



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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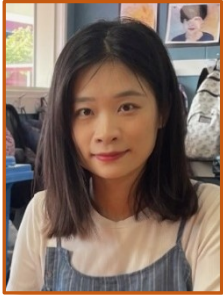
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REACH HIGH - STRIVE FOR KNOWLEDGE - LIVE WITH ALL YOUR HEART
KI RUNGA RAWA - WHĀIA TE ITI KAHURANGI - KIA WHĀI TE TAUMATA

22 February 2024
No: 2 Term 1

Kia ora koutou te whānau
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to our new students who have started at Henley School this week: Drake A (Rm 2), Kobi R (Rm 2) and Alice C (Rm 2).



A warm welcome back to Room 2 teacher Mrs Jo Bowen and a big thanks to Mrs Hannah Hemeheema who covered the class for the first 3 weeks. Hannah will still be working for us and will open the next New Entrant class in Room 1 later this year. Welcome also to Lydia Liu from the Confucius Institute at the University of Canterbury. Lydia is a Mandarin Language Assistant who is working in our Senior Syndicate classes teaching Mandarin and Chinese culture every Monday morning for half an hour with each class. The feedback from the students has been positive and they are enjoying the opportunity to learn more about another culture.



Here are four key tips for making your school year successful. Try them out and share any other tips with us about how you achieve success when navigating our school!

- Get to know your child's classroom teacher. Forming a rapport with them helps your child and helps you to share your concerns and questions more freely! All our staff welcome parent visits.
- Know and use the Henley School High Five Values. Our values are Respect (Whakaute), Responsibility (Tūtika), Honesty (Pono), Fairness (Ngākau Tapatahi) and Caring (Maanakitanga). We use them every day! If your child talks about our values it as a great opportunity to utilise these at home as they are a way of reinforcing good choices and actions!
- Know what is coming up in school. Use the school calendar (found on the website www.henley.school.nz), the Henley School Facebook page, and our fortnightly school newsletters to keep in the loop. To ensure smooth communication flow make sure we have your most up to date contacts such as email and mobile numbers. Please advise us as soon as possible if you change address. We now have a change of contacts page on our website <https://www.henley.school.nz/change-of-contact-details>
- Be involved. By being a regular visitor to school - such as dropping into classrooms in the morning, attending events like syndicate picnics, assemblies, student conferences, swimming sports, class trips and other special events. It will make you feel part of our school!!

You will most likely be aware that the Government has introduced regulations that require all state schools to have student mobile phone rules in use by Term 2 2024. This is known as 'Phones away for the day'. Generally speaking, here at Henley, very few children bring cell phones to school as it is unnecessary. If you find it necessary for your child to bring a phone to school, your child must hand it in at the office before school starts, where they are kept safely for the duration of the day. At 3pm your child can return to the office to collect their phone. If children need to call home for any reason, they can do so with their teacher's support from a school phone. Most parents set their children up with pick up instructions before sending them to school, but if plans change during the course of the day, you are welcome to call the office and we will pass on the message to your child and their teacher. If children are found with phones, the phones will be taken to the office for parents to retrieve. If you wish to send any feedback on this initiative please send it through to office@henley.school.nz. More information about this is available at <https://www.education.govt.nz/school/digital-technology/cellphones/>

A number of our Senior Syndicate students have positions of responsibility around the school. Here at Henley School Fletcher V and Jayden M have the responsibility for ensuring our New Zealand flag is flying each day. They are doing a great job!!!

Kind regards,
Ngā mihi nui
John Armstrong
Principal

He waka eke noa
We are all in this together.



UPCOMING DATES

Tues 27 Feb	Parent/Teacher Conferences- School Closes 2pm
Wed 6 March	Whole School Swimming Sports – Nayland Pool
Thurs 7 March	Newsletter
Sun 10 March	Weetbix Tryathlon – Tahunanui
Wed 13 March	Interschool Swimming Sports

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES REMINDER

On **Tuesday 27 February**, we are offering 10-minute Parent/Teacher Conferences so we can talk about how your child has settled into school so far this year. It is also an opportunity for you to get to know the teacher better and help them learn more about your child.

A separate notice went home this week regarding these conferences. If you haven't already, please book your conference on the School Interviews website at <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> using the code

jc3np. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00PM ON THIS DAY

Room 4 Pastel Peacock Drawings



Reminder: [Henley School Swimming Sports](#) are being held on **Wed 6 March** at **Nayland Pool**. All parents welcome.

