



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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19 October 2023
No: 1 Term 4

Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome back to a busy Term 4. It has been wonderful to have some warmer days and sunshine. Thank you for sending your child with their Henley School sunhat and correct school uniform. I am also grateful to everyone who has taken the time to complete the short online survey about the strategic goals we are developing for our Henley School Strategic Plan 2024-2025. If you have not had an opportunity, please click on the following link:

[Click here to complete the survey](#) which will be open until Tuesday 24th October at 9.00am.

Welcome to the following students who have started at Henley this term: Lewis B (Rm 7), Maddy C (Fantail Rm), Jillian D (Rm 6), Gray E (Rm 2), Arlo L (Rm 16), Emily M (Rm 11), Josiah P (Rm 10), Daniëlle P (Fantail Rm), Rose T (Fantail Rm), Ben W (Fantail Rm), Cyrille M (Rm 2), Te-kymani R (Fantail Rm) and Melvin Jr M (Rm 21).

At Whole School Assembly on Monday, we shared photos of the murals that are currently being painted on the ends of Rooms 13 and 22. These have been fully funded by the money collected from our Maths Magic fundraiser. Our artist will be working on this project over the next few weeks, feel free to come in and check out the progress if you have a spare moment.



Over the holidays we were fortunate to have some of the lines around our school re-painted for the children who like to play handball and hopscotch. Thank you to Mr Satherley for overseeing this work.



Special thanks to Gary Walker who filled in for Mr Satherley, our caretaker, while he was on a well deserved holiday for the last three weeks of Term 3. Gary was kept busy on a daily basis including arranging for some additional maintenance work to be carried out around the school. He particularly loved his time on the ride-on lawn mower!



The widening of the footpath on William Street is well underway and the construction of a raised Crossing on Gilbert Street is too. Thank you for supporting your child to find a safe route to school. Please keep an eye on our school Facebook page for any updates we receive from the contractors.

At present all students are training for the various Athletics Day events. We know many students love wearing their Crocs footwear and have asked if they are able to wear them at school. It is our preference that children wear sports shoes to school that support their feet and enable them to participate in the physical education activities throughout the week. Many children have been wearing Crocs with 'Jibbitz' in them, these are beginning to be problematic with some 'Jibbitz' going missing and causing upsets. Like toys, we prefer these types of possessions are left at home. Wheelie shoes are not a safe option for school, please keep these for out of school use only.

I look forward to seeing and connecting with you this term.

Ngā mihi nui
Natalie Doty
Acting Principal

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



UPCOMING DATES

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| Fri 20 nd Oct | Non-Uniform Day – NBS Rescue Helicopter |
| Mon 23 rd Oct | Labour Day – School Closed |
| Mon 30 th Oct to Fri 3 rd Nov | Senior Syndicate – Whenua Iti Outdoors |
| Mon 30 th Oct | Board of Trustees meeting – 5.30pm, Tasman Room |
| Thurs 2 nd Nov | Newsletter |
| Fri 3 rd Nov | Gymnastics Festival – Level 1 |
| Wed 8 th Nov | Athletics Day – Whole School |
| Thurs 9 th Nov | <i>Athletics Day Postponement Day</i> |
| Fri 10 th Nov | Gymnastics Festival – Level 2 & 3, and Competitive Girls |
| Fri 10 th Nov | Weetbix Tryathlon Promotion |

HATS HATS HATS

With the warmer weather fast approaching, Henley School SunSmart sunhats are compulsory for children to wear at break times from the start of Term 4. Please help remind your children to bring their **NAMED** hats to school daily.



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Kindo now offers Online EFTPOS for school payments

You can now enjoy using online EFTPOS with the following banks when making payments on your mykindo account- ANZ, ASB, BNZ, Co-operative Bank and Westpac. Check out the [support page](#) for more information.

If you don't bank with one of the above banks

The Online EFTPOS team are currently working to bring on other banks.

They will happily pass on your feedback if you drop them an email at oesupport@paymark.co.nz, to let them know who you bank with and how much you'd love to see Online EFTPOS! If you feel generous, contact your bank directly, it'll help them even more.

SCHOOL CLOSED

LABOUR DAY – MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER

Have a happy and safe long weekend.

School resumes as normal on Tuesday 24th October 2023 at 9.00am



FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER

Non-Uniform Day for

NBS Rescue Helicopter Appeal

Donate with myKindo or bring a gold coin.



ATHLETICS



The focus for all Syndicates this term is on participation and improving techniques in all athletic events leading into the Henley School Athletics Day on **Wednesday 8th of November**. There is a postponement day penciled in on the calendar for Thursday the 9th of November.



Inter-Regional Cross-Country Championships

This event was held on the 21st Sept in Christchurch. Runners from Wellington, Canterbury, Tasman (Nelson & Marlborough) and South Canterbury took part. The following Henley runners trained regularly during term 3 and achieved commendable results:

- Macey M (Yr5 girls) 19th place
- Emily K (Yr5 girls) 41st place
- Harrison C (Yr6 boys) 12th place- Tasman Team 3rd
- Lily V (Yr6 girls) 33rd place
- Tara C (Yr6 girls) 46th place

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NELSON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUBS JUNIOR SURF (NIPPER) PROGRAMME OPEN DAY. Sunday 29th October, Tahunanui Beach 10am-12pm. Children must be a minimum of 7yrs old to participate. Come along and give it a go. See our club website for more information www.nelsonslsc.org.nz

SOFTBALL - United Softball Nelson. Mondays 4.30-5.15pm, league starts 30th October (5 weeks Spring League). Saxton Field. For more information www.sporty.co.nz/nelsonunitedsoftball/ or contact us on 027 600 00288 or 027 453 3342.

NELSON and RICHMOND ATHLETICS Fancy yourself as the next Zoe Hobbs or Hamish Kerr? Or just want to have fun and be active? Our local athletics club is welcoming new members now. There's a place for everyone on the track or in the field, no matter your age or ability. To find out more contact your local club at www.athletics.org.nz/FindaClub