



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**4 April 2024**  
**No: 5 Term 1**

Kia ora koutou te whānau  
Dear Parents and Caregivers,



Over the last few weeks we have had Ingrid Kemp from the Life Education Trust working with our students from the mobile classroom. The Life Education specialist educators visit schools across the country in a fleet of 44 mobile classrooms. Along with their mascot, 'Harold the giraffe', they teach students how special the human body is, about relationships and communities, and about resilience and their identities. Feedback from our staff and students has been very positive about this learning experience.



You will no doubt be aware of the Government's push for increased attendance in our schools. We have seen a pleasing increase in attendance levels in Term 1 2024. We therefore ask for your continued support in ensuring regular attendance of above 90% or no more than 5 days absence a term. Please also be aware that we are required to follow up on irregular and chronic attendance patterns.

Term 1 has been a full and busy term, and I would like to acknowledge the support we have had from parents – particularly with transport and attendance at our Parent–Teacher Interviews. I have enjoyed returning to Henley and reconnecting with parents, children and staff. I would like to wish the hard-working staff a well-earned break. Next term we will welcome Mrs Hannah Hemeheema to a full-time teaching position as we open Room 1 for New Entrant children.

Once again ANZAC Day falls during the school holidays and I'm sure a number of you will take time to reflect and focus on this significant day. Finally, as this is the last newsletter for the term, I also wish you and your family a safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.



Kind regards,  
Ngā mihi nui,

He waka eke noa  
*We are all in this together.*

John Armstrong

UPCOMING DATES	
Friday 12 April	Last Day of Term 1 – 3pm finish
Mon 29 April	Start of Term 2
Mon 29 April to Fri 3 May	Middle Syndicate swimming lessons
Mon 6 to Fri 10 May	Middle Syndicate swimming lessons
Thurs 9 May	Newsletter
Fri 17 May	Pink Shirt Non-Uniform Day

## Taekwondo Medalists

Richmond Taekwondo hosted the recent TMN (Tasman, Marlborough, Nelson) Tournament on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, held at Saxton Stadium.

Many Henley students took part with an enormous amount of success and medals won.



### FOHS Second Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 3 May at 8.30am to be held in the hall entrance/foyer.

Cash only sales.

Giveaway table of the items in 'not so good condition'.



Harold Junior Picnic



### WHITEBAIT CONNECT

Over the last 3 weeks, the Senior Syndicate have had taking part in the Whitebait Connect Programme run by Rosalie from the TDC. The children have learnt about the local stream health, temperatures, flows and its inhabitants. The students are also running an enquiry process to enhance the local stream.



## PB4L



The Junior Syndicate are learning **about plants** in Science! Each child has made their very own 'wheat man' and are taking good care of them by giving them water and sunshine. We even gave them cool haircuts! We had lots of fun making observations and discovered that just like us, all living things need **manaakitanga** to live well.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**WHAKATU GIRLS RUGBY TRUST RUGBY CAMP.** Come join us for a few fun-filled days of learning, teamwork and rugby skills. For more information <https://shorturl.at/opH24>

**DRUM AND BASS GUITAR LESSONS - Stix on Skinz.** Andreas Vitz – Music Teacher, all levels & ages. Professional music studio, parents are welcome to stay. Ph 027 315 5079 or email [stixonskinz@gmail.com](mailto:stixonskinz@gmail.com)

**NELSON NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Yr 5 & 6.** Suitable for children with all abilities. 16-17 April at Saxton Stadium, 1-4pm, \$90 for both days. Register online through the Nelson Netball website or email: [development@nelsonnetball.co.nz](mailto:development@nelsonnetball.co.nz)

**KRANKIN' KIDS APRIL HOLIDAY CAMPS** – 8-15yrs, all abilities welcome. Kaiteriteri, Blenheim, Richmond. See the website for more information and to book online: [www.krankskids.co.nz](http://www.krankskids.co.nz) or email enquiries to [info@krankskids.co.nz](mailto:info@krankskids.co.nz)

**YIKES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE** – Childrens programmes for primary aged children. A & P Showgrounds. [www.yikesnelson.com](http://www.yikesnelson.com)

**NELSON CENTRE OF MUSICAL ARTS** – Music Box for children aged 5 and 6 yrs. Exploring sound through interactive sessions filled with exploration that will unlock the elements of music, setting the stage for learning an instrument when their hands are ready. Fill out the enquiry form in this link <https://shorturl.at/ozGOR> or email [dean@ncma.nz](mailto:dean@ncma.nz)

**TASMAN DISTRICT LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Discover Moana.** A fun programme of events lined up for Tamariki and it's all free. 15-26 April. Click on the website link for more information <https://www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz/about-us/events/featured-events/moana/>

**COACHING OUR KIDS THROUGH BIG FEELINGS.** Elen Nathan, Occupational Therapist and Sensory Integration Practitioner will be presenting on Thursday 11 April 2024, 6.30-8pm, Lower Moutere Memorial Hall. This is a fundraiser for Lower Moutere School. For tickets <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/coaching-kids-through-big-feelings/motueka>

**MINISTRY OF INSPIRATION – STEAMS Holiday Programmes.** April at Nelson Intermediate. Click on the link for the selection of programmes and for further information <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/holiday-programmes-april-2024-nelson-tickets-861236099357>

**SKOOLZOUT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** – Mon 15 -Fri 19 April. Fun activities every day. For more information email [lilli.partridge@richmondnewlife.org.nz](mailto:lilli.partridge@richmondnewlife.org.nz)