



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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10 September 2020
No: 4 Term 3

Kia ora koutou te whānau - Kia kaha te Reo Māori

Dear Parents and Caregivers – Let's make the Māori language strong

Welcome to Blake P and Krystal S who have both started recently at Henley School in the Tui Room.

Welcome to our first newsletter for Spring:

Whakarongo! Ko te tangi mai a te ririro e; He purapura ka ruia, he kai ka mahia! Kua pūmahana te whenua nei!

Listen, the call of the grey warbler! Scatter the seeds, prepare the gardens, the earth has become warm.

Next week is Te wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week which has been celebrated in New Zealand since 1975. It acknowledges and celebrates the Māori language as a unique cultural treasure for all New Zealanders. Each year The Māori Language Commission sets a theme for the week, and a range of activities, promotions, and events encouraging the use of te Reo Māori, take place around the country. The chosen theme for 2020 is again 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'.

'Kia Kaha' is well understood in New Zealand English with its meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'. Strength for an endangered language comes from its status, people being aware of how to support revitalisation, people acquiring and using it and from the language having the right words and terms to be used well for any purpose. Te Wiki o te Reo Māori provides an opportunity to celebrate and learn te reo Māori, helping to secure its future as a living, dynamic, and rich language. If you are interested in following this theme further I encourage you to look at the Te Wiki o te Reo Māori website <https://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/about/>



The Middle Syndicate have been learning about different paper techniques and how they can use paper to create sculptures. They looked at different ways of cutting and folding paper before designing their own sculpture and creating it. Here is some of the work from Mrs Moore and Room 22 students. Here are a few pictures of their creations.

Finally, on August 28th we dressed in yellow and held a fundraiser for the Cancer Society of New Zealand. We had an amazing response and raised our largest amount ever of \$845.70. Thank you for your support – the funds raised have been passed on to the local Cancer Society.

Kia pai tō rā
(Have a good day)
Ngā mihi nui
John

UPCOMING DATES

Fri 11 Sept	CANCELLED – FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale
Tues 15 Sept	CANCELLED - Ripa Rugby Final
Fri 11 Sept	CANCELLED – School Disco
Wed 16 & Thurs 17 Sept	School photos
Wed 16 Sept	Tui Room conferences
Mon 21 Sept	Last day for Waimea Intermediate 2021 enrolment forms
Thurs 24 Sept	Newsletter
Fri 25 Sept	Last day of school for Term 3
Mon 12 Oct	First day of school for Term 4
Fri 23 Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED – Waimea Community of Learners/Kāhui Ako Teacher Development Day (all Waimea Plains schools)

CANCELLED

The **FOHS (Friends of Henley School)** second hand uniform sale scheduled for Friday 11 September has unfortunately been cancelled due to Level 2 restrictions.

If you urgently need to purchase items please phone Heidi (FOHS) at 021 117 3607 or email

friendsofhenley@gmail.com

INJURIES AT SCHOOL

From time to time children are injured at school. For the times when the injury is more than minor but not serious enough for a parent to be telephoned, the school sends home a note to the parents. Until recently, this has been a pink paper note sent home with the child. Now, instead, this note will be in an email to the parents. It is therefore very important that the school has your current email address so please contact the office if you need to update yours.

Thank you.

WAIMEA INTERMEDIATE YEAR 6 PARENT EVENING

(Adults only)

As the Intermediate is running the evening under Alert Level 2 conditions it will run at three different times and you must register for one which you can do via these links.

[5:30pm Wed 16th Sept](#)

[6:15pm Wed 16th Sept](#)

[7:00pm Wed 16th Sept](#)

Henley School will be sorry to farewell Gus Shirley and Shaun Young from our Board of Trustees at the end of this year following their recent resignations. Gus no longer has children here at Henley School and Shaun is moving out of the area later this year. These resignations will create two vacancies on our Board from the beginning of next year.

