



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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REACH HIGH - STRIVE FOR KNOWLEDGE - LIVE WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Kia ora koutou te whanau

Dear Parents and caregivers

Welcome back after the holiday break and I hope that you managed to have some quality time with family over the holiday break. It is great to be returning to school knowing that we are Rugby World Champions for the next four years. Given that all the term dates were altered for the Rugby World now have a very busy calendar of events taking us through until the end of the term. Please refer to this and also our fortnightly newsletter. Both of these are also available on our recently upgraded school website at [www.henley.school.nz](http://www.henley.school.nz)



We have had a large number of new enrolments recently and a warm welcome to the following students to Henley School ; Hunter Ryan (Rm 10), Finn Brown (Rm 2), Charlie Dowling (Rm 2), Steven Grunig (Rm 10), Anika Kemp (Rm 11), Brooke McKay (Rm 2), Carrie Palmer (Rm 24), Zoe Palmer (Rm 11), Lilyrose Phorn (Rm 19a), Alex Riley (Rm 6), Ruby Riley (Rm 18), Finlay Wainwright (Rm 18), Greer McIntyre (Rm 21), Alexander Bentley (Rm 18), Kira Carrington (Rm 15), Dillon Keen (Rm 5), Ashley Keen (Rm 14), Lara Beatson (Rm 18), Grace Cliffe (Rm 2), Amber Hawkins (Rm 24), Austin Healey (Rm 2) and Seth Judge (Rm 19).

We also welcome back Jan Ferens as Deputy Principal and leader of the Junior Syndicate following her Term 3 sabbatical. In addition this term we also have a trainee teacher, Mrs Tarns Tangohau, completing a teaching placement in Room 19.

Our school recently received a donation of \$12,500.00 from the Parent Liaison Group. This is much appreciated and will be used in conjunction with our Community Trust grant to construct a new sandpit for the junior school once the special needs unit is completed

This week in assembly we were presented with a certificate by St John charitable organisation acknowledging the Henley School financial contribution towards a new ambulance for the region. This was an initiative organised and promoted by Ben Gill, Cameron Fraser and Scott Morris from our senior syndicate, with nearly \$600 being raised. Over the holiday period Ben and Cameron have continued their efforts and raised a further \$300 – this is a most impressive effort from these students and they can be proud of their achievement for the St John organisation.

Finally, a reminder that your child/children are required to wear a brimmed sun hat this term as part of our school uniform. Please ensure that it is named and worn by your child on a daily basis. Looking forward to your support for a productive final term.

Kind regards, John

## CONFIRMATION OF UPCOMING DATES

Fri 4 Nov	Extension Choir – Wensley House
Fri 11 Nov	Gymnastics Competition
Fri 11 Nov	Soccer Camp
Wed 16 Nov	Board of Trustees meeting – 7.00pm - staffroom
Thurs 17 Nov	School Athletics Day (postponement date Monday 21 Nov)
Thurs 17 Nov	Newsletter
Wed 16 – 18 Nov	Life Education Bus – Senior Syndicate
Mon 21 Nov	Postponement date for School Athletics Day
Thurs 24 No	Middle Syndicate – ‘Mystery Day Out’
Fri 25 Nov	Grandparents Assembly – Junior Syndicate
Fri 25 Nov	Market Day

## BOOK CLUB

Orders for the current Book Club campaign close on

**MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER**



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER  
ROOM 1  
8.30am to 9.00am

If you have any second hand uniform items you would like included in the next sale please bring the items along to the school office. The office has a form for you to fill in regarding the items you would like to sell then they'll be passed to the Parent Liaison Group.



[www.henley.school.nz](http://www.henley.school.nz)



Henley School has a brand new website! You can view it at [www.henley.school.nz](http://www.henley.school.nz). The new website has lots of up to date information on it as well as all the newsletters and calendars of events. We invite you to have a look at it!

## MY BEDROOM

The bedroom was usual enough; it had a bed, a closet, and even a wooden shelf,  
I did what boys do, sneaking into my closet, hiding from the naked eye,  
Drifting into my own fantasies at night,  
Lying on my bed curled up with some old book,  
Crawling across my floor hiding from my brother's gaze,  
Landing commando rolls from my bed to my dirty floor,  
Doing nothing important

By Quinn Trevalhan (Rm 8)

A poem inspired by  
James K Baxter's poem 'The Town'

### 2012 UNIFORM REMINDER

As of the beginning of the 2012 school year Henley School uniform continues to be compulsory for Junior and Middle Syndicate children and also Year 5 children. The uniform will become compulsory for every student at the beginning of 2013.

While the uniform is not compulsory for Year 6 children during 2012 it would however be appreciated if they could wear it.

### SUSHI LUNCHES

Over term 4 the school is trialling the sale of sushi lunches on Wednesdays. For this to be successful and continue into next year the school requires **CORRECT MONEY** with each order please.

Thank you



### 2012 TERM DATES

The school term dates for 2012 for Waimea Primary and Intermediate schools are as follows

<b>Term 1</b> starts Tues 7 February	ends Thurs 5 April
<b>Term 2</b> starts Mon 23 April	ends Fri 29 June
<b>Term 3</b> starts Mon 16 July	ends Fri 28 September
<b>Term 4</b> starts Mon 15 October	ends Thurs 20 December



## ST JOHNS FUNDRAISER – TERM 3

### CONGRATULATIONS!

At the end of Term 3 Ben Gill, Cameron Fraser and Scott Morris organised a coin trail to raise funds for St Johns. \$541.00 was raised. From this, \$500.00 was donated to St John and \$41.00 was donated to St John Youth.



