



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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No: 2 Term 1

Kia ora koutou katoa

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Syndicate Evening last Wednesday. We appreciated you taking time out to connect with us. Please make sure you have booked your 10-minute appointment time for Parent/Teacher Conferences next week on Thursday 2 March. This is a time for you to share more about your child, with their teacher.



Welcome to the following students who have started recently: Jennifer L (Rm 12), Arlo I (Rm 2), Lucy A (Rm 2), and Calvin K (Rm 2).

I am excited to introduce our Teacher Aide/Support Staff this week. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated, competent and hard-working team that support our students and teachers both in the classroom and playground.

2023 Support Staff



Gary



Mrs Eder



Anne



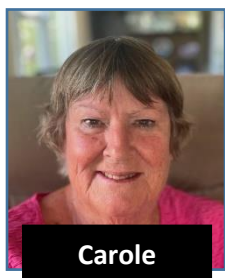
Debbie



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Vikki



Carole



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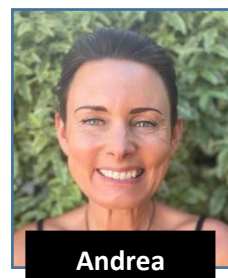
Whaea Maria



Nicole



Sarah



Andrea

Our first Board of Trustees meeting for 2023, was held on Monday evening and the elected chairperson will continue to be Kirstie Van Houtte, with Deputy Chairperson Adrian Laing.

Thank you for supporting your child on Walk to School Wednesdays. We are excited to see a growing number of children walking or scootering to school on these days. We know many of you may live too far away to walk the whole way and we encourage you to park a little further away on Wednesdays and walk an extra block or two. Again, this year we are supported by Sport Tasman as participants in the Healthy Active Learning Programme. We have exciting learning planned in this programme including Leadership Skills for our Year 6 students, some new active games for all children to participate in and knowledge about nutrition and what makes up some of the foods we eat. Thanks for supporting this initiative and encouraging your children to keep active.

Ngā mihi nui
Natalie Doty
Acting Principal

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

Congratulations to Andrea and Cam Moore, on the safe arrival of Sonny William Moore, on Friday 17 February in the early hours of the morning.

Andrea and Cam are besotted with Sonny and excited to begin the journey as parents.



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UPCOMING DATES

Wed 1 March	Henley School Swimming Sports – Nayland Pool
Thurs 2 March	Parent/Teacher Conferences – School Closes at 2pm
Wed 8 March	Interschool Swimming Sports
Thurs 9 March	Newsletter
Wed 15 March	Senior Syndicate – Pak N Save Visit (To be confirmed)
Fri 17 March	School Triathlon for Middle and Senior Syndicates
Mon 20 March	Board of Trustees Meeting – 5.30pm, Tasman Room
Wed 22 & Thurs 23 March	School Photos – Individual and Class photos



MEMO FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kia ora, welcome to the 2023 school year.

The Board of Trustees and staff at Henley School are committed to providing the best opportunities for all our tamariki and empowering all learners to reach their potential.

Today we are emailing home a statement which will include a request for the School Donation of \$100 per family. You can choose to pay through your myKindo account either in one lump sum or small regular payments.

Unfortunately, Henley School is not eligible in 2023 for the School Donation Scheme and as a result, receives significantly less funding.

Donations make a big difference to our ability to go the extra mile for our students and we are exceptionally grateful to those who are able to give.

We rely on the support of our community to provide many of the extras that we believe are essential to learning but cannot always be covered by the Government Operations Grant such as; library books, sports and music equipment and the upkeep of the school pool.

Our Henley School community is strong and we would like to thank you for all the ways you give to our school with helping in the classroom, volunteering on school trips and getting involved with the Friends of Henley School group.

Ngā mihi nui,
Kirstie Van Houtte
Chairperson Henley School Board of Trustees

UPDATING SCHOOL RECORDS

This week the school office will be sending home copies of your child's Student Contacts Information.

This is used to communicate with parents/caregivers as well as the emergency contacts listed if or when required.

Please check all the details and send the paper copy back to the office with any changes/alterations to ensure our information is up to date.
Thanks for your assistance.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

Henley School is in their third year of implementing PB4L. PB4L stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning. It's a framework that involves changing the environment, systems and practices that help students make positive behaviour choices.

Our school values of **caring**, **honesty**, **fairness**, **respect** and **responsibility** are embedded everywhere, for everyone and every day.



Introducing the PB4L Leads
Jana Maguire, Sam Baxendine,
Rachael Myers

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

On **Thursday 2nd March**, 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.

- Please look for the notice that was emailed out last week.
- To book your conference go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (there is also a link to this in the Quick Links section on the homepage of the school's website at www.henley.school.nz)
- Follow the instructions to book your conference using the code **any37**
- Bookings close at 12 noon on Wednesday 1st March.

School closes at 2.00pm on Thursday 2nd March for the interviews.

Once again we have an awesome team of trained Road patrol students to keep our community safe before and after school on the Gilbert and William St crossings. This is a responsibility which these students take seriously and undertake, whatever the weather.

Please show your respect by listening to their calls, modelling to our tamariki and showing your appreciation. Their job is so much easier if they have clear views both ways, so please stick to the road rules and don't stop or park on the yellow lines.

Pauline Miller (Some of our School Patrollers)

HENLEY SCHOOL ROAD PATROL



Henley Swimming Sports Bake Sale Wed 1st March



Remember to bring some money to spend at the bake sale school fundraiser while you watch your children at Nayland Pool.



School Photos 2023 Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd March

This year there will be individual portrait as well as class photographs. Further information will be given in our next newsletter.



Monday lunchtime impromptu "Jam Session" enjoyed by students.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOOD BANK WAVE RAVE – Fri 10th March 2023 7-8pm. At The Richmond Aquatic Centre. For 8 to 14 year olds. Entry \$8 per student or \$5 with any non-perishable food item donated.

CHILDREN'S DAY– Come along to the Richmond Aquatic Centre. Sunday 5 March, 11am- 2pm. Gold coin donation. Great activities for the whole family. Cancelled if wet. Check our Facebook page for updates <https://www.facebook.com/richmond.aquatic.centre/>

MUDDY BUDDY – Adventure Fun Run. 2nd April 2023. Tasman School. Enter online: \$15 per person/\$40 Family. Enter on day \$20 per person/\$50 Family. Sign in between 10-11.30am. Start time 12 Noon. Great spot. For more information, check out our newsletter www.tasman.school.nz