

Middle Syndicate Newsletter

Term 2, 2023

Kia ora whanau!

It's great to be back with your children after the holiday break and to welcome our new students and families to our school and syndicate. We have had a fun start to Term 2 with our daily swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre and have appreciated the many parent helpers who walk with us.

Our curriculum focus for the term is Technology - with a sustainable focus.

Classes will also be busy creating pieces of art that will be available to order online in Term 3 as calendars, cards, sketch pads and diaries. These make wonderful Christmas gifts, while also supporting teachers to use the profit to purchase games and equipment for their classrooms.

Please keep in touch. We try to be readily available to answer any questions you may have. Remember we are here to help, and if you have any questions or concerns please call the office to make an appointment with the classroom teacher

Nga mihi,
(Kind regards)

Carolyn, Pauline, Sam, Kere, Hannah, Henry and Donna



Visiting the Richmond War Memorial



Baking ANZAC biscuits in Room 7

Dates For Your Diary

Weeks 2 & 3

- Daily swimming at the Aquatic Centre
- Friday 19th May - Pink Shirt Day

Week 6

- 29-31 May - Museum visits
- Wednesday 1st June - School Cross Country

Week 7

- Monday 5th June - King's Birthday - school closed

Week 9

- Friday 23rd June - Reports e-mailed home

Week 10

- Wednesday 28th June - parent interviews



Footwear Reminder

Wearing appropriate footwear to school is important to ensure your child is comfortable when participating in Physical Education and training for our up-coming Cross-Country.

Winter Uniform - As the days become cooler, the children will be wearing their Henley School fleeces and beanies for warmth. Please ensure these are clearly named so they can be returned to their owners if found.



Reading Books

We promote respect and care of books at Henley School and remind parents that children will be given reading books to take home if they have a reading bag to protect our books. With the cost of books increasing to over \$10 per book, and a limited reading budget, it is important we work together to ensure our children have the resources they need. If your child requires a book bag, they are available for purchase from the school office.



Class Learning this Term

Henley High Five Values - Honesty (Pono), Fairness (Ngakau Tapatahi) Caring (Manaakitanga) Respect (Whakaute) Responsibility (Tutika)
These are covered in class as part of our PB4L programme.

Oral Language - Explorative and Informational talk

Written Language - Persuasive writing, letter writing & writing skills

Reading - Visualising and Making Connections

Maths - Number Knowledge, Multiplication and Division, Statistics

Technology - Reducing Rubbish at School. Designing and creating a lunch box to encourage less packaging

Physical Education - Swim Magic, Cross Country, Winter Sports

Te Reo - Pepeha, Numbers

Social Sciences - Local stories, Names

Visual Art - Calendar Art

Key Competencies - Managing Self and Relating to Others

Swim Magic



The children are having a fantastic time participating in Swim Magic. As well as improving their swimming skills, the students learn valuable water safety skills. Thank you so much for all the parent help provided to enable us to participate in this programme.

Middle Syndicate Art

