



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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13 August 2020
No: 2 Term 3

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko tenei te mihi atu ki a koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Brydie Strang and Joaquim Nascimento who have both recently started in the Tui Room at Henley School.

Tomorrow was to have been the Jump Jam 4 StarJam mufti day fundraiser. Due to the School now operating under Alert Level 2 this has been postponed. At this stage we will still be holding our annual Daffodil mufti day to raise money for The Cancer Society of New Zealand on Friday, 28th August. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

Please also keep an eye on our Facebook page for a possible postponement of the new parent's morning tea which is currently still due to take place on Friday 21st August in the staffroom from 9.30am-10am. This is an informal meeting and an opportunity to meet with the senior leadership team here at the school and also connect with other new parents. We look forward to seeing you there, please RSVP to the Office Ph 544 8904 (note-morning tea is provided).



HENLEY JADE



Last weekend I watched four of our netball teams compete at Saxton Courts on a cold and wet winters morning. Despite the conditions all four teams (Henley Diamonds, Henley Jade, Henley Kereru and Henley Kauri) played in exciting matches and were a pleasure to watch. Thanks to all the coaches, parents and family members who support these teams over the season. I was most impressed with the level of skill and the way they all conducted themselves on the court. Later this term we have another opportunity for our netballers to perform here at school as they compete in the annual Winter Tournament for Year 5 and 6 students. We also look forward to a staff v students netball match before the end of the season.

Finally, the Ministry of Education's public engagement meeting which was to have been held tonight, Thursday 13th August, has been postponed until further notice. This meeting was to discuss how best to respond to the growth in student numbers in Richmond

Ngā mihi nui

John

UPCOMING DATES

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| Fri 14 Aug | POSTPONED - FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale – 8.30am to 9.00am – Hall Meeting Room |
| Fri 14 Aug | POSTPONED - Jump Jam 4 StarJam mufti day |
| Fri 21 Aug | SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION - New Parents Morning Tea – 9.30 –to 10.00am |
| Thurs 27 Aug | Newsletter |
| Fri 28 Aug | SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION - Daffodil Day – wear yellow and bring a gold coin please |
| Tues 1 Sept | SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION – Junior Folk Dance display for whanau – 2.00pm |
| Wed 2 Sept | SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION – Fantail Room Conferences |
| Fri 23 Oct | SCHOOL CLOSED – Waimea Community of Learners/Kāhui Ako Teacher Development Day (all Waimea Plains schools) |

POSTPONED

Jump Jam 4

StarJam

Mufti Day which

was to have taken

place on Friday 14th

August has been

postponed



COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2



HENLEY SCHOOL WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING LEVEL 2

You will already be familiar with alert level requirements. We confirm the following will apply for our school while we are in Level 2.

- At Alert Level 2 it is safe for all students, children, and staff to attend school. There will be appropriate precautions in place.
- Children and staff who are at higher risk of severe illness are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home.
- Adults and children should remain at home if they are unwell. Any child who is unwell at school will be sent home.
- We ask that parents drop off and pick up their children from the school gates, as before.
- If you do need to come into school grounds, please sign in at one of the school office entrances by using the QR code for the NZ COVID Tracer App or by signing a Contact Tracing Register.
- Masks are not required at schools at Alert Level 2, however your child is welcome to wear one.
- Follow hand washing guidelines; wash hands thoroughly with soap for at least 20 seconds, rinse and dry.
- Coughs and sneezes should be into your elbow.
- Hand sanitiser is in every classroom.
- Children, young people and staff should be far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on or touching each other.
- Physical distancing of 2 metres is recommended for parents and caregivers, from people they don't know (to align with public health measures outside the school grounds).
- The school office has restricted entry – if you have a non-urgent query please phone the school at 544 8904 or email office@henley.school.nz
- If your matter is urgent, please use the QR code for the NZ COVID Tracer App or sign a Contact Tracing Register at either of the school office entrances and observe the social distancing requirements.

Thank you for supporting the school
Please follow our updates on Facebook and our website at www.henley.school.nz

J R MCKENZIE YOUTH EDUCATION TRUST Financial Assistance

The J R McKenzie Trust has funds to assist young people undergoing hardship in the continuation of their studies. The fund may be used to assist with school expenses such as uniform, stationery, camps etc.

The Henley School Office has more information available along with application forms. Forms are to be completed (one for each child) and returned to the school they will be attending next year, whether this be Henley School, Waimea Intermediate or another Year 7/8 school, by **Friday 30 October**.

School Production

The Senior Leadership Team have made the decision not to run a School Production this year. Our students have had considerable time out of class during Terms 1 and 2 due to Covid-19 so we want to minimise time out of class for the remainder of the year. In addition at this stage we do not know when we will be at an Alert Level that allows us to work at a closer proximity or together in larger groupings.

POSTPONED

The **FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale** which was to have taken place on Friday 14th August has been postponed.

If you urgently need to purchase items please phone Heidi (FOHS) at 021 117 3607 or email friendsofhenley@gmail.com

Orders for the current Scholastic Lucky Book campaign close on 21 August

TERM DATES FOR 2021

Term 1

Tuesday 2 Feb (all Waimea Plains schools) to Friday 16 April

Term 2

Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July

Term 3

Monday 26 July to Friday 1 Oct

Term 4

Monday 18 Oct to Tuesday 14 Dec (TBC)

Holidays during term time

Mon 1 Feb Nelson Anniversary

Mon 8 Feb Waitangi Day

Fri 2 April Good Friday