Teacher Only Days 2024

There are two Ministry of Education Teacher Only Days in 2024. In the Waimea Cluster of schools these are:

Term 2 - Fri 31 May (Kings Birthday Weekend)

Term 4 – Fri 25 October (Labour Weekend)

UPDATING SCHOOL RECORDS

This week the school office will be emailing out a copy of the information that we hold for your child/children. It is important that we hold up to date information for your child, particularly the emergency contact information in the event that we need to contact a parent or caregiver urgently.

Please check all the details and let us know of any changes by one of these two methods.

1. Using the **Change of Contact Details form** on our website (in the School Info section) or via this link <https://www.henley.school.nz/change-of-contact-details>
2. Emailing the school office at office@henley.school.nz

Thank you for your assistance.

PB4L

Positive Behaviour For Learning

Our school values of **car**ing, **h**onesty, **f**airness, **r**espect and **r**esponsibility are embedded everywhere, for everyone and every day in our school. This term our major focus is **car**ing.

These values are referred to constantly in and outside the classroom and students are acknowledged in various ways for showing them. Your child may have already brought home a slip highlighting this from a duty teacher or relief teacher.

Introducing Henley's PB4L Leads



Jana Maguire & Rachael Myers



★ CONGRATULATIONS ★



on being noticed showing our school values in the playground.

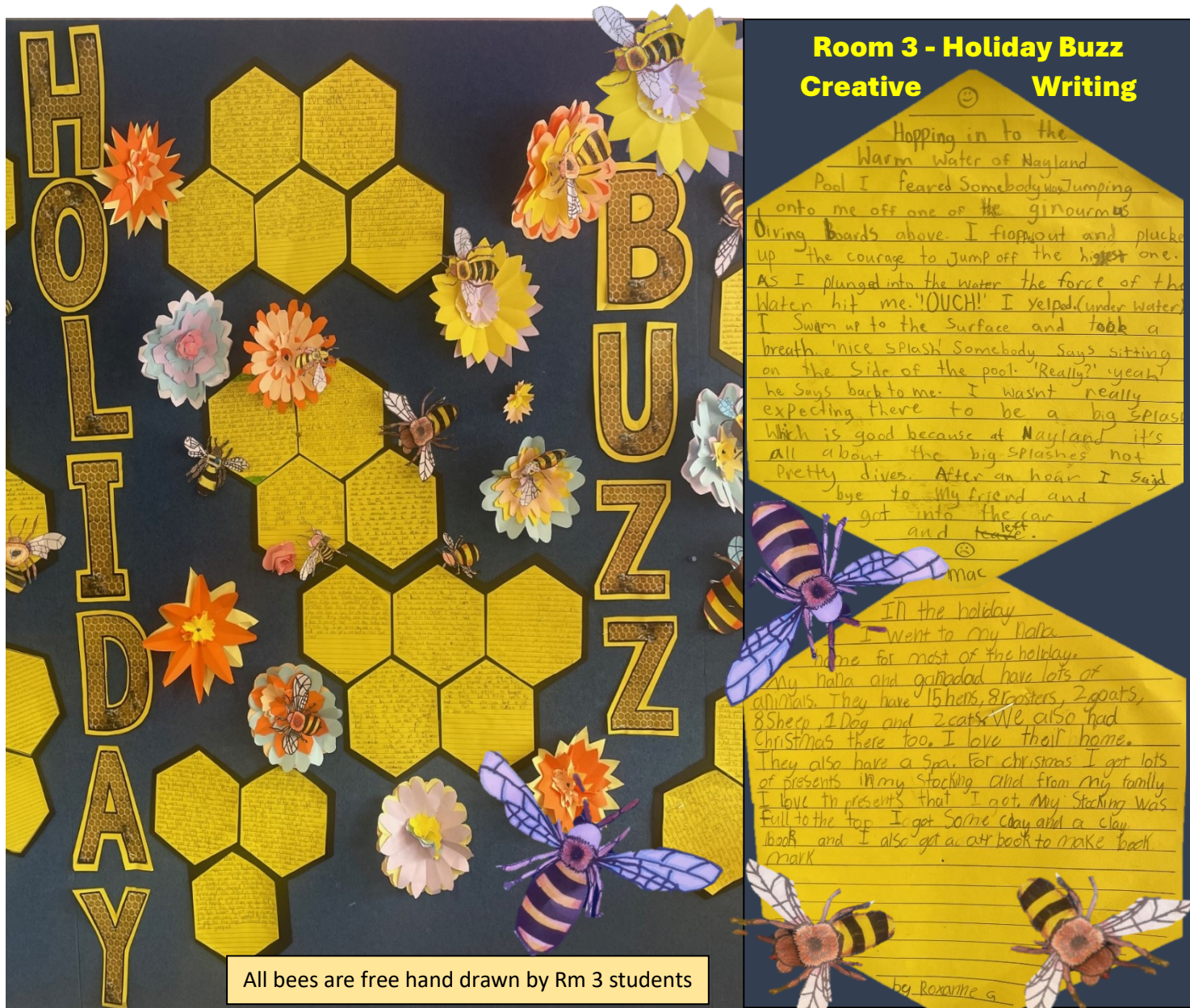
Ka pai for helping to make our school a fun place to be.



