



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**18 May 2023**  
**No: 2 Term 2**

Kia ora koutou katoa

We are so grateful to have the sunshine back this week! Thank you for ensuring your child wears the correct uniform each day, please check polar fleece jackets are named as the children often take them off during the day when they are outside.

Welcome to the following students who have started at Henley in the last two weeks :  
Thomas F (Rm 1) and Laura K (Rm 20).

Last week the Junior and Senior Syndicates completed their visits to the Life Education classroom. Thank you to the Educator, Ingrid Kemp, for the well-planned programmes, which are very engaging and enjoyable for our tamariki. I hope your child has talked to you about the lessons they attended.

The Middle Syndicate braved walking to the Aquatic Centre on some wet days to attend their two weeks of swimming lessons. Thank you to the large number of parents who assisted classes to walk to and from the pool and actively supervised each day at the pool. We really appreciate your support.



Many children completed beautiful portraits of their mums for the Mothers' Day display at the Richmond Mall. Thank you to Donna Stanaway for overseeing this activity and ensuring our children's artworks made it to the display. I hope every mother was celebrated and was made to feel valued in some way last Sunday.

Thank you to the Friends of Henley School team who have fundraised over the last 12 months. They donated \$2500 in Term 1 to be utilised on projects that benefit our students. A portion of this money was used towards the repair of our soft fall matting on the Junior Playground that had been vandalised in the summer holidays. The soft fall matting was laid over 5 years ago and was largely fundraised for by the Friend of Henley School team. We are very thankful for their ongoing support of this project. The rest of the funds donated, will be used to purchase and update the sandpit toys which are well used by students of all ages at our break times.

Our Education Review Office partner, Jacqueline Woods, has visited us again this week. She attended part of the Board of Trustees meeting on Monday evening, then met with the Leadership Team and visited some classes on Tuesday. Jacqueline is gathering information to write an initial Profile Report for Henley School. Part of this process involves us choosing a Strategic Priority that we will focus on. She will then continue to work with us to evaluate, build evaluation capacity and support continuous improvement in outcomes for all learners. I will share the report with you once it is confirmed later in the year.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Road Patrollers (and teacher in charge-Mrs Miller), for their ongoing mahi every morning and afternoon, giving up their time to ensure everyone has a safe place to cross the road as they arrive and leave school. Ka pai tō mahi. (Good work.)

Ngā mihi nui  
Natalie Doty  
Acting Principal

UPCOMING DATES	
Fri 19 May	Pink Shirt Day
Mon 29 – Wed 31 May	Middle Syndicate Museum Visits
Thurs 1 June	School Cross Country
Thurs 1 June	Newsletter
Mon 5 June	<b>Kings Birthday (Public Holiday) – School closed</b>
Tues 6 June	<b>Rm 18</b> – Mid-Year Reports emailed home
Thurs 8 June	<b>Rm 18</b> – Parent/Teacher conferences

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



## Middle Syndicate - Swim Magic



### Road Safety Week



This week is Road Safety Week so I'd like to take the opportunity to say a huge "Thank You" to our Super Hero Road Patrollers. This wonderful bunch of Year 6 students undergo training with a Police Officer and then voluntarily give up their time to keep our 2 road crossings safe. They are rostered on 1 day a week - morning and afternoon - for 2 terms. Rain, hail or shine they are out there to keep our children safe on the way to and from Henley School. Please show your appreciation by listening to their instructions carefully and teaching your children to do the same. An extra big "Thank you" next time you cross would be a nice gesture too. Thank you to everyone all for sticking to the speed limit around our crossings and parking in designated parking spaces. We can ALL make our crossing safe.

Pauline Miller - Road Patrol Co-ordinator



Tissue Reminder – if you are able to donate a box of tissues to your child's class, it would be much appreciated. The cold/ flu season is approaching!



## 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

**This week your child/children will have received a Maths Magic Pack.**  
**We appreciate your support in this fundraiser.**  
**If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.**

## PB4L

### Positive Behaviour For Learning

Being Road Safety Week, it is important to remind our tamariki and whānau of our school values. Being a PB4L school, we strive to role model our school values everywhere, by everyone, everyday.

We can be responsible by walking our scooter/ bike across the road and within school grounds during pick-up and drop-off times.

We can be caring and respectful to our road patrol helpers by listening to their signals when to cross and by saying thank you. They are helping keep our school community safe!



Henley kids walking their bikes and scooters within the school grounds before and after school.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**2023 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE** – 3 events in the month of May. Sat 13<sup>th</sup>, Sat 20<sup>th</sup> and Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May. Runners must pre-register using this link <https://webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=309896>

**FREE CAR SEAT CHECKS ROAD SAFETY WEEK 15-20 May 2023** – Make sure your Childs car seat is safe – bring it in to Baby On The Move Nelson for a free check. To book a time call 03 547 2555. Bookings essential.