will be an evening where you come along and go to your child's new homeroom class and you meet with them as a group. This is from 5.30 - 7.00pm. This is the first of our opportunities provided for you to come and meet with your child's teacher. This is an informal get together. More information will come out next week about this.

Below is a link to our school Behaviour Plan and also the Board's Concerns and Complaints Policy. Both of these documents are also on our website where you can access them anytime. It is helpful for you to know what the process is, should you have any kind of complaint. It is also useful for you in terms of being able to talk with your son or daughter, when they get themselves into difficulty. They are children who are growing into adults and so we know that from time to time they will have the odd slip up. It is so important that we, the adults in their lives, support each other when it comes to behaviour issues. Our children need to see adults being consistent and working together. Setting high standards in terms of our expectations is hugely important. They will feel secure when they see that we are on the same page together!

Building Projects

Our building projects are well and truly a large part of our everyday lives at HIS. We have made wonderful progress with our 14 classroom/technology block as well as our 4 class upgrades. This week our Fale has started to take shape which is all very exciting. Our wonderful students have been confined to the field - it is quite impressive the energy levels and activities that they are engaged in over their lunch break. We hopefully will be able to claim back a few more of the basketball hoops and courts in a few weeks once the concrete outside the new build is completed.

Our beloved Atrium area has now been astro turfed, it is a wonderful facelift for this area which includes Tapu Ae markings, which is a traditional favorite not only for the students but for many of the staff as well.

We would still appreciate caution when using the back entrance driveway, we still have several large trucks and multiple vehicles needing to use this access. Our students have right of way, however they need to be cautious and make no assumptions that the drivers know the protocols.

We hope you are enjoying the summer weather, we look forward to seeing you at our Meet the Teacher night next week on the 29th February.

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards

Viv Carr

Principal/Tumuaki

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

[Concerns and Complaints Policy](#)

[Behaviour Management Plan](#)

Upcoming Events

Huitānguru / February

- 26 - Board Meeting - 6pm
- 28 - Road Patrol Training
- 29 - Meet the Teacher Evening - 5.30pm



Poutūterangi / March

- 1 - Staff only day - School closed to students
- 5 - Waitākere Zone Girls Softball
- 7 - Waitākere Zone Boys Softball
- 13 - Athletics Day
- 14 - Waitākere Zone Swimming
- 15 - Class/Individual Photos

[School Calendar](#)

Our School Board

Presiding Member: Ron Crawford

Members: Viv Carr (Principal), James Christie, Ebony-Rose Andrews, Adelma Rimoni, Julie Owen, Ihapera Adams, Spencer Woolrich, Raj Maharjan, Alaina Talamahina

Board Secretary: Shania Hammon

If you at any stage need to contact our School Board, please do so by emailing our Board Secretary - admin@hendersonint.school.nz.

H.I.S Staff 2024

Click here for a full list of H.I.S Staff and their contact email address:

[Staff](#)

Meet the Teacher Evening

Please note that next **Thursday 29th February** is our Meet the Teacher Evening - **5.30 - 7.30pm**. This is a chance for you to come along to school and meet your child's homeroom teacher and ask any questions you may have. You can go straight to your child's class at 5.30pm. Our Senior Management Team and Specialist Teachers will be running a sausage sizzle outside Rooms 12-13. You can pop over at any time to have a chat to them and grab something to eat at the same time.

We hope to see you there!

Staff Only Day

Please take note that Friday 1st March is a Staff Only Day and our school will be closed to students on this date. All staff will be attending an all day First Aid course.



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.

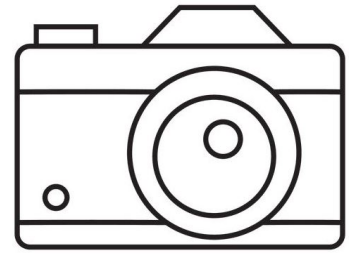
Phone/text: 8388529 or 0210759095

Attendance at School

All students are expected to be at school and ready to begin class by the first bell at 8.50am. If they are late to school, please remind them that they need to sign in on the tablet at the school office and pick up a late pass.

Thank you.

Class & Individual Photos



Class & Individual Photos will be taken 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 drop off on Fairdene Ave

Please remember that if you are dropping off your child on Fairdene Ave, you must drop off where there are NO yellow Lines.

We have also noticed that some Whānau are driving up the back driveway to drop their children off and turning around in the dental clinic carpark. We would appreciate if you can please drop your children off on Fairdene Ave and have them walk up the back driveway.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Drinks at School

We are a water only school and this includes before and after school.

Soft drinks, energy, juice etc will be confiscated if they are brought into the school grounds.

All of our water fountains provide fresh, filtered water.



