



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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6 April 2023
No: 5 Term 1

Kia ora koutou katoa

Welcome to the following students who have started in the last two weeks: Brodie C (Rm 2) and Matilda C (Rm 2).

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



2023 Senior Syndicate Teachers



Miss Hickman
Rm 3



Mrs Myers
Rm 4



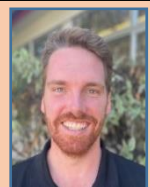
Mrs Freguson
Rm 11



Mrs Strawbridge
Rm 12



Mr Kirker
Rm 20



Mr Sammes
Rm 21



Mr Armstrong
Rm 22



Whaia Charlotte
Part-time

Where did Term 1 go?! It has been a pleasure to have your children at Henley School in Term 1 and wonderful to be able to participate in the school events we have missed over the last few years. Thank you for supporting your Year 3-6 students to participate in the school Triathlon. It was fun to see the sense of achievement many felt after giving it a go. We know for some children, this is an event that makes them very anxious, I congratulate you on supporting them to come to school anyway and participating if they felt able. (See Page 3 of the newsletter for some photos).

On Monday we held our final Whole School Assembly for the term and I took the opportunity to ask some of our students what the highlights were for them so far this year. They were varied: "I love the Writing." "I love reading stories, especially factual stories." "I love the sausage tag." "Parkour tag." "Making new friends." "Making folded fans." "All the games (at lunch time)." "The triathlon." "Ace tag on the field." "The treasure hunt-finding the rocks." "When I first got the golden rock, it made me feel happy."

Many of the games and activities the students referred to as highlights, were designed, planned and led by the Year 5/6 classes at some lunch breaks. This was an initiative of the Senior Syndicate classes and teachers. I noted there were a large number of students involved with the games, sports, mindfulness activities, and quiet colouring tasks. It was inspiring to see our senior students capably explaining rules, supporting the younger students, setting up and packing down equipment, giving them a a sense of self-worth and positivity afterwards. Congratulations to these students and, I look forward to seeing more of their ideas achieved in Term 2.



This term we have been fortunate to have support from Sport Tasman staff in our school as part of the Healthy Active Learning programme. All Year 6 students spent the day with them engaging in Leadership focused activities. We are keen to grow the capacity of leadership in our Year 6 students, we see them as important role models and value their input into our school.

The Year 3/4 classes have also had a session each with Sport Tasman, as part of their learning about nutrition and making healthy choices. This week, they took part in a Physical Education rotation, learning new games which incorporated the dispositions of being a team player and encompassed our Henley High Five values.

I have noticed a lot more of our students walking their scooters and bicycles in and out of the school grounds, making our walkways safer for everyone. Thank you for reminding and supporting your children to do this, we all appreciate it.

Last week, we welcomed Jacqueline Woods, our Education Review Officer, and her colleague Michelle Irving, to Henley School. They spent the day with us looking at documentation, talking to the Leadership Team about Quality Teaching and Learning at Henley School, visiting classrooms, and talking to our students. Jacqueline will return several more times this year and spend more time in classrooms. Later in Term 2 we will receive a Profile Report which will focus on the strategic goals we have in place to improve learner outcomes. This report will form the baseline for future reporting. The visiting team noticed that Henley School felt like a positive place for everyone and enjoyed talking to a group of students to learn more about what happens here.

I am aware that on different occasions in the school year, we have parents in the school who are keen to take photographs of their child/children to capture the memory of the moment. It is important that we all understand when this is appropriate, who the photos can be taken of and what the photos can be used for. To clarify this, we are happy for you take photos of your own child/children at school events, during celebrations and at learning celebrations. These occasions may be on our school site or at off-site events. The photo (wherever possible) would be of your own child, I know at times other pupils may be in the photograph and this is unavoidable. If you take a photo of your child and other pupils appear in it, please do not share this photo with others, or post on any social media or online platform. We need to respect the privacy of every individual. As a school, we have gained permission upon enrolment from whānau, about taking photos of their children and using them in our school newsletter. At times, you will receive a Seesaw post that has been sent to the whole class, this may include a photograph of a group of students or the whole class, however, no posts will go out where another student can be identified by name and associated image. If you are unsure whether it is appropriate to take a photo at school, please feel free to check in with Leanne Kyle or me at the time.

