



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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

2 November 2023
No: 2 Term 4

Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to the following students who have started at Henley in the last couple of weeks: Hazeley F (Fantail Rm), Esther M (Fantail Rm), Xuan Hoa N (Rm 17) and Xuan Tu (Rm 14).



Thank you for sending your child to school with their Henley School hat every day this term. With the weather now a lot warmer and sunnier, we have re-located to an area with more shade when the tamariki eat their lunches. Please help your child be sun smart, by providing them with appropriate sunscreen and reminding them to bring their hats each day.

The widening of the William Street footpath is well underway. Isaac Construction have notified me that on Tuesday 7th November, the one-way system will extend to our school block and the detour for traffic heading up William Street to Hill Street, will move to a right turn at Edward Street (this is currently at Roeske Street). Our Henley School William Street carpark will still be open to cars, however at the exit it will be a right turn only until further notice. The pedestrian crossing will still be operating as usual if your children are walking to school or if you need to drop them off in Edward Street instead of William Street. Parking on William Street will be very limited.

Our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) team have continued their mahi and are pleased our school values are becoming more visible around the school. Three bollards have now been sign written with the values (in the associated colours of our token system) and the colourful mural on the end of Room 13 has been completed. Keep an eye out for additional signage still to be put up and the completion of the mural at the end of Room 22.



Preparations are well underway for Athletics Day next Wednesday 8th November (postponement day is Thursday 9th November). Thank you to the parents organising the cake stall and juicie fundraiser, if you would still like to order a juicie for your child on Athletics Day, please place your order on myKindo by the end of Sunday 5th November.

This week our Senior Syndicate classes are participating in a full day of activities at Whenua Iti. This activity was paid for by the extensive fundraising of the Year 5 and 6 students in Term 3 and replaces the ski trips that were cancelled late last term. The feedback I have received from students and teachers so far has been extremely positive. I know many have participated fully and pushed themselves to achieve activities that they are very proud to have done. I have also seen some very tired teachers and students returning to school! Ka pai!

Many thanks to everyone who completed the online survey about our proposed Strategic Goals for the 2024-2025 Strategic Plan. Your feedback is extremely valued and important as the Board of Trustees puts our plan together. This will be completed by the end of 2023 and will be available on our website in the new year.

Ngā mihi nui
Natalie Doty
Acting Principal

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



UPCOMING DATES

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
Mon 13 to Fri 17 Nov	Senior Syndicate – Ride on Bike Skills
Thurs 16 Nov	Newsletter
Fri 17 Nov	Yr 6 Visits to WIS

PB4L

The talented local artist Chrissy Zesk has finished one and nearly completed the second of the two murals that are being painted on the school buildings outside Rm 22 and Rm 13. It adds a vibrant touch to our school environment. We invite you to come and admire them. The children have been thoroughly enjoying observing the creative process. We extend our gratitude for the support provided by the Math Magic Fundraiser, which has contributed to making these murals possible. Thank you.



NBS Rescue Helicopter Appeal
The school raised an amazing amount of **\$594.50. Thank you.**



Athletics Day
Wednesday 8th November

Don't forget to bring:
Hat
Sunscreen
Water Bottle & Lunch
Appropriate Footwear

Please order your Juicie through your myKindo by Sunday 5th November

Singing and Dancing

Wednesday lunchtime children were invited to sing and dance outside Rm 15. They looked like they were having lot of fun, singing, dancing and interacting with other students.



Trapeze



The Senior Syndicate have been loving their time at Whenua Iti. They have been challenged to work together as a team as well as face some of their own fears on the High Ropes and Trapeze.

High Rope



Teamwork



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MAPUA BOAT CLUB KIDS FISHING COMPETITION – Mapua Wharf. Sunday 19th November. Children can register from 2pm, drop their lines at 2.30pm and all lines are to be out at 3pm, followed by prize giving. 3 Age categories. The event is sponsored by Richmond Hunting and Fishing and Jimmy's Bait. This is a fun event with no entry fee.

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LEGO-TOP OF THE SOUTH BRICK SHOW 2023. 18th&19th November. Great displays, Activities, Sales and Raffles. Memorial Hall, 8 Pah Street, Motueka. Sat 18th 9am-5pm, Sun 19th 9am-4pm. \$2 Entry (cash only), under 3yrs free.