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# Newsletter 20

Term 4 | Week 10

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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 koutou,

Warmest Greetings to you all.

This is my final newsletter to you all.

The last few weeks have been very busy for us all!

Thank you for your wonderful support this year. Staff appreciate the great relationship that they have with you all throughout the year.

As we end the year we can be very excited about our **new building** that will open end of Term 1 and also the **Fale** that will be finished end of Term 1. The upgrade of the 4 classrooms by the back gate, will also be wonderful.

We welcome **Viv Carr to the Principal position**. Viv worked here several years ago and has been a Deputy Principal in 3 schools before becoming a Ministry of Education lead person in schools for training teachers in the Curriculum Refresh. She loves our School and our special students, and is thrilled to be coming back. A lot of her career has been with this age level, so she comes to us with great knowledge and understanding of what works best for Years 7 and 8. She knows many of our staff and so it will be an easy transition for staff.

We also welcome **Teejay Campbell** to Moko Team next year . He comes to us from Palmerston North Intermediate School. We welcome **Alanah Kraay** who comes to us from Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School. **Andy Valeni** joins us as a new graduate. **Trevor Pale** returns to us as a Part Time teacher in 2024.

We say goodbye to **Anna Delany** who moves to a new Art role at Kelston Intermediate School. I had the pleasure of having Anna on my staff in Wellington where I was previously. **Leisha Tuaoi** returns to a role in learning support next year. **Kate Hart** has been with us many years and she has now gained a full time Art teacher role at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School. Kate has done a lot of lovely things here during her time with us. We also farewell **Tiare Kelleher** who has been a teacher with us since Term 2. We also have several Teacher Aides leaving - **Cheriece Ulberg, Krystle Farrington, Leilani Mila, Renae Thompson and Shobby Ram**. We wish all these staff very well in the future.

Our Prizegiving is this Thursday evening at 7.00pm.

The **final day for students**, is this **FRIDAY**. All students will be dismissed to go home no later than, 12 midday.

Have a wonderful Christmas for your family and whānau.

I wish you a very happy New Year too.

Thanks for an amazing 9 years at the best Intermediate in New Zealand!

Warmest wishes to you all

Mrs Wendy Esera PRINCIPAL FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND BOARD

# **Upcoming Events**

#### Hakihea / December

14 - Final Prizegiving 7pm 15 - Last day of term 4 - School closes at 12pm

Kohitātea / January 22 - Uniform Pop-up Shop opens - 9am - 3pm daily (closed Monday 29 January - Auckland Anniversary)

### Huitānguru / February

1 - First day of Term 1 2024.

School Calendar

### Values Awards

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

### GOLD

Mia Daniels Oliver Maw Liana Finau Elisha Astha Keirah Beryl Iri-Marie Perez Kiyan Presland-Rudolph Daisy Gage **Baylee Bendall Billie-Jean Wells** Jhanna Gacutara Tayah Teller-Fuifui Besan Alsadoud Karmika Uthayasothy **Riley Hopewell** Darius Perri Kathik Rompicherla Denise Celetaria Lucho Gonzales Erich Ilagan Ratu Edward Seniloli Ethan Tamainu



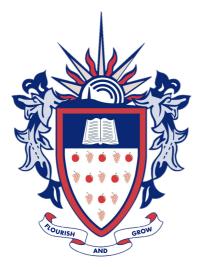
Anika Teofilo Lisa Key-Mudaliar Christine Kiely Jemac Florendo

### SILVER

Jiya Ram Maddison Herewini-Kem Zoe Baker Marnie McQuoid Hosan Spisali Alyssa Orsborn Ratu Savenaca Seniloli Vedan Mukerji Tainui Edwards-McKean **Devon Burton** Seaton Reavill Kyah Remuera-Matthews Florence Lealiifano Effie Schwarz Plae Meh Matthias Brunt-Mahe Tesa Posala Jazzy Opetaia-Ekeroma Sione Fetuani Immanuel Gaunavinaka Aniyer Gak Logan Baird Kharess Walker-Hemana Isaac Fuimaono

### BRONZE

Jeremiah Betham-Noble Kyah Remuera-Matthews Alayna Hutchinson Brasco Sutton Divishi Narayan Cypryss Lole Shiryah Moon Ronav Singh



# 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 <u>HERE</u> to use our online form. Please provide proof of your address, your child's birth certificate or passport, preschool immunisation records and complete our <u>Hearing & Vision form</u> (these can be attached to your online application).

