

HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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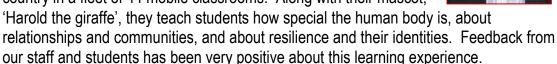
KI RUNGA RAWA - WHĀIA TE ITI KAHURANGI - KIA WHĀI Ī TE TAUMATA

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,



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 Hemehema 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 29th April.



Kind regards, Ngā mihi nui,

John Armstrong

He waka eke noa
We are all in this together.

UPCOMING DATES	
Friday 12 April	Last Day of Term 1 – 3pm finish
Mon 29 April	Start of Term 2
Mon 29 April to	Middle Syndicate swimming
Fri 3 May	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 23rd 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'.





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.



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

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

KRANKIN' KIDS APRIL HOLIDAY CAMPS - 8-15yrs, all abilities welcome. Kaiteriteri, Blenheim, Richmond. See the website for more information and to book online: www.krankinkids.co.nz or email enquiries to info@krankinkids.co.nz

YIKES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - Childrens programmes for primary aged children. A & P Showgrounds. 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. Fiil out the enquiry form in this link https://shorturl.at/ozGOR or email 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