# **MIDDLE SYNDICATE** Newsletter

# **Term 3 2023**

#### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At the end of Term 2, the teachers appreciated the opportunity to meet with whānau to follow up on the children's written report with interviews.

This term we welcome Nicole Heybourn to our team. She will be teaching in Room 8 while Pauline Miller is on leave.

We have an exciting term ahead! Our Social Science focus is *Journeys*, and we will be learning about the different cultures within our classrooms.

Camp is Week 10, and we are looking forward to giving children this special experience. Thank you to those parents who have already offered their help.

Kind regards,

Carolyn, Nicole, Sam, Kere, Hannah, Henry and Donna



Nicole Heybourn - Room 8 Teacher for Term 3



Book Week guest reader – John Phillips

## **Dates for your Diary**

#### Henley School Disco

Friday  $11^{th}$  August -6.10pm -7.10pm



#### Suter Art Gallery Visits

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Rooms 7 / 8 / 13

Wednesday  $9^{th}$  August – Rooms 9 / 10 / 15

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Room 14



#### Non-Uniform Days

**Daffodil Day** - Friday 25th August

**Jump Jam 4 Star Jam** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

## <u>Māori Language Week</u>

Monday 11th – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

#### Camp

Monday  $18^{th}$  – Tuesday  $19^{th}$  – Rooms 7 / 14 / 15

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Rooms 9 / 13

Wednesday  $20^{th}$  – Thursday  $21^{st}$  – Room 8 / 10

### End of Term

Friday 22nd September







## **Physical Education**

Our sport focuses for this term are Gymnastics, Tennis and Winter Sports. Your child needs to be prepared for class fitness or sports sessions. Please encourage your child's positive participation by having correct footwear and suitable clothing each day. It is also important for children to have a water bottle. A timely reminder to check your child's uniform is clearly named, especially sweatshirts, so they can be quickly returned when left somewhere.

The children are enjoying the opportunity to use the gymnastic apparatus and develop their skills. Every Wednesday, the students practise balancing on the obstacle course, jumping and landing on the trampolines and vault, swinging on the bar, and forwards and backward rolls on the mat.







#### Kapa Haka

Has your child thought about joining Kapa Haka? Kapa Haka is run by Mr Bax and Mr Kirker every Wednesday at 8:15 am.

#### All students and whānau are welcome!

#### **Library**

We promote respect and care for Library books at Henley School. All books must go home in a protective bag and need to be returned weekly (but may be re-issued).

#### **Library Timetable:**

Rooms 7, 8 Tuesday
Rooms 13, 14 & 15 Wednesday

Rooms 9, 10 Friday









## **Homework**

Home reading is our focus and children are expected to do this every night. Some nights children may not have a set reading book from school - at these times, children are encouraged to make independent choices about their home reading material. We encourage children to re-read stories to improve fluency. It is important for all children to bring their reading bags to school every day.

## Term 3 Curriculum

Henley Values: Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Fairness and Honesty

Oral Language Presentational Talk - We talk to share ideas and information

Written Language Retell, Writing skills

Reading Skimming & Scanning / Asking Questions

Mathematics Number Knowledge / Fractions / Geometry

Physical Education Gymnastics / Winter Sports

Art Mixed Media

Te Reo Pepeha / Weather

Social Science Journeys