HENLEY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Casual Vacancies for Elected Trustees

- Two casual vacancies will be occurring on the Board of Trustees for elected parent representatives.
- The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancies by selection.
- If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancies, then a by-election will be held.
- Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should email or write to the board at one of the following:

The Chairperson

Henley School Board of Trustees

Henley School

56a William Street, Richmond, Tasman 7020

office@henley.school.nz

Responses are to be with the school by 9.00am Friday 9th October 2020

For anyone wishing to be considered for selection you can learn more about board membership here <https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/getting-involved-in-your-childs-school/your-school-board-of-trustees/> and you can find more on our website's Board of Trustees page at <https://www.henley.school.nz/about-henley-primary-school-richmond-nelson/board-of-trustees/>

If you would like to speak to a current board member please email office@henley.school.nz for the relevant contact details. Our current board members are.

Shaun Young (Chairperson)

Kirstie Van Houtte (Deputy Chairperson)

Gus Shirley

Adrian Laing

Andrew Elliot

Natalie Doty (Staff Trustee)

John Armstrong (Principal)

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BRIDGE VALLEY HOLIDAY CAMPS – there are two 'Army' themed camps coming up these school holidays. Along with activities, wide games, mainstage, and fun leaders, everyone will get a free round of laser tag for this camp only! **Army Camp for ages 8-11:** 28th Sep - 2nd Oct **Special Forces Camp for ages 11-13:** 5th - 9th Oct - register at www.bridgevalley.co.nz or email holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz with any questions.

GET ON YA BIKES – CANCER SOCIETY NELSON/TASMAN FUNDRAISER – Family Fun Day at Rabbit Island beachfront – free Mapua Ferry all day – spot prizes, face painting, sausage sizzle, lolly scramble, half price bike hire with Kiwi Journeys - Sunday 27 September 10.30am to 1.00pm

TE TOTARA VOLLEYBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – 7 to 9 October 9.00am to 12noon – Years 4 to 8 – register early as numbers are limited - \$25.00 a day or \$60.00 for three days – visit the website for more information and to register <https://www.sporty.co.nz/volleyballnelsonbays/TE-TOTARA-Development-Programmes/2020-JUNIOR-Holiday-Camp-OCT>

NELSON SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – ages 6 to 13, boys and girls – Mon 28th to Wed 30th Sept – 9.00am to 12noon - \$25.00 per day – for more information and to register visit www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz or phone Sandy at 027 552 5668 or email Sandy at sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz

MASH OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – Richmond Town Hall – programme run over each day of the school holidays – for more information visit www.mashkids.co.nz or email info@mashkids.co.nz

GRACE VIOLIN STUDIO – beginners to advanced lessons from Grace-Lee – small group or solo lessons – improvisation, composition, theory games, rhythm through movement, board and card games, flipped learning – for more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/graceviolinstudio> phone 027 927 9177 or email ustinaioi@gmail.com

LOVE TENNIS NATIONAL OPEN WEEKEND – all welcome – come and play, it's free! – Sat 10 and Sun 11 October, 1.00 to 4.00pm at Wakefield Club, Hope & Vets Club, Richmond Club, Tahuna Club, Nelson Club, Mapua club – free Hells snack pizzas for every attendee - for more information visit www.tennisnelsonbays.kiwi

RICHMOND TENNIS CLUB HAVE A GO DAY – free tennis coaching at the Richmond Tennis Club, 18a Gladstone Road, for Henley School students on Saturday 12 September from 10.00 to 11.00 – in case of rain will be postponed to Sunday 13 September – for more information phone Kolie van Zyl on 027 829 3306.

CHILL OUT KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – 28th Sept to 9th Oct at the Richmond Aquatic Centre – OSCAR approved and WINZ subsidy available - for more information visit www.chilloutkids.co.nz or phone 543 9755

WAIMEA SWIMMING CLUB – 25 Metres Sprint Event – Saturday 19 Sept at the Richmond Aquatic Centre – warm up 3.00pm, start at 3.30pm - \$10.00 per swimmer – entries close 6.00pm Monday 14th Sept – entries to waimearecorder@gmail.com