



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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10 August 2023
No: 2 Term 3

Tēnā koutou katoa

Thank you to everyone who supported our students during Book Week last week. It was exciting to see children so engaged with the books they had brought to school to share with their classmates. The dress-up day was fun for many students who relished the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book characters. We appreciated whānau coming down on Friday afternoon to support us as we paraded around the school in our costumes. (See Page 3 of this newsletter for photos).



Congratulations to the students who represented Henley School at the local Book Quiz. Two teams of Year 5/6 students entered the competition. Special thanks to Mrs Kathy Ferguson for supporting our students to prepare and attend the event. (See Page 3 for the teams writeup of the event).



Welcome to the following students who have started at Henley in the last two weeks: Mia B (Fantail Rm), Mack H (Fantail Rm), Caleb M (Fantail Rm), Xian P (Fantail Rm), Billy K (Fantail Rm), Lucy M (Fantail Rm), and Isneet K (Rm 16).

**2023
Henley Book
Quiz Team**

Special welcome to the students who are in the newly opened new entrant Fantail Room with Mrs Annie Clark. We are pleased to have them join Henley School and we are enjoying getting to know them.

Excitement is building for the school disco on Friday night! Many thanks to Jo Kent, Friends of Henley School member, and the parent team who are supporting the organisation for the disco. This is an event we put on for the students who enjoy dressing up, having some fun and dancing. Children attending the disco will enter through the main entrance to the hall, and at the end of each disco, will exit via the doors by the back field. After each disco, all students will be guided to Room 12 where we ask parents to collect their children from. As it is dark by the end of the discos, we appreciate everyone following the pickup plan. We ask that you arrive promptly to Room 12 to collect your child.

Earlier this year I mentioned we have implemented a new initiative to develop our Year 6 students' leadership capabilities. We have been very impressed with many of these students who are showing capability and looking out for our younger tamariki. As part of this focus, we have a group of Year 6 Leaders. This includes two Year 6 pupils from each class who are their representatives. Miss Kyle, our Deputy Principal, is working alongside these Leaders and is supporting them to develop some of their ideas. Many are occupied with projects that include other Senior Syndicate students such as planning and undertaking scooter days for each syndicate, development of plans to make improvements to the sandpit area, gardening, keeping our school grounds tidy and noticing what is happening at Henley, helping to keep us informed. We are very pleased to see the Leaders seeking opportunities to help our younger students and demonstrating 'The Henley High Five School Values'. Soon they will have Student Leader badges, which will help others identify these students. I look forward to sharing more of their work throughout the year.



Ngā mihi nui
Natalie Doty
Acting Principal

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai –
If kindness is sown, kindness you shall



UPCOMING DATES

Fri 11 Aug	School Disco
Tues 15 Aug	Interschool Netball Tournament
Thurs 17 Aug	Postponement Day-Interschool Netball Tournament
Thurs 17 Aug	WIS Parent Evening
Thurs 24 Aug	Newsletter

Don't forget the Senior Syndicate

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Weeks 1 to 7, every Thursday.

Order on your myKindo account by

Thursday 9.00am.

NO late orders please.



YUM!

PB4L

We are in search of a 'willing volunteer' who can assist in designing and painting a school mural on our school's exterior. The mural will beautifully showcase the values of

Henley School:

Caring Honesty Fairness

Respect Responsibility

If this sounds like you, please email

office@henley.school.nz



The Nelson Netball Future Ferns had their final day on Saturday, finishing the season with a 'Festival Day' celebrating the Netball World Cup. There were three short games a parade and a Banner competition which was won by the

Henley Kakapo Team



HENLEY SCHOOL

DISCO

\$3 ENTRY

Friday 11th August

Juniors 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Middies 6.10 pm - 7.10 pm

Seniors 7.15 pm - 8.15 pm

Pre-buy Entry and Raffle Tickets on MyKindo

It's Calendar Art time again!

The student's have been busy creating art work that can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. Each product is made from your own child's art.

These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1/. Go to www.kidsart.com

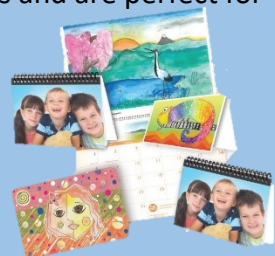
2/. Use the Entrance Code : KZ2129

3/. Enter your child's room and name when prompted

The order is open from today until 21 August

Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MY TIME MY LIFE – Discover new hobbies. Meet like-minded people. Join us for a free hobby extravaganza. See what hobbies are available in our region and see if something interests you. Sat 29th August, 11am-3pm @Putangitangi Greenmeadows Centre. All ages welcome. Free.

NBS SPONSORS FREE SWIMMING LESSONS – NBS in collaboration with CLM, is proud to announce the sponsorship of two terms of free swimming lessons for 140 school children across the Nelson-Tasman region. The initiative aims to provide invaluable opportunities for children who may not have access to swimming tuition due to financial constraints. Click on the link to 'Nominate Now' <https://clmz.wufoo.com/forms/xii4w2i11ir33/>

Tasman Library Book Quiz 2023

On Thursday the 3rd of August 2023 two Henley teams gathered at the Tasman District Library for the Book Quiz 2023, hoping to defend their title and return to Henley with the trophy again.

We arrived at the library all dressed up in our crazy costumes.

Firstly, the Henley Ritzy Readers (Sasha R21, Lena R22, Madeleine R11 and Aimee R11) were not doing so well in the first two rounds, (The first round was based on the book *Pipi and Pou*, the second was *Wild Coasts of New Zealand*). Following this there was a morning tea break. Contestants were treated to muffins, fruit, crackers and juice.

The Henley Radical Readers were in the lead for the first half. After the refreshment break we continued the competition. We put our orange sticker on our test sheet. The orange sticker would double our points for that round.

Our team was very excited to discover we had answered ALL questions correctly on the book 'The Last Fallen Star'. When the results came in we were excited to find the Henley Ritzy Readers (our team) came second overall. The winning team were "The Wakefield Wonkers". 'Well Read', dressed in red from Hope, came third.

We can't wait until next year. We recommend you take part in 2024 ... if you like reading as much as we do. (Written by the 'Henley Ritzy Readers').



Henley School Book Week

