



Senior Syndicate Newsletter

Term 3, 2023

Tēnā koutou parents, caregivers and whānau.

The Senior Syndicate teachers all hope you had a wonderful break with your families. This term is ten weeks, full of fun activities planned for your children in and out of the classroom.

Firstly, thank you for your support with our Term 2 Maths Magic fundraiser. We noticed a significant improvement with the students knowledge of basic facts and we very much appreciate the efforts students made to collect sponsors/donations. We are extremely proud to say that as a school, we raised over \$12,000!

Our Ski Trip is fast approaching and the students are getting very excited. Thank you to those who have returned the information notice and paid. Our fundraising for this trip are weekly sausage sizzles and a raffle. More newsletters are to come with specific information about our trip and the raffle.

This term, the students will write a speech in class on one of the following topics: Christopher, Yesterday, Have you heard? My hero & Why, why, why. Two successful students per class will present their speech to the Syndicate and a judge. The winner and runner up will be invited to compete in the Speech Competition in September, against other students from local schools.

We hope you enjoyed receiving your child's report last term and meeting with their teacher. It was lovely to celebrate student learning and have the opportunity to discuss ongoing support at these parent teacher interviews. Working together in partnership enhances student progress and wellbeing.

The Principal of Waimea Intermediate, Justine McDonald and the Deputy Principal will visit the Year 6s, who intend on going to WIS next year on Wednesday 26th July. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about Intermediate life and the opportunities they offer at Waimea Intermediate. The parent information evening is on Thursday 17th August. In Term 4, some Henley Senior Syndicate teachers will take the Year 6's over for a guided tour of the school. Waimea Intermediate will require enrolment forms to be returned in September. Other Intermediates will notify families and schools as they arrange their dates for enrolments and visits.

Ngā mihi,
Senior Syndicate Teachers

Term 2 Topics

Reading – Predicting & Questioning

Writing – Persuasive Writing (Speeches) & Poetry

Oral Language – Presenting (Speeches)

Maths – Number Knowledge/Problem Solving and Measurement

Te Reo Māori – Ngā mihi (pepeha) & Ngā tau (number)

P.E – Winter Sports (continued), Class Games & Jump Jam

Arts – Drama/Music/Dance Rotation, Marimba & Syndicate Singing

Social Science – Journeys

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Here at Henley, we are proud to say we are a PB4L School. Over the last three years we have imbedded our school values so they are an integral part of our school life. Using some of the Maths Magic Fundraising money, we have just purchased 5 of these teardrop flags showing our school values.



**Everyone
Everywhere
Everyday**



PB4L School Display *created by the Senior Syndicate*



Introducing Sharon & Yiting



The seniors at Henley School are fortunate to have Mandarin lessons once a week. We welcome Sharon and Yiting who have both just arrived in New Zealand and will be here for the remainder of the year teaching our students. The senior students have loved the opportunity to learn about a new culture and key words and phrases they can use. They are looking forward to sharing our kiwi culture with them and teaching some English words and phrases too!

Dates for Your Diary

- **Wed 26th July** - WIS Principal visit to Henley
- **Week 3** - School Book Week (dress up Friday)
- **Fri 11th August**- School Disco
- **7th, 8th & 10th August** - Museum Visits
- **Thurs 17th August** - WIS Parent Evening for Yr 6 students
- **Fri 18th August**- Jump Jam 4 Starjam
- **Fri 25th August** -Daffodil Day
- **Week 7**- School Speech Competition Finals
- **Tues 5th - Thurs 7th September** - Ski Trips
- **Wed 13th September** - Inter-school Speech Competition
- **Week 9** - Tackle Rugby Tournament
- **Friday 22nd September** - Last Day of Term

Ski Trip

We are excited to be going up to the ski field soon. Please fill in and return notices to your class teacher so they can organise transport, medication and make sure ability groups for children's lessons have been finalised. Asking family members for waterproof clothing, thermals (leggings and tops), goggles and gloves is something that you could be organising now in readiness the trip.

Tuesday 5th September

Rms 20, 11 & 12

Wednesday 6th September

Rms 21 & 22

Thursday 7th September

Rms 3 & 4

Gear for Ski Trip

- woollen beanie
- gloves
- ski goggles or sunglasses
- waterproof pants/ski suit
- warm waterproof jacket
- thermal top and thermal leggings
- jersey/polar fleece (not school polar fleece)
- woollen socks
- sneakers to be worn up
- sunscreen
- large lunch with snack foods
- drink bottle named in a plastic bag
- plastic bag and extra pair of socks
- one backpack



Term 2 Highlights

- school & inter-school cross country events, swim magic, Giants basketball, first aid