Thank you

# End of Year Information



The last day of School is this Friday 15th December. Students will be dismissed from School at 12.00pm.

Students may wear mufti on Friday. We ask that each child bring a non-perishable item of food to donate to the Auckland City Mission (bring to the school office).

We invite all Year 8 students to donate their uniform to the office. These are gifted to families who may not be able to afford a new uniform for their children. This is a lovely thing for our Year 8 students to do.

Thank you!

# End of Year Prizegiving

We invite all families to our End of Year Prizegiving - this Thursday 14th December at 7pm in the school hall.



## A Farewell Message from Miss Delany

2023 will be my final year at Henderson Intermediate and as I look back over the years I have spent as the Art Teacher here, I can't help but feel incredibly proud of all that we have produced and achieved. It has been a huge privilege to create art with hundreds of students each year - the creative talent in this school community is immense!

I am certain that in the future there will be big names in the Art world coming out of Henderson Intermediate!

I would also like to acknowledge the incredible work of our other Art and Design teacher Miss Hart and the whole Specialist Team, it has been an absolute dream working alongside you all!

Here is a little look back of some of the things we have produced over the years!

Aroha mutunga kore, Whaea Anna

























## Letters to Mrs Esera

I am going to really miss Mrs Esera and her outstanding assemblies together with her memorable speeches and of course our class movie and teacher draws. I always looked forward to hearing her talk about her interesting passions and experiences during assemblies. She was truly a great leader for Henderson intermediate and will be missed as a head for our school.

- Alahelu, Room 10

We have all seen Mrs Esera at some point so I am sure you can agree that we will all miss her. She brings the assemblies to life with her excitement and energy as well as her care for all of us students. Even through simple things like implementing a movie day or getting us nice warm lunches.

She always has a contagious smile on her face that lights up the room. Mrs Esera has been incredible at her job from the day she began and it is sad to see her go. She is leaving behind a legacy of many successful students and she will be missed by the students at H.I.S and the staff. We wouldn't be where we are today without her.

- Charlotte, Room 25

### Grad Dance 2023





























































































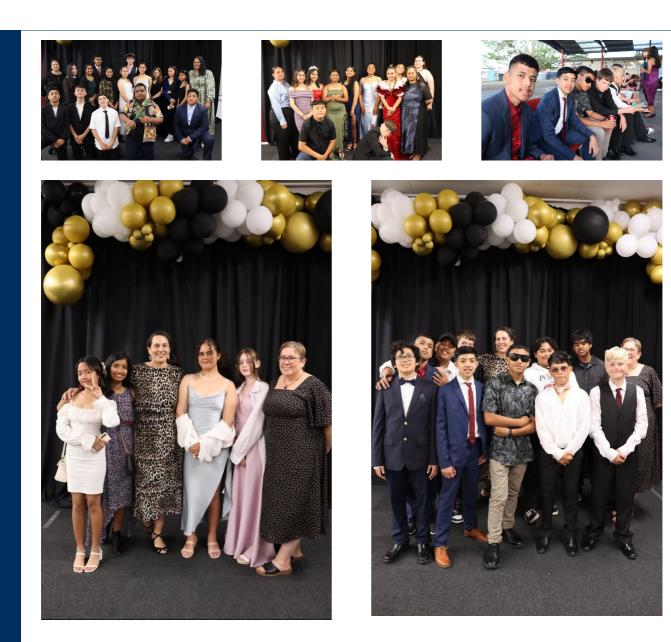












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