



Senior Syndicate Newsletter

Term 2, 2023

Tēnā koutou parents, caregivers and whānau.

Welcome to Term 2. We have a busy term ahead, with visits to the Life Education Bus, the Aquatic Centre and a tournament planned for Rippa Rugby. We also have Cross Country this term, which starts here at Henley, moves on to Interschools, then for some very talented runners, Regionals.

The classes are getting to know each other pretty well now, with routines established and good understandings developed between students and teachers.

The education of your child is a real team effort with the teachers working at school and you helping at home. Remember we are here to help and if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We welcome whānau within the classroom before and after school.

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Phone: 03 - 544 8904

We look forward to our Parent/Teacher Conferences in Week 10, where we can catch up with you about how your child's year has started.

Ngā mihi,

Senior Syndicate Teachers

Term 2 Topics

Reading - Making Connections, Visualising & inferring

Writing - Descriptive & Report Writing

Oral Language - Explorative Talk & Informational Listening

Maths - Number Knowledge and Geometry

Te Reo Māori - Weather, Whānau, Time & Number

Health & P.E - Puberty (Week 1-4), Winter Codes, Swim Magic (Week 8-9)

Arts - Syndicate Singing, Classroom Art, Calendar Art

Social Science - ANZAC Day & Matariki

Digital Technology - Google / Seesaw

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

We are in the third year of our school wide focus, learning about Positive Behaviour for Learning. You will hear children talking about our school values.

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



Our expectation is to see these values happening by **everyone, everywhere and everyday.**

Being Responsible

In the Senior Syndicate, children look forward to being able to step up and show leadership around the school. If your child has been given a responsibility, please discuss with them the importance of turning up on time, being committed to the responsibility and carrying out jobs thoroughly.

We would like the children in our Syndicate to be responsible for their own behaviour and to make sure the choices that they make are positive ones. We want Junior and Middle Syndicate children to look up to the behaviour of our wonderful Senior Syndicate leaders.

Rubbish

We try to keep Henley School as rubbish-free as possible. Children are encouraged to eat outside their own room, handy to a rubbish bin, before they go off and play.

Healthy Lunches

We also encourage children to have healthy lunches. They have learned about the Food Pyramid and using Nutrition Information Panels to make healthy choices. They now know the effects that foods high in fats and sugars have on their health, as well as their ability to learn.



Dates for Your Diary

- **Wed 17th May** - Rippa Tournament
- **Fri 19th May** - Pink Shirt Day
- **Thu 1st June** - Henley Cross Country
- **Mon 5th June** - King's Birthday
- **Mon 12th June - Friday 23 June** - Swim Magic
- **Tue 13th June** - Int. Cross Country
- **Fri 23rd June** - Reports home
- **Wed 28th June** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Friday 30th June** - Last Day of Term

Swim Magic Term 2

Swim Magic will take place this term on the following dates: **Friday June 12th-23rd**. This is through **Week 8 and 9**. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to improve on their swimming skills, techniques, and water safety. Please keep a lookout for notices in the upcoming weeks.

Term 2 Senior Syndicate Sport

Our Syndicate is very lucky to have many sporting opportunities this term. We are currently training for Cross-Country, so it's important that your child wears appropriate shoes for running. The School Cross-Country will be held on **Thursday 1st of June**. For those selected, Interschool Cross Country will be held on **Tuesday 13th June** and there will be Regionals at a later date which is yet to be decided.

Syndicate Sport is on **Tuesday afternoons**. This term includes Soccer, Netball, Italian Golf, Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, and Rugby.

Make sure to check out the 'Sports' link on the Henley School Website or the School Facebook page for further information about sporting opportunities outside of school. Alternatively, call the school office to find out about sporting opportunities offered after school.

Speak UP
**STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**
KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA
FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Henley School will be supporting the Mental Health Foundation this year by wearing Pink. On the 19th of May, please feel free to send your child to school in something pink. This year you will be able to make donations via myKindo to show your support.

Upcoming events

This term we are looking ahead to Cross Country and Swim Magic!



Term 1 Highlights

Lunchtime games, Triathlon, Swimming Sports – these were all very successful and lots of fun!

