



TERM 4 2023

JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER



Tēnā koutou katoa parents, caregivers and whānau,

We hope you had a wonderful holiday break and are enjoying the longer, warmer days! This term, there are many exciting activities planned within classrooms and school wide events.

We are delighted to welcome our new entrant students and their whānau to the Junior Syndicate.

Our Term 4 Science focus is Living World and we are excited to learn about Butterflies. If you have a swan plant that you can supply to their child's teacher, please let them know. We are also looking forward to our Athletics Sports Day and are having fun practising for the events.

Wishing you all a fantastic term ahead.

With warm regards,

Natalie, Tracy, Sonya, Simone, Jo, Hannah, Annie, Jana, Peg, Amy,
and Jane.

Dates for your Diary

- Fri 20 Oct- Non- Uniform Day, Rescue Helicopter Fundraiser
- Mon 23 Oct- Labour Day- School Closed
- Wed 8 Nov- Athletics Day.
- Mon 20 Nov- Teacher Only Day- School Closed
- Fri 24 Nov- Non Uniform Day- St John Fundraiser
- Fri 1 Dec- Market Day
- Fri 8 Dec- Reports emailed home
- Wed 13 Dec- Junior School Picnic
- Fri 15 Dec- Last Day of Term 4. School closes at 12pm
- Thurs 1 Feb- First Day of School 2024



Last term we enjoyed learning about the cultures within our classrooms.



Welcome to the New Entrant children who have recently started in the Fantail Room with Mrs Annie Clark



Physical Education

Athletics - We are eagerly anticipating our upcoming Henley School Athletics Day. The children are enjoying themselves as they develop various skills, including discus and shotput throws, long and high jumps, as well as distance running and sprints, during their daily Physical Education lessons.



Reporting to Parents

Our teachers are currently engaged in assessing your children's progress across various curriculum areas, as they prepare for report writing. We will send out these reports on Friday, December 8th. On this day, you will also receive information regarding your child's class placement for the upcoming year, 2024.



PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

We look forward to our school murals being painted this term by artist Chrissy Zesk. Thanks to the Maths fundraiser this year, we were able to put some of the money raised towards these. It will be amazing having our values up around the school and will create bright spaces for the children.



We all have such an important part to play in helping our values become a part of everything we do - everyone, everywhere, everyday!



We ask that your child has a named drink bottle of water at school each day and a nutritious lunch.

Subway is available to order on Fridays. Further information on school website or at office.

Stuck for lunchbox ideas...

<https://nutritionfoundation.org.nz/lunchbox-ideas/>

<https://www.paknsave.co.nz/recipes/lunchbox-ideas>

<https://kidspot.co.nz/school-age/back-to-school/lunchbox/>



Sun Hats

Henley School is committed to promoting Sun Smart practices, and it's essential that children wear their named bucket or wide-brimmed Henley School hat every day when outdoors.



Science (Living World)- Butterflies!



This term children will be observing and identifying the changes the monarch butterfly goes through during its life cycle.



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS TERM



Henley Values

Respect - Whakautu, Caring - Manaakitanga, Honesty - Pono, Fairness - Ngākau Tapatahi, Responsibility - Tūtika

Oral Language

Talk to help us understand and develop ideas, listen to obtain information and understand ideas, ask and respond to questions.

Writing

Recounting events, Character Description, Factual Reports, Retell, Letters

Reading

Reading Comprehension Strategy: Inferring



Mathematics

Number, Fractions, Measurement Topics, Geometry, Money

Physical Education

Athletics, Tabloid Relay Games/ Hoops/ Skipping, Swimming (December- weather permitting)

Health

Positive Behaviour for Learning. Fire Safety

Science

Living World- Butterflies



Art

Christmas Craft



Music/ Drama

Singing/ Waiata

Te Reo Māori

Location, Body parts, Classrooms items
Whakataukī - He aroha whakatō, He aroha puta mai.
If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.



Road Safety last term with Constable Carol



Fire Safety visit with Firefighter Nick