Excerpt from a message from Dennis Creed, Nelson Area Committee Chair, St John

*“The St John Youth Programme focuses on teaching first aid, health care and life skills. John Youth is for all young people from 6 to 18 years, with great opportunities for those interested in leadership. We are very impressed with Ben (Gill), Cameron (Fraser) and Scott’s (Morris) enthusiasm for St John and their efforts to raise funds that will benefit their community.”*

*“This gift contributes to the \$125,000 we need to raise for a multi-purpose Events Ambulance in Nelson Marlborough District. As the government does not fund capital items, such as ambulances, we need to raise these funds locally.*

*We have acknowledged your support on our webpage [www.stjohn.org.nz/nelsonpuzzle](http://www.stjohn.org.nz/nelsonpuzzle) “*

## Maths Tip

Stage 5  
(Yr 3 & Yr 4)

### Rounding numbers

Have Fun!!

Rounding to the nearest 10

- Numbers that end in 1,2,3 or 4 get rounded down..
  - 34 is rounded down to 30
  - 643 is rounded down to 640
- Numbers that end in 5, 6,7,8 or 9 get rounded up..
  - 89 is rounded up to 90
  - 358 is rounded up to 360

Rounding to the nearest 100

- Numbers that are less than 49 get rounded down and more than 49 get rounded up.
  - 932 is rounded down to 900
  - 475 is rounded up to 500

Rachael Myers



**INFANT MASSAGE CLASSES** - starting 8th November for 6 weeks.

**HOLISTIC PRE-NATAL CLASSES** - starting 10th November for 6 weeks.

At Richmond Rec. Centre.

Limited places, booking essential.

for more info and bookings contact Carolina Kerridge (a Henley Mum) 544-4782 or email; [paradiseck@hotmail.com](mailto:paradiseck@hotmail.com)

### SNOW WHITE – THE PANTOMIME

**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm**

**Sunday 6 Nov 3.00pm matinee**

A Nelson Repertory fun family show coming to the Theatre Royal in November 2011. Cheap \$10.00 tickets with no booking fee are available from Repertory members while seats are available. (Best available seats, no preferences.) These Tickets can be ordered from Paula Christall by dropping into the School Office an envelope with cash and labelled with your child's name, room number and contact phone number, number of Adult/Child tickets required and which show the tickets are required for. Please note there is a ten day turnaround for tickets.

**Any queries please phone Paula at 544 6402**

### NELSON BASKETBALL - JUNIOR JAMMERS BASKETBALL

An after school, skill based basketball programme for Years 1 & 2 and Years 3 & 4 as an introduction to basketball and a pathway to miniball.

When: Mondays (Yrs 1 & 2 – 3.30 to 4.15)  
(Yrs 4 & 4 – 4.15 to 5.15)

Dates: 31 October to 19 December

Cost: \$45.00 (\$60.00 with pre-purchased T Shirt)

For more information please contact Dallas Ward at 547 6419 cell 027 297 6017 or email [nbbasketball@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nbbasketball@xtra.co.nz)

Registration forms are held at the school office

### GOLF - GET IN THE GAME!

Three great reasons to 'Get in the Game'!

National Registration Day – Sunday 6 November

Get \$50.00 off junior membership when you buy your starter golf set for only \$175.00

Win a trip to Disneyland with the 2012 Junior Tiger Series!

Visit [www.golf.co.nz](http://www.golf.co.nz) for details.

### RICHMOND PLAYCENTRE FUNDRAISER - FAMILY PORTRAITS

Family portraits \$10

this is a Richmond Playcentre fundraiser.

Sunday 27 November at Richmond Playcentre

Phone Angela on 021 2990915 or  
Playcentre on 544 6316 for more info.

### TASMAN TENNIS CLUB

The Tasman Tennis Club has spaces in its junior coaching program that starts this term. We cater for all ages from 5-18, as well as great adult options as well. Please visit the website [www.tasmantennisclub.co.nz](http://www.tasmantennisclub.co.nz) for all information and registration forms.

Alternatively contact John on 0275 61 60 60 or email [john@tasmantennis.co.nz](mailto:john@tasmantennis.co.nz)

### ROBERTSONS TROLLEY DERBY to be held on the 17th March 2012

Start designing and building your trolley now.

Visit [www.nelsontrolleyclub.co.nz](http://www.nelsontrolleyclub.co.nz) for details.

### 2012 WEETBIX KIDS TRYATHLON

The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon is happening again soon and they're celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year!

Kids swim, cycle and run their way around the course.

Kids can enter individually or as teams.

For more information, and to register, go to the website at

[www.weetbix.co.nz](http://www.weetbix.co.nz)

### GIVE IT A GO!!

#### WAIMEA SWIMMING CLUB

Registration Monday 31st October 6.45pm all levels at the ASB Pool then a swim to assess levels - must be able to swim 1 length freestyle for entry level, copper.

Swim for fun/fitness

Stroke development – Coaches for each swimming level  
Competitive Swimming – Enter local and regional swimming events

#### ASB swimming from 31 Oct

Mondays	7 - 8.30pm Gold & Silver Squads
Wednesdays	6.45 - 8.15pm Gold & Silver Squads 6.45 - 7.45 Bronze & Copper Squads
Thursdays	6.15 - 7.45 Gold & Silver Squads 6.15 - 7.15 Bronze & Copper Squads

until the Waimea College outdoor pool opens

Contact Lisa 544 6826 or Lynn 541 0432

[www.sportsground.co.nz/waimeaswim](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/waimeaswim)

### HIP HOP DANCE AUDITIONS: Sat 29th October

We welcome all experienced hip hop dancers to audition for our 2012 competitive teams.

If you love to dance, enjoy working in a team and love being onstage this is for you.

We have 2 junior teams that cater for ages 9-12 years

Please email [effectdance@gmail.com](mailto:effectdance@gmail.com) for detailed information