



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**30 November 2023**  
**No: 4 Term 4**

Tēnā koutou katoa

We are all excitedly anticipating the annual Market Day that the Senior Syndicate pupils organise for the students on this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please help your child remember to bring some coins to spend to buy crafts, participate in activities or purchase treat-food items during this event. Congratulations to the Year 5/6 students for their enthusiasm with planning, making items to sell, marketing and organising Market Day.

Our PB4L-SW (Positive Behaviour for Learning Schoolwide) team have now hung the last of the signs around the school with our school values clearly on display. There are also small signs near each of the entrances to school reminding everyone to walk their scooters and bikes in the school grounds. Thank you to everyone who has been remembering to do this. I am very pleased to see how responsible many students have been.



The swimming pool is now being used by all syndicates for class swimming sessions. Remember there are still pool keys available for families to purchase for the summer at \$50 for the season. Purchase these through myKindo. The Friends of Henley School team have continued with their superb fundraising efforts towards the repaint of our pool in 2024. Thank you to everyone who sold raffle tickets towards this project. Over \$1500 was raised.

The Henley School Board of Trustees met for their final meeting of 2023 on Monday evening. At this meeting, we revisited the Draft Strategic Plan for 2024-2025. Please click on the link to read the [2024-2025 Draft Strategic Plan](#). If you would like to give any feedback before we confirm the plan email [principal@henley.school.nz](mailto:principal@henley.school.nz) by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm.

At the end of 2023 we are sad to farewell some of our staff. In 2024, Mr Joe Kirker will be teaching at Broadgreen Intermediate School and leading a syndicate team there. Mrs Sue Strawbridge has been granted a year's Refreshment Leave for 2024. Mrs Annie Clark who has been the new entrant teacher in the Fantail Room since part way through Term 3 has completed her contract. Mrs Anne Bryant one of our Teacher Aides is retiring, and also Candice Jooste and Alice Strang, two of our Teacher Aides who have worked fixed term for part of 2023 have completed their contracts. We are very sad to say farewell to each of you. Thank you for each of your vast contributions to Henley School, you will be missed by us all.

The pathway and pedestrian crossing upgrades continue in William Street over the rest of the school term. This Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, the William Street crossing will be closed for the upgrade. A temporary crossing will be implemented just to the west of the crossing and will lead directly up the pathway into the school at the William Street entrance. Isaac Construction and Henley School staff will be at the crossing each morning and afternoon to ensure it is safe for our students to cross. There will be a 'stop/go' sign instead of the usual road patrol 'lollipop' signs. We appreciate your patience with this. Please ensure you and your children cross at these safe points, visibility may be impaired due to the many road cones and gates that are being utilised.

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December the end of year school reports will be emailed home, this will include the classroom placement for your child if they are returning to Henley School in 2024. Please keep an eye out for an email earlier in the day that will have the school map for 2024 and teachers in each classroom. (Note, there are some teachers moving into different rooms.) Our staff have spent many hours over the last few weeks sorting 2024 class placements. It is a large jigsaw that requires many factors to be considered and we appreciate your trust with this process. Being a large primary school, we are fortunate to have several classes as options for placements in each syndicate, unlike smaller schools that may only have one option for each year level.

Ngā mihi nui  
Natalie Doty  
Acting Principal

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



#### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2023

The last day of school for the 2023 school year is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, finishing at 12 noon after the completion of the Final Assembly starting at **11.05am**.

