



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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No: 4 Term 1

Kia ora koutou katoa

Welcome to the following student who has started in the last two weeks: Sienna G (Rm 1).

This week I'd like to introduce the teachers from the Middle Syndicate:



2023 Middle Syndicate Teachers								
	Mrs Wright Rm 7	Mrs Miller Rm 8	Mr Baxendine Rm 9	Mr Scott Rm 10	Miss Ewers Rm 13	Mr Davey Wraight Rm 14	Ms Stanaway Rm 15	Mrs Burke Part-time

Congratulations to all of students who represented Henley School at the recent Inter-school swimming sports. The staff who attended the event, were so proud of the values our team demonstrated! Thank you to the parents that attended this event to support our swimmers and for those who kindly supplied transport.

We continue to practice and promote our Henley School values of Responsibility/Tūtika, Fairness/Ngākau Tapatahi, Respect/Whakaute, Caring/Manaakitanga and Honesty/Pono for 'Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday'. Recently, Room 3 students got their families involved in some visual representations of our High Five Values. They have put together a stunning photo board of their collaboration in our Office Foyer.

This year we have been fortunate to hold some whole school assemblies. Last Monday, we welcomed Mandy Ditzel, a past parent and former Henley School Librarian to our assembly. Mandy presented the school with a \$10000 donation, on behalf of her brother-in-law Evert Ditzel and his siblings-Elizabeth, Helen and Mark, in memory of their mother, Judith Ditzel. Evert contacted me last year with this offer of an extremely generous donation to our school library, he is a former pupil of our school and has a passion for books. A Junior Encyclopaedia has been purchased for the Library, and a special note will be put into the front of the book to acknowledge Judith Ditzel and her family, and new shelving will be purchased for our picture books.




Waimea Intermediate School staff have noticed a number of cars driving up their school driveway each day to drop off Henley School children. In order to keep their students safe, please drop your children in the designated drop off zone on Salisbury Road so they can walk up the Waimea Intermediate School driveway, or alternatively drop them at one of the Henley School entrances.

At Henley, we have noticed an more students scootering and biking to school. We are pleased our pupils are increasing their physical activity and want to continue to encourage this. As a result, it is becoming more difficult for anyone walking in and out of the school grounds via our two entrances. We would appreciate it if you could support your child to remember to walk their scooter or bike from the street entrances through to where they park on the school grounds. Staff are talking about this in classrooms, and we will be actively reminding children as they come and go from school. There have been several occasions recently where grandparents, parents and pre-schoolers have nearly been run into by children on bikes and scooters. Let's continue to work together to keep everyone in our community safe.

Next week, we welcome Jacqueline Woods, our Education Review Officer, to Henley School. Jacqueline will spend the day at school with her colleague, Michelle Irving, visiting classrooms and talking to students and staff. This visit will lead to a one-off profile report focussing on the strategic goals our school has, to improve learner outcomes and will form the baseline for future reporting.

Ngā mihi nui
Natalie Doty
Acting Principal

 Thank you for your continued support and communication with our staff, we appreciate having you all on site this year. Special thanks to the helpers we have in the classrooms, your practical help is invaluable.

20 Henley School students competed in the annual Interschool swimming event at Nayland Pool on Wednesday 8th March.

It was a very successful event with many placings from both our Middle and Senior swimmers.

One of the highlights of the day was cheering on our relay teams. All 4 of our teams convincingly won their races.

Our school values: respect and caring were displayed in the pool and on poolside. Congratulations to all our swimmers. 🙌

Henley at Interschools Swimming



Relay Teams (Clockwise)

Junior Boys, Senior Girls,

Senior Boys and Junior Girls



Individual Results

Kyan Munnerley

1st 30m Freestyle, 1st 30m Backstroke, 1st 50m Breaststroke

Tarn Sands

2nd 30m Freestyle

Fletcher Tillson

1st 50m Freestyle, 1st 50m Backstroke, 2nd 50m Breaststroke

Max Gargiulo

3rd 50m Freestyle, 2nd 50m Backstroke

Max North

3rd 50m Freestyle

Mikayla Kerr

1st 50m Freestyle, 3rd 50m Backstroke, 2nd 50m Breaststroke

Emily Krammer

2nd 50m Freestyle, 2nd 50m Backstroke, 1st 50m Breaststroke

Sophie Quin

2nd 50m Breaststroke

Scarlett Shrimpton

3rd 30m Backstroke

