



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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

21 September 2023
No: 5 Term 3

Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to the following students who have started at Henley in the last two weeks: Lachlan M (Fantail Rm) and Emilio D (Fantail Rm).

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week and teachers have been talking to students about proven tools to boost mental health/well-being. These include mindfulness activities, acts of kindness that boost ours and others' happiness, being active, making meaningful connections with others and exercising our minds/challenging our thinking. I hope you can take some time to boost your own well-being this week too.

Congratulations to the Henley School Kapa Haka group who performed at the Cultural Festival at Waimea College last week. We were so proud of the way they represented our school, singing waiata with confidence and performing the haka with passion.



Last week some of our Year 6 Leaders and supporters wrote a letter to Placemakers asking if they would be willing to donate some chalkboard paint to their sandpit project. Nick Sands from Placemakers turned up last week to drop off the paint, brushes and some chalk. Placemakers do not actually sell the blackboard paint, but they went out and bought it, so we are very grateful. They also donated a sign for displaying to keep people away while painting is happening. The boys were delighted and have written a thank you letter to Placemakers. Keep an eye out early in Term 4 to see our sandpit area transformed.

The Middle Syndicate classes attended Bridge Valley Camp this week for their overnight biennial camp experience. On the second day they travelled to the Spooners Tunnel for a visit and then back with a stop and play at Wakefield School. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who planned, organised and supported these camps and made them successful for our Year 3 and 4 students.

There have been many sports events on over the last couple of weeks including tackle rugby, ski-racing and the Year 3-6 hockey tournament. Congratulations to the students who have participated in these teams. This week we have some students attending the inter-regional cross-country event in Christchurch. We wish the runners well.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank all our staff for their continued dedication at Henley School. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break and hope parents get time to enjoy their tamariki over the holidays. I look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 9th October.

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 22 nd Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 9 th Oct	First day of Term 4
Thurs 19 th Oct	Newsletter
Thurs 19 th Oct	'ShakeOut 2023'
Fri 20 th Oct	Non-Uniform Day, Rescue Helicopter Fundraiser
Mon 23 rd Oct	Labour Day – School Closed
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

Rm 19 Social Science - Journeys

Yesterday Wei came to school to share some Chinese dresses and she let some people wear them. I got to wear one and we showed the Office and Room 17. She also brought some Chinese fans because it gets really hot there. They were as pretty as a diamond. I liked wearing the dress the best!

Charlotte Rm 19



Jump Jam 4 StarJam Non-Uniform Day

Last Friday we celebrated Jump Jam 4 StarJam with a school non-uniform day. Thank you for your kind donation which raised \$425.00.



This money will go to support children with disabilities to reach their full potential through the magic of music, dance, and performance. Your support is very much appreciated.



Swan Plants



The Junior Syndicate are doing a study on Monarch butterflies in Term 4. We are looking for donations of swan plants for the beginning of term 4. If you are able to help with this, please let your child's teacher know.

Thanks
The Junior Syndicate
Ngā Mihi



Rm 19 Social Science - Journeys

Yesterday Kashvi's parents came to school to teach us about India. Indians eat with their hand. They brought pakora for us to eat. Cows are very special, you cannot harm them. They get around in Rickshaws. Rickshaws have 3 wheels. Peacocks are one of the animals you see there. India is a place where they love to dance.

Zara
Rm 19



Senior Syndicate 2023 Speech Competition.

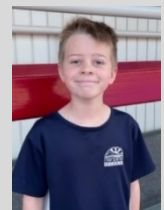
This term all our Senior students wrote a speech and presented it to their class. Next, each Senior Teacher put forward two students to share their speech to the syndicate and were judged by Miss Kyle. We are so very proud of all the students as many found it was a huge step out of their comfort zone.

Congratulations to our School Speech Winners:

Tara Cook 1st Have you heard: Grownups are a weird species?