#### TERM DATES FOR 2024

Term 1 2024 Thurs 1 Feb to Fri 12 April  
Term 2 2024 Mon 29 April to Fri 5 July  
Term 3 2024 Mon 22 July to Fri 27 Sept  
Term 4 2024 Mon 14 Oct to Tues 17 Dec

## UPCOMING DATES

Fri 1 Dec	Market Day
Thurs 7 Dec	Yr 6 Formal
Fri 8 Dec	Reports emailed home
Wed 13 Dec	Junior Syndicate Picnic
Wed 13 Dec	Middle Syndicate "Fun Day"
Wed 13 Dec	Senior Syndicate Pool Party
Thurs 14 Dec	Newsletter
Fri 15 Dec	<b>Last Day of Term 4 – School Closes 12.00pm.</b> <b>Final Assembly - Amended start time of 11.05am</b>

### Our Awesome 2023 Road Patrollers

I would like to acknowledge the contribution this year's Road Patrollers have made in keeping us safe this year. They are a great bunch of students who have shown our Henley High Five Values, showing up no matter what the weather. Please give them a "Thank you" when you next cross the road. (some of them pictured below).

As we all get busy leading up to the end of the school year, please be mindful of where you park and be extra vigilant

around our school gates, especially with all the road works currently underway. Your consideration is really appreciated, in helping keep our children safe. Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer break.



Pauline Miller-Road Patrol Co-ordinator

The St John Non-Uniform day raised an amazing \$512.47.



St John

Thank you so much for your koha 🙏

### Henley School Year 6 Formal

The Henley Year 6 Formal is fast approaching and preparations for this event are well underway. This occasion is a celebration of our students' achievements and a final farewell.

We would like to acknowledge the following sponsors:

Annesbrook Church, Dean's Nursery, NZ Seeds, Aoraki Physio, Versa - Tile Your Space, Village Kids Home Based Care and Education, Matt Goodman (Harcourts) and Aesculus Project Management.

We would also like to thank the following students, who will be providing the entertainment; Oscar Perrott, Luke Brockley, Mia Kinzett, Georgia Shone, Maia Ashton, and Shylah and Zariyah Andrews from The Tribe dance group.

A final thank you goes out to our dedicated team of parents.

Your creativity and commitment to making this evening special for our Year 6 students is very much appreciated.

### Gardening Club

Samual G, Isabella P and Jed D having been working hard weeding and watering the school garden growing sunflowers and vegetables.



### The Big Give Christmas appeal 2023

The Big Give is the Fifeshire Foundation's annual fundraiser to help local families have a joyful Christmas. The Fifeshire Foundation are asking for donations of fun day activity vouchers such as Nelson Fun Park at Tahunanui, Flipout, Natureland, The Brook Waimarama Sanctuary entry, Action Centre Tenpin Bowling, Time Zone Vouchers.

Donations of New Christmas gifts such as board games, arts & crafts, sporting equipment would also be welcomed. Please place them under the tree at the Henley School Office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. You can read more from the Fifeshire Foundation about this year's Big Give via this link to their site

<https://www.fifeshirefoundation.co.nz/events>



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### SWIMMING POOL KEY HIRE

The Henley School Pool opened for the 2023-2024 season for our families on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. You can hire a key for the season through your myKindo account then call into the office sometime the day after to collect it (between 9am & 3pm only). To complete your hire of a key through your myKindo account you will need to read the School Pool Rules on our website:

<https://www.henley.school.nz/swimming-pool-key>

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**WILLOW BANK HERITAGE VILLAGE – Xmas Themed & Festive Open Day. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 10am-3pm.** Willow bank is a fun and interactive living museum 1km south of Wakefield. We have 20+ shop displays for you to explore, food and drink to purchase. Book a spot for our 'Barter & Sell' Car Boot Sale, email [willowbank2002@gmail.com](mailto:willowbank2002@gmail.com)

**SUMMER READING ADVENTURE – Tasman District Libraries.** Collect your summer Reading Adventure Pack from all Tasman District Libraries from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Lots of reading adventures to be had!

**THE SPIRIT OF IRELAND.** The Kahurangi Irish Dance School will perform at the Suter Theatre Nelson on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 11am and 5pm. Adults \$25, Senior \$20, Children \$15. Tickets available [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

**NELSON SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – Saxton Field.** Wed 20<sup>th</sup> -Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2023. 9.00am-12pm, ages 7-14 yrs (boys and girls). To register and full details visit <https://www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz/programmes-1/holiday-programme>