



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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21 March 2024
No: 4 Term 1

Kia ora koutou te whānau
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Mason S (Rm 2) who has started recently at Henley School.

Congratulations to Natalie Doty who is taking up a position as the Campus Principal at the OneSchool Global Richmond Campus and will finish with us at the end of this term. Natalie has held a number of roles in the school since being appointed permanently in 2009 and these roles have included Curriculum Leader, Syndicate Leader, Deputy Principal, Acting Principal and Board of Trustees elected member. I am sure you will join with me in acknowledging and thanking Natalie for her significant contribution to Henley School over many years and wishing her every success on her new leadership journey. Mrs Carolyn Wright will take on the role of Acting Deputy Principal while we work through an appointment process for the position later in the year. I am sure you will also give your full support to Carolyn in her new role.



Welcome to University of Canterbury student teachers, Brooklyn Logan and Ella Bogle. Brooklyn will be working in Room 16 and Ella will work in Room 5 every Tuesday. We hope they enjoy their placements at Henley School.



Henley Weetbix Tryathlete Superstars!!



Well done to all our students who took part in the Weetbix Kiwikids Tryathlon at Tahunanui Beach recently. I enjoyed watching the large contingent of Henley students participate, and it was great to see so many proudly wearing their triathlon tee-shirts and medals at school on the Monday following. A big thanks to the Henley parents and staff who were down there on the day supporting our students. Special thanks to our Sports Coordinator, Gary Walker for coordinating our entries and organising the gazebo as well as cheering on the students. The Tryathlon is a great event and you can all be proud of your achievements.

Well done to those children who qualified and took part in the Interschool Swimming Sports at Nayland Pool last Wednesday. Thanks once again to Gary Walker and Cade Armstrong for overseeing the group and to the parents who provided transport to and from the event. In the relay events all our teams placed first!! In fact, all the children swam well with many of them placing in the individual finals.



Kind regards,
Ngā mihi nui,
John Armstrong

He waka eke noa
We are all in this together.

School Closure - Easter Break
Henley School will be closed: **Fri 29 April – Easter Friday,**
Mon 1 April – Easter Monday AND Tues 2 April.
Tuesday is a holiday observed by all New Zealand schools.

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 25 – Thurs 28 March	Life Education Bus – Whole School
Tues 26 & Wed 27 March	Class & Individual School Photos
Thurs 28 March	Junior Syndicate 'Harold' Picnic, 12.15pm.
Fri 29 March	GOOD FRIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 1 April	EASTER MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 2 April	EASTER TUESDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED – Observed by all NZ schools
Wed 3 to Fri 5 April	Life Education Bus – Whole school
Thurs 4 April	Newsletter
Friday 12 April	Last Day of Term 1 – 3pm finish

Wanted - School Swimming Pool Keys

The school pool has closed for the season for our key holders. Please return your key to the Henley School Office as soon as possible. Thank you.



2024 Staffroom Assistants

Issy J and Nirvana L from Rm 11 have been doing an amazing job keeping the staffroom in perfect order this year. Thank you.



2024 School Photos Tues 26 & Wed 27 March



Class photographs as well as individual portraits will be taken this year. You will be able to purchase your child's photos online. Look out for your child's Photo Keycode which will be emailed to you once your child's photos have been taken and are ready. The Photo Keycode is then used to view your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz

Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be delivered to Henley School and distributed to your child to take home.

Evert Ditzel Thank You Morning Tea

Henley school had the opportunity to thank Evert Ditzel, a past pupil, and his family (which includes former Henley School Librarian Mandy Ditzel), for his very generous \$10000 donation given to the school to purchase library books and equipment. The students and staff are enjoying the new colourful shelving and seating. You are welcome to come in and view.



The Fox and the Stork



Retelling of a Story - Room 9

One terrifying night Bob the stork saw a figure lurking in the bush but soon he noticed that it was just fox getting a snack. Fox was a sly and greedy fox. As soon as he saw Bob he had a HORRIBLE PLAN!!! The next day fox had gotten Bob to come in. He had said "come and have some soup" and stock had said "soup would do me good". Fox gave some soup to Bob in the flattest plate he had! So Bob could not his eat soup! **Taika C.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COACHING OUR KIDS THROUGH BIG FEELINGS. Elen Nathan, Occupational Therapist and Sensory Integration Practitioner will be presenting on Thursday 11 April 2024, 6.30-8pm, Lower Moutere Memorial Hall. This is a fundraiser for Lower Moutere School. For tickets <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/coaching-kids-through-big-feelings/motueka>

WE WILL ROCK YOU – Nelson Youth Theatre. 10-19 April. Bookings: www.theatroyalnelson.co.nz

THE LION KING (JR) – Nelson Youth Theatre. 14-20 April. Bookings: www.theatroyalnelson.co.nz

CHILDREN'S SUITCASE MARKET AND OPEN DAY – Willowbank Heritage Village. Sunday 7 April 10am-3pm. Bring along a suitcase with toys etc to sell. Children can set up for however long they like, and can pack up when they have had enough. No need to book. See Facebook @willowbankheritagevillage or email willowbank2002@gmail.com for more information.

MINISTRY OF INSPIRATION – STEAMS Holiday Programmes. April at Nelson Intermediate. Click on the link for the selection of programmes and for further information <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/holiday-programmes-april-2024-nelson-tickets-861236099357>

SKOOLZOUT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – Mon 15 -Fri 19 April. Fun activities everyday. For more information email lilli.partridge@richmondnewlife.org.nz

MATHS BUDDY- Your online maths teacher. To see what we have to offer please see our website <https://mathsbuddy.co.nz/>

AUTUMN AT "SILVAN" – OPEN GARDEN. Saturday 20 April 10am-2pm, Postponement Sunday 21 April. Fundraiser for Richmond Riding For The Disabled. Come and enjoy the autumn colours in this extensive garden. Raffles and refreshments available to purchase. Admission \$5 per person (cash only), children under 12 free. Parking Richmond RDA, 169 Champion Road. Email: richmondnda@ts.co.nz or phone 544 8960.

PRIMARY/INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MOTORCROSS (MX) CHALLENGE 2024 – Friday 5 April, 422 Kaiuma Bay Road, Havelock. For 6 to 13 yr olds. Ride as an individual or as a team. For more information contact 021 083 94879.