



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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KI RUNGA RAWA - WHĀIA TE ITI KAHURANGI - KIA WHĀI TE TAUMATA

1 June 2023
No: 3 Term 2

Kia ora koutou katoa

On the 17th May we were able to host the annual Rippa Rugby tournament, with teams from our Kāhui Ako schools attending. Congratulations to the students from Henley who participated and demonstrated sound sporting skills and values. Thank you to Mr Cade Armstrong and Mr Eion Sammes for supporting with coaching and managing the teams. The Henley Blue team came 3rd overall and will go to the regionals in week 10.



Welcome to the following students who have started at Henley in the last two weeks: Thea B (Rm 1), Azrael T (Rm 13) and George T (Rm 6).



This week some Middle Syndicate classes have been visiting the Nelson Provincial Museum as part of an Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Social Science focus on local stories. They viewed the 'Treasured' exhibition and were hosted by Whaea Kelly who shared local stories and associated activities.



We were fortunate our Kāhui Ako received funding at the end of 2022 to support attendance in our schools. Our campus schools have employed Caroline Clarke on a fixed term contract, to fill the role of Attendance Support Co-ordinator. She will work across the campus to analyse attendance patterns, trends and specifically with Henley to help us raise attendance for students who are missing the equivalent of more than 1-2 days per week across the year. You will be aware regular attendance is a concern the government have been talking about in the last 12 months. Regular attendance (90% attendance or more) was considerably lower in 2022 for a large number of students at Henley School, and we are pleased to see this is improving in 2023. Currently, our school-wide data for 2023 shows 72.89% of students are attending school between 90-100% of the time. I will work closely with Caroline to identify and implement strategies to support more regular attendance for our students. Please let me know if your child is struggling to attend school regularly and we can make a plan together.

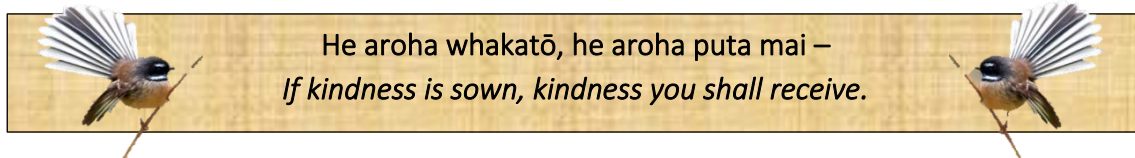
We have noticed a growing number of families walking their dogs to school at the beginning and end of the day. It is timely to remind you that all dogs must be on a short lead, are always under full control of the adult walking them and that we discourage children from playing with them at these times. You need to ensure you are with your dog at all times, therefore we are unable to have dogs tied up on the school grounds while you visit your child's classroom nor have them running freely on the back field during the school day. Although this can be inconvenient, we have many students and family members who are afraid of dogs, and we want everyone to feel safe on our school grounds. Please be responsible dog owners and ensure you remove any "doggie-do" from our grounds. We appreciate your support with this.

In the next newsletter you will receive a link to book a time for a Parent Teacher Conference on Wednesday 28th June from 2.20pm. Please keep an eye out for the information coming home so you can ensure you secure a time that is convenient for you. These conferences will take place after you receive your child's Mid-Year Report and will be an opportunity for you to gain a deeper understanding of their learning achievement at school. Mrs Eder (Room 18) will hold her conferences on the earlier date of Thursday 8th June and Mr Cade Armstrong (Room 22) on Monday 26th June. Separate letters will be sent home for these classrooms so you can arrange times through our school office.



On Monday 5th June it is the King's Birthday Public holiday. School will be closed that day. I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend.

Ngā mihi nui
Natalie Doty
Acting Principal



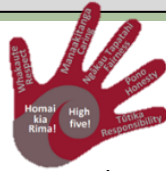
UPCOMING DATES

Mon 5 June	Kings Birthday (Public Holiday) – School closed
Tues 6 June	Rm 18 – Mid-Year Reports emailed home
Thurs 8 June	Rm 18 – Parent/Teacher conferences
Mon 12 to Fri 16 June	Swim Magic, Senior Syndicate
Tues 13 June	Interschool Cross Country
Thurs 15 June	Newsletter
Mon 19 to Fri 23 June	Swim Magic, Senior Syndicate
Mon 19 June	Board of Trustees meeting - 5.30pm, Tasman Rm
Fri 23 June	Mid-Year Reports emailed home at the end of the day
Mon 26 June	Parent/Teacher Conferences – Rm 22
Wed 28 June	Parent/Teacher Conferences -Whole school except Rm 18 and Rm 22
Fri 30 June	Last day of Term 2

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Positive Behaviour For Learning

Manaakitanga (caring) is one of our school values at Henley. One way we encourage this value is through tuakana-teina. This is where older children support younger ones. Buddy Reading and playground games are some ways our students show this value.



Positive Talk

Hey, great shot!

Try it this way.

Nice try.

Maths Magic

HENLEY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

TERM 2 2023

Please support this fundraiser by:

- collecting sponsors or donations with your child/children
- regularly supporting your child/children to practise their learning list to prepare them for testing day

Reminder

Maths Magic sponsorship forms are due back to school on Tuesday 6th June. Just one more weekend to get some more sponsors/donations.

Thursday 8th June: Testing Day

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.



Amazing Art from Room 15



COLOUR MIXING, TEXTURE AND COLLAGE ROOM 1

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST JOHN Hato Hone – Waimea open night, 1st June, 6.30-8pm, Richmond Baptist Church, 123 Salisbury Road, Richmond. Are you aged 5-18? You are invited to attend an Open night for St John youth to find out about the new Waimea Division that is due to open in Term 3. First aid, drills, games, badges, leadership development, camps and making friends. For more information contact Geoff Roe (Divisional Manager) ph 027 369 8290 email geoff.roe@stjohn.org.nz, or Sophie Armstrong ph 021 061 6005 or email sophie.armstrong@stjohn.org.nz