Finally I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all of our staff and relief teachers for their hard work and enthusiasm. I wish them all a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break.

Best wishes to all our whānau, we hope you enjoy some special time together over the Easter break and school holidays. The first day school is open for instruction in Term 2 is Wednesday 26th April. I look forward to welcoming your children back then.

Ngā mihi nui
Natalie Doty
Acting Principal

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



UPCOMING DATES

Mon 24 April	School Closed – Teacher Only Day
Tues 25 April	School Closed - ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
Wed 26 April	First Day of Term 2
Mon 1 – Fri 5 May	Middle Syndicate Swim Magic
Tues 2 May	BSLA parent meeting in the hall for Yr 0-2 parents
Thurs 4 May	Newsletter
Mon 8– Fri 12 May	Middle Syndicate Swim Magic

Have a happy and safe
 Easter and School
 Holidays.



School recommences:

Term 2

on Wednesday 26 April.

PB4L – (Positive Behaviour for Learning)



Next time you are in our school library, have a look at our vibrant values display. Thank you Senior Syndicate for your creative work!

Our school uniform provider **Dot Neiman Leisurewear** will be closing midday **Thursday 6 April** and closed all day on **Monday 24 April**. Thank you.

WANTED **TISSUES**

With the cold/flu season approaching, there will be lots of sniffles! If you are able to donate a box of tissues to your child's class, it would be much appreciated.



Naming of School Clothing

Please name all school clothing, especially Hats and Polar Fleece.

If any of your child's clothing is a preloved item, please make sure the old name is removed or crossed out, with the new owners name on it.



Henley Middle Syndicate Triathlon Anticipation!



Middle and Senior School Triathlon

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2023 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE – Over 3 events in the month of May. Sat 13th, Sat 20th and Sat 27th May. Runners must pre-register using this link <https://webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=309896>

TABLE TENNIS NELSON – Monday & Friday after school play is back! A great opportunity for all players to put some skills into play. See our website www.sporty.co.nz/tnelson

RICHMOND SCOUT GROUP - GARAGE SALE– A & P Showgrounds, 358 Lower Queen Street. Sunday 2nd April 2023. Eftpos available. All proceeds go towards sending our scouts to the 2023/24 Scouts Jamboree.

SKOOLZOUT – Richmond New Life Holiday Programme. Tues 11th - Fri 14th April, 9.00am-3pm. To book a spot please email lilli.partridge@richmondnewlife.org.nz

YIKES HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – Mon 17th – Fri 21st April. 8.00am-5.30pm daily. Winz subsidies available. Book online www.yikesnelson.com Richmond venue, country vibe.

NELSON SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB – School Holiday Programme. We will be running one of our fabulous school holiday programmes in April, Tuesday 11th-Thursday 13th April at Saxtons Field, 9.00am-12.00pm for 7-14yr old boys and girls. Be sure to register early. Visit the website www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – 2 Days. For 9-12 yr olds. April 17th & 18th, \$20 per day. To register please email Cherie admin@richmondathletic.co.nz or message 027 326 4158.

KIDS RULE OUTTA SCHOOL (KROS Kids) – April 23 Holiday Programme. For more information, call Maree pm 021 261 4671 or email office@kidsruleouttaschool.co.nz

RAISING BODY CONFIDENT KIDS – Emma Wright's Parent Seminar. Thursday 18th May 7pm at Nelson College for Girls Main Hall. Tickets \$20 plus booking fee. Tickets on sale at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/emma-wright-raising-body-confident-kids-tickets-601103575977>

COMMUNITY NIGHT CLASSES – TERM 2 – Bookings now open for term 2 2023 Waimea College adult & community education night classes & weekend workshops starting Apr-May 2023 There are subsidies available for some courses. To find full details and to book a course <https://www.waimea.school.nz/community-education/>