



Senior Syndicate Newsletter

Term 4, 2023

Tēnā koutou parents, caregivers and whānau.

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

Firstly, thank you for your support of 'Maths Magic' earlier this year. Over \$12,000 was raised. With these funds new furniture was purchased for the Library, as well as Maths equipment. In addition, an artist has been employed to create fabulous murals in the playground which showcase the Henley High Five Values.

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai

If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.

Due to the cancellation of the Term 3 Ski trip, Senior Syndicate students will be participating in a variety of challenges at Whenua Iti Outdoors Centre later in the term. Additionally, Sport Tasman will be conducting the 'RideOn' bike skills programme. This initiative involves teaching cycle skills to our students within the school grounds.

Towards the end of Term 4, your child's final report will be emailed. This report will summarise your child's progress as well as advising of their class placement for 2024.

Very soon, the Year 6 students attending Waimea Intermediate will be provided with a guided tour of the W.I.S campus. If you intend having your child enrolled at this school please ensure enrolment forms are submitted as soon as possible. Other Intermediates in the region will notify families and schools as they arrange their dates for enrolments and visits.

Many thanks to those parents offering to assist with the Year 6 Formal by becoming part of the 'Formal Team'. Your help with organising this event is much appreciated. Also thanks to those who have volunteered to help decorate the hall or have pledged to assist with the 'pack down' after the Formal.

Ngā mihi,
Senior Syndicate Teachers

Term 4 Topics

Reading - Skimming and Scanning/Evaluating

Writing - Descriptive Writing, Cartoons or Pick a Path

Oral Language - Market Day Advertisements

Maths- Number and Algebra

Te Reo Māori - Locations, Actions and Colour

Health & PE - "Ride On" Bikes Skills, Athletics

Arts - Market Day and Dinosaur Art

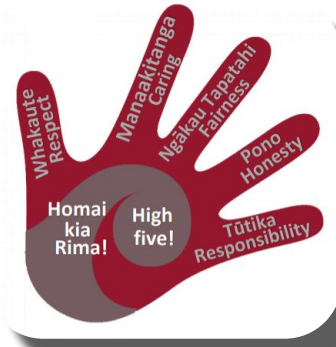
Technology - Market Day, creating QR Codes

Science - Dinosaurs

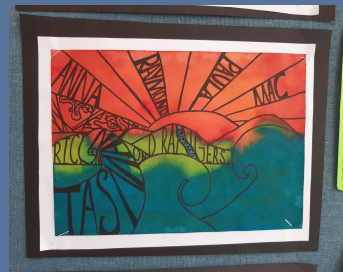
PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Watch this space - have you seen the new art work in school? A local artist is busy creating two beautiful murals to celebrate our school values.

**Everyone
Everywhere
Everyday**



Syndicate Masterpieces



Henley Fathers
Many Henley Dads experienced the thrill of seeing their Father's Day portraits on display in the Mall.

Pepeha art
Some students created a visual representation of their individual pepeha.

Dates for the Calendar



- Thursday 19th October - Shake Out Drill
- Friday 20th October - Non Uniform Day (Nelson Rescue Helicopter)
- Monday 23rd October - Labour Day (School closed)
- Monday 30th October - 3rd November Whenua Iti Outdoor Education Programme
- Wednesday 8th November Athletics day
- Thursday 9th November Postponement day Athletics
- Wednesday 22nd November - Inter-schools Athletics Day
- Friday 10th November - Gymnastics Festival
- Monday 13th November - Friday 17th November Ride on cycle skills
- Friday 17th November - Year 6 Visit VIS
- Monday 20th November - Teacher Only Day
- Friday 24th November - Mufti Day (St John's Ambulance)
- Tuesday 28th / 29th November - Road Patrol Training 2024
- Friday 1st December - Market Day
- Thursday 7th December - Year 6 Formal
- Friday 8th December - End of Year Reports
- Wednesday 13th December - Pool Party (Waimea College pool)
- Wednesday 13 December - Meet the 2024 teacher
- Friday 15th December - Last day of school.



Whenua Iti



Ride On Cycle Skills



Term 3 Highlights



This picture is from the tackle rugby tournament held at Henley, in which Henley had three teams. The kids had a great day out and the Kahurangi team even made the final.



Over the term, Waimea Old Boys Rugby club had sessions for girls-only rugby. This focused on skills and games and was enjoyed very much by the girls who took part. Some future rugby stars here.



Students fine tuning their gymnastics skills ready for the festival.



Whaea Kelly at the Museum teaching Henley pupils about the life of Appo Hockton - Nelson's first Chinese immigrant.



A huge thank you to those whānau who shared their cultures with our classes, helping to bring out topic, 'Journeys', to life.



Our Senior Book Quiz teams thoroughly enjoyed competing at the Inter-school quiz. Many are very keen to participate again next year.