



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

9 March 2023
No: 3 Term 1

Kia ora koutou katoa

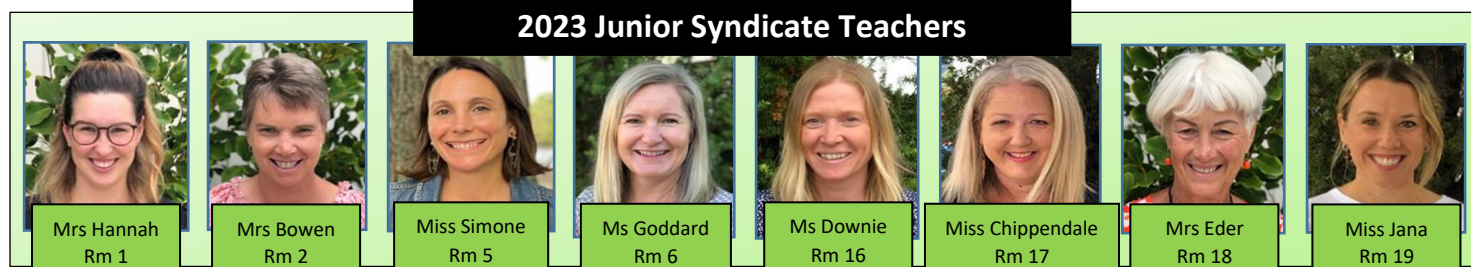
It has been a bright red start to the week at Henley with staff and students wearing red for Manaakitanga Monday. Thank you for your donations that will support Red Cross and victims of Cyclone Gabrielle. Henley School whānau raised **\$788.86**

Welcome to the following students who have started: Jackson M (Rm 2), Anna P (Rm 1), Mila V (Rm 2), Laithom H (Rm 1) and Greer M (Rm 1).

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



2023 Junior Syndicate Teachers



Mrs Hannah
Rm 1

Mrs Bowen
Rm 2

Miss Simone
Rm 5

Ms Goddard
Rm 6

Ms Downie
Rm 16

Miss Chippendale
Rm 17

Mrs Eder
Rm 18

Miss Jana
Rm 19

I wish to extend a special thank you to everyone who attended Parent/Teacher Conferences. The staff spoke to me about the increased knowledge they have about many of their students and how this will enable them to both build a deeper relationship and cater for individual needs more effectively. Your time and partnership with the school helps to enhance your child's learning experience. A big thank you to the staff also, for the additional time they put into these conferences.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our students and staff to travel to Nayland Pool on Wednesday for the whole school swimming sports. I know it is a lot of organisation for parents to provide transport and we are grateful to have your support with this as well as the spectators who encourage, cheer and keep an extra eye on our young people. We were delighted to finally make it back to Nayland for this event. Congratulations to all students who participated, I was proud to see children getting involved and using their High Five Values poolside.

You may be aware COVID-19 is still active in our community and school. We continue to track all reported cases, so if a class has three or more cases in a week, I will send a letter home to the families in that room. If your child has any symptoms or is sent home unwell, please test them and continue to report positive RAT tests to our school office.

Our Henley School Charter for 2023 is now available on our school website. This document sets the direction and tone for which all teaching and learning will occur. If you wish to read it, please click on the link to our Henley School Charter 2023 <https://www.henley.school.nz/about-henley-primary-school-richmond-nelson/charter-henley-school/>

Throughout this year, we continue to have a focus, in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, on students having regular attendance at school. Over the last few years, there has been a considerable decline in the regular attendance of a large percentage of students across New Zealand, in our local community and in our own school. Regular attendance is defined as attending school greater than 90% of class time and missing no more than one day each fortnight. We know regular attendance has been compromised with the need to self-isolate for 7 days with COVID-19. We ask that whenever your child is well, that they attend school please. If you are unsure whether to send your child, please phone us and we can discuss individual circumstances.

Finally, thank you to everyone who is utilising the designated car parking spaces in our car park or on the street. Traffic is very busy around William and Gilbert Streets before and after school and we have been monitoring the William Street area over the last week or two. I ask that you refrain from parking in the designated mobility car park unless you display a current mobility parking permit on your vehicle and please, no stopping or parking on the yellow lines. Also, please be mindful about how and where you park to ensure clear visibility of students and so that vehicles can move safely around the front car park. Let's work together to keep our children and wider community safe.

Ngā mihi nui
Natalie Doty
Acting Principal

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



UPCOMING DATES

Wed 15 March	Senior Syndicate – Pak N Save Visit
Fri 17 March	School Triathlon for Middle and Senior Syndicates
Mon 20 March	Board of Trustees Meeting – 5.30pm, Tasman Room
Wed 22 March	Senior Syndicate – Pak N Save Visit
Wed 22 & Thurs 23 March	School Photos – Individual and Class photos
Thurs 23 March	Newsletter
Thurs 6 April	Last Day of Term 1
Wed 26 April	First Day of Term 2 (Amended)

REMINDER

Just a reminder that the school sent out **Student Contact Information Forms** recently. We would appreciate that you check all the details and return these forms to the office with any changes/alterations to ensure our emergency contact information is up to date for your child/children.

Thanks for your assistance.



School Photos 2023 Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd March

This year photographs will be available for you to view and order online with PhotoLife Studios. It is an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.

Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.

Any orders placed after the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs.

Scholastics Book orders are done by parents online through the parent loop. For further instructions please click on the Henley School link

 <https://www.henley.school.nz/henley-primary-school-information/lucky-book-club/>

PB4L – Positive Behaviour for Learning

This term, we have created a collaborative school-wide art display in the Hall to illustrate our Henley School Values happening by everyone, everywhere and everyday. We have created five wonderful bright flowers with painted handprints of each child within our school. The tamariki associate these colours with our Henley five values:

Respect- Whakaute
Caring- Manaakitanga
Fairness- Ngakau Tapatahi
Honesty - Pono
Responsibility- Tūtika



Room 22 Manaakitanga Monday (Non-Uniform Day)

The School raised \$788.86 to support those affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

TABLE TENNIS NELSON – Mon 3.30-5pm is an introduction to table tennis, with coaching followed by fun games. Fri 3.30pm-4.30pm – warm up and coaching. Fri 4.30-6pm is for more advanced juniors. A great opportunity for all players to put some skills into play. Saxton Stadium, Stoke. See the website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ttnelson>

MUDDY BUDDY – Adventure Fun Run, 2nd April 2023. Tasman School. Enter online: \$15 per person/\$40 family. Enter on day \$20 per person/\$50 family. Sign in between 10-11.30am. Start time 12 noon. Great spot prizes. For more information, check out our newsletter www.tasman.school.nz



The Friends of Henley School (FOHS) team would like to thank all the bakers and buyers whose efforts helped raised **\$956.00** at the Henley School Swimming Sports day. Thank you so much.

My eyes remember seeing people swimming around in the water.
 My ears remember hearing the water swish around hitting the concrete on the sides of the pool.
 My arms remember washing around the water as I swam to the other side.
 My legs remember kicking the water as fast as I could.
 My heart remembers beating really fast as I went down underneath the water.
 My lungs remember taking big breaths as I swam under the water.
By Kayden H. Rm 13

I Remember Swimming
 My eyes saw people gliding through the cold shiny water.
 My ears remember the kids chattering like squawking birds along the pool side.
 My arms remember gliding through the shimmering water.
 My legs remember kicking as fast as a cheetah.
 My heart remembers pounding nervously.
 My lungs remember taking a deep breath before diving under the water.
By Thea S. Rm 13



Henley School Swimming Sports Action