Harrison Costley 2nd Have you heard: The Striking Viking

Lachie Bolt 3rd Have you heard: About the gossip?



On Wednesday 13th September, Tara and Harrison competed in the Interschool Speech Competition. They each presented their entertaining speeches confidently and absolutely did themselves proud!





Recent events

Hockey, Ski
Racing, Tackle
Rugby, Jump Jam
& Kapa Haka.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ABEL TASMAN SEA SHUTTLE – School Holiday Special. Kids travel free (conditions apply). For more information ph 0800 732 748.

STEAM RICHMOND LIBRARY HOLIDAY FUN – Tues 26th Sept -Thurs 5th Oct. See www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz/ for more information.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PRINTMAKING CLASSES. Book at <https://www.thearmarieroom.com/>

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – Sept. Click on the link for more information <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/holiday-programmes-sept-2023-nelson-tickets-716586408237?aff=oddtcreator>

NELSON BAYS FOOTBALL FANTAIL PROGRAMME for girls aged 4-12 yrs in Term 4. This is specifically designed to attract new female players to try football in a fun and safe environment. Tues 17th Oct to Tues 5th Dec at Saxton Field, 3.45pm-4.45pm. Richmond Football club would like to sponsor any girls wanting to join this program. To register please email Cherie admin@richmondathletic.co.nz

WILDERNESS CANOE CLUB – School Holiday camp. 'My First Canoe Camp' 9-10 yr olds. Mon 2nd - Tues 3rd Oct, Parapara Inlet, Golden Bay. Email to reserve a place: info@canoejourneys.co.nz

WAIMEA COLLEGE ADULT NIGHT CLASSES. Bookings are now open for Term 4 for adult and community education night classes. There is something there for everyone including 'Drawing for All Levels' and START (Stress, Tension, Anxiety, Reduction Techniques). For full details and to book a course <https://www.waimea.school.nz/community-education/>

MAPUA BOAT CLUB PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION – Entries are open now for this amateur competition which has 3 categories – Nature, Boats, and People. There is a special section for children under 15. Entries close Fri 6th Oct. To enter pick up a form from Delicious Homewares at Mapua Wharf or email: mapuaboatclubevents@gmail.com

BMX HAVE A GO DAY – Sat 14th Oct. Sign in at 9.30am at Tahunanui Recreational Reserve, Beach Road, Tahunanui. For more information <https://www.facebook.com/nelsonbmxclub>

BRICKS INCLUDED- Social Skills group. Use Evidence based Lego therapy to support children and young people to develop confidence in making meaningful friendships. Participants are supported in communication, collaboration and problem solving skills. Email bricksincludedplay@gmail.com or check out Facebook @BricksIncluded.

THE DANCE CLUB ZUMBA – Start Thurs 19th Oct for 8 weeks. Comets at 3.30pm-4.20pm, Galaxy 4.30pm-5.20pm. For more information Ph 027 778 5888 or see Facebook @The Dance Club. To register email dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com

ATHLETICS NELSON CHILDREN'S TRACK & FIELD CLUB – For ages 7-14 yrs (Terms 4 & 1). Opening night for new and returning athletes: Thursday 12th October 2023. Saxton Track 5.15pm. For more information go to www.athleticsnelson.co.nz or email athleticsnelson.children@gmail.com

T-BALL AND 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.

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Yr 5-6, 3rd & 4th Oct, Saxton Stadium (inside). Nelson Netball are delighted to offer a holiday programme that is designed to have a high level of enjoyment and interaction. Our school holiday programme is suitable for children with all abilities. Cost \$90. For more information go to <https://www.nelsonnetball.co.nz/>



Works Notice - William Street Safety Improvements Stage One

Design changes will be made to William Street safety improvements.

Our first Richmond Transport Choices project is about to hit the street, and we've already made changes thanks to feedback from the community.

Funding for this work comes from our share of the Government's \$350m distributed and by Waka Kotahi to rapidly reallocate existing street space for walking, cycling and public transport.