Bikes & Scooters

Henderson Intermediate is not responsible for the security of bikes and scooters that students ride to School. Please ensure your child has a padlock with them to lock up their bike/scooter for the day. Bike/Scooter racks are in front of Rooms 7 - 11 and in the courtyard by the Library.

Does your child want to ride their bike/scooter to school? Please pick up a Bike/Scooter form from the School Office, complete it and email/bring it back to the school office.

Thank you

Specialist Classes

Specialist is a unique opportunity for students to experience and explore areas that may inspire them in subjects they choose at college and beyond. Students will spend 2 blocks per week in a subject which will be on a rotating schedule.

We will also add an Art class from Term 2 when we have moved into the new build.

Here is a little snippet of what they will be learning this year...



Food Technology

Food Technology begins with a short introductory programme for all classes this term.

In Term One Lessons will continue to be in the same room as last year. We look forward to classes taking place in the new Technology suite for Term Two. The programme will continue to include simple product development as well as learning and applying nutritional knowledge.

Food Technology Teacher: Mrs Robyn Lane

Music

Talofa and Welcome to all our students and families of 2024!

We look forward to seeing every student attending technology and specialist classes this year.

In Music, we will focus on exploring Rhythm through percussion and utilising digital tools to create and explore our musical ideas. Not to mention the other music opportunities we have such as itinerant lessons (music tutors come into our school), the school band, choir, performing arts group and The Matariki Stars Talent Quest next term.

Music Teacher: Mrs Rosemary Ma'asi





Sports Technology

In Sports Tech, students will develop catching, and throwing skills to apply in games of cricket or softball. As part of their skill development, students are learning about the "Cookie Jar" throwing technique. A throw that keeps the ball flat and hard, to ensure that the ball remains catchable throughout the flight. Activities for catching include working with a partner through a range of catching drills. The main focus is developing personal skills, and learning to work collectively as a team.

In the remaining terms of the year, students can look forward to team based activities such as Volleyball, Basketball and Modified American Football.

Sports Technology Teacher: Mr Kieran Paterson

Design Technology

Did you know you can't fold a piece of paper in half more than seven times?

To kick off the year students in Design Technology will investigate the world of Paper Engineering.

We will explore various techniques and mechanisms used in pop-up books.

Once we settle into our shiny new classroom next term we will complete our learning by creating a pop-up using the skills we have acquired. We will have stories leaping off the page!

To round our year off, students will explore engineering problem-solving. This looks at a range of tasks and gives students the chance to use their creativity and ingenuity to come up with a solution to the problem.

Looking forward to a fantastic creative year in Design.

Design Technology Teacher: Matua Oliver Harris



Skool Loop

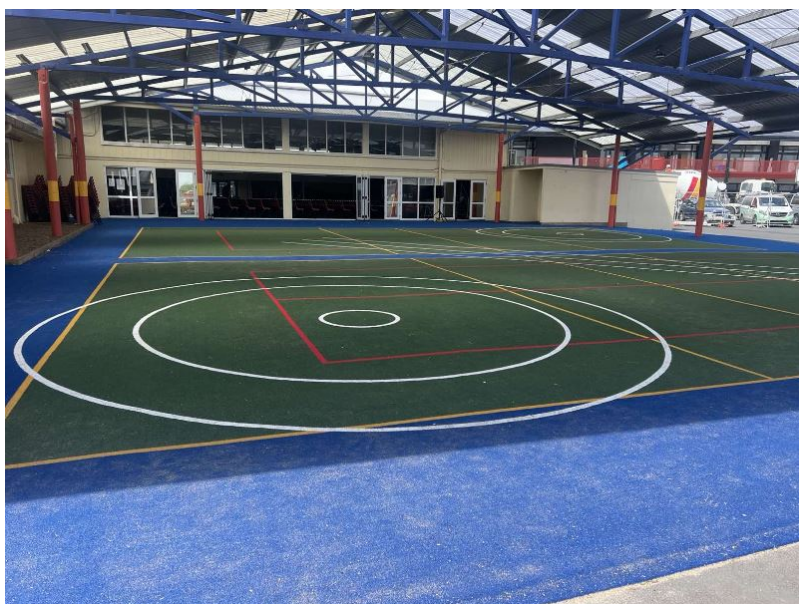


Skool Loop - Google Play

Skool Loop - Apple App Store

Property Updates

We are getting so close to the new build being completed! The exterior walls went up over the holidays and what a difference it has made! We are still on track for this to be opened early Term 2..



We also had new turf installed over the holiday break under the atrium area. It is fantastic and getting lots of use already! We will also be installing turf across the courts once the new build is near completion. How great will it be once it is all completed?!

Community Notices

WAITEMATA

FOOTBALL CLUB



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



JUNIOR, YOUTH & SENIOR TEAMS AVAILABLE
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

To register, visit: <https://waitematafc.org.nz>



JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2024



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weigh-ins and muster day info.



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