You were noticed showing our school values in the classroom today. Well done for your exceptional attitude and commitment to make our class the best it can be.

Teacher _____ Date _____

YOU HAVE HAD AN AMAZING DAY!



Room 3 - Holiday Buzz Creative Writing

Hopping in to the Warm Water of Nagland
Pool I feared Somebody was Jumping onto me off one of the ginourmus Diving Boards above. I floppout and pluck up the courage to Jump off the higher one. AS I plunged into the water the force of the Water hit me. 'OUCH!' I yelled (under water) I Swam up to the Surface and took a breath 'nice splash' Somebody Says sitting on the Side of the pool. 'Really?' 'yeah' he Says back to me. I wasnt really expecting there to be a big splash Which is good because at Nagland it's all about the big splashes not pretty dives. After an hour I said bye to My friend and got into the car and ~~left~~.

In the holiday
I went to my Nana home for most of the holiday. My Nana and granddad have lots of animals. They have 15 hens, 8 roosters, 2 goats, 8 Sheep, 1 Dog and 2 cats. We also had Christmas there too. I love their home. They also have a Spa. For Christmas I got lots of presents. My Stocking and from my family I love to presents that I got. My Stocking was Full to the top I got some clay and a clay book and I also got a cat book to make book mark.

All bees are free hand drawn by Rm 3 students

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SOUND PLAY – ROCK AND POP LESSONS – Nelson Centre of Music Arts. The pathway to play in a band starts here. 48 Nile Street, Nelson. Ph 03 548 9477. Visit www.ncma.nz/participate/

CHILDREN'S LESSONS- MUSIC AND DANCE – in the centre of Nelson. Visit www.ncma.nz or Ph 03 548 9477 for more information.

ACTIVE8KIDS – Inclusive Sport Trust. Physical activity programme for children aged 5-12 with supported learning needs or lacking in confidence. A focus on fun games, the sessions will help build your child's confidence and fundamental sports skills. Every Thursday Feb 15-Apr 4, Saxton Stadium, 3.40-4.40pm. Email admin@inclusivesport.org.nz or Ph 021 062 6720.

JUNIOR JAMMERS BASKETBALL – An inclusive Sport Basketball programme specifically for children 5-12yr with supported learning needs or lacking in confidence in playing in team sports. Starts Tues 13 Feb from 3.40-4.40pm at Jack Robins Basketball Stadium in Stoke. Sport funding may be available for eligible families. For further details and to register contact Julie Price Email admin@inclusivesport.org.nz or Ph 021 062 6720.

TASMAN TAPPERS DANCE STUDIO – Fun and friendly classes, kept small for the comfort of your child. Options for examinations, competitions and End of Year Show. Classes held in Richmond. Email tasantappers@hotmail.com

BRICKS INCLUDED SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS – Uses evidence-based Lego therapy to support children & young people to develop confidence in making meaningful friendships. Participants are supported in communication, collaboration and problem solving. Visit Facebook @BricksIncluded, email bricksincludedplay@gmail.com or Ph 021 264 1595.

NELSON JUNIOR HOCKEY – Term 1, 2024. Saxton Field Hockey Turfs. Check out all the programmes on www.nelsonhockey.org.nz

MUDDY BUDDY ADVENTURE FUN RUN – Sunday 17 March 2024, Tasman School. Visit www.tasman.school.nz for more information.

KRANKIN' KIDS - Mountain Bike coaching for youth. A 7 week programme of skills coaching, trail riding and good times. Book online www.krunkinkids.co.nz or email any enquiries to info@krunkinkids.co.nz

KIDS RULE OUTTA SCHOOL (KROS) – Happy and relaxed after school care. Walking bus from Henley School. Ph 021 261 4671 or email office@kidsruleouttaschool.co.nz