A series of safety improvements are going to be made on William Street and some side streets and we've been out canvassing the views of residents.

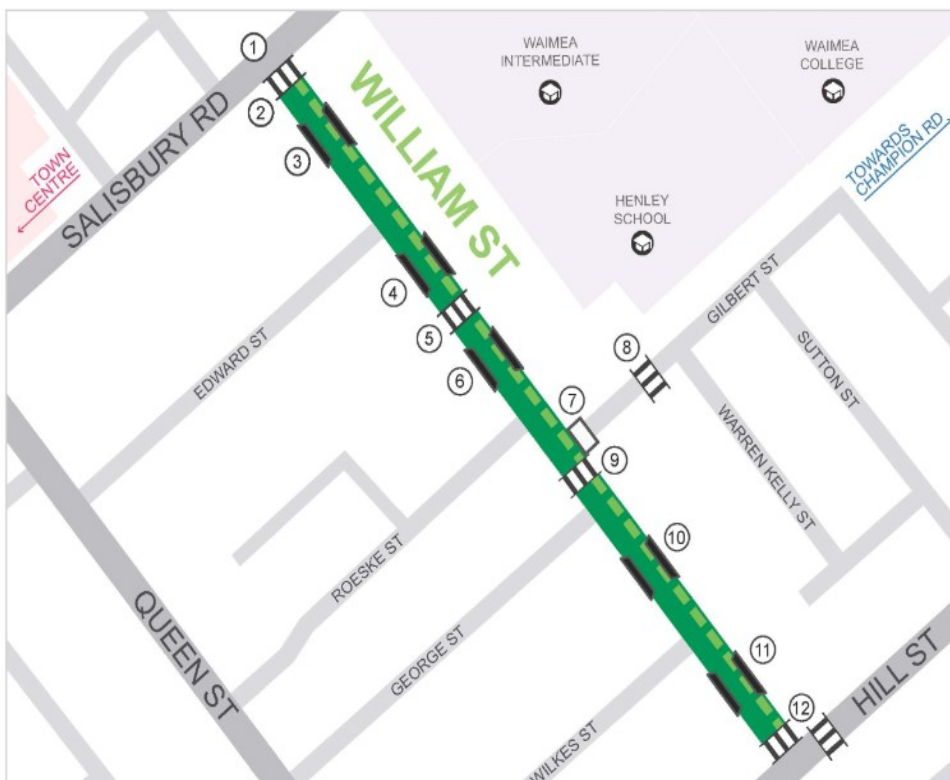
One contentious issue from talking to people was the proposed trial of a no right turn out of William Street onto Salisbury Road.

Many people expressed concerns about that idea, so we investigated ways of making changes while ensuring improved safety at that intersection. The project team went back to the drawing board, redesigned the layout, and the no right turn has now been dropped.

We've found that William Street plays a vital role in creating an inclusive, safe, vibrant, and sustainable neighbourhood and by improving safety, particularly around schools, we're ensuring everyone including our rangatahi (young people) can move around safely by walking, scooting, biking or whichever way they choose.

Isaac Construction is doing the work for us. They plan to start early next month and finish by February 2024.

Residents who may be affected by construction work will be contacted directly, otherwise you can keep up to date on the project website [William Street project | Transport Choices 2023 | Shape Tasman](#) or by scanning the QR code on your smartphone.



- Not proceeding due to community feedback**
- ~~1. Trial of restricted right turn out of William St
Salisbury Rd / William St~~
 2. Raised pedestrian crossing
William St
 3. Possible build out
William St
 4. Possible build out
William St
 5. Raised pedestrian crossing
William St
 6. Possible build out
William St
 7. Raised speed table
Gilbert St
 8. Raised pedestrian crossing
Gilbert St
 9. Raised pedestrian crossing
William St
 10. Possible build out
William St
 11. Possible build out
William St
 12. Raised pedestrian crossing
Hill St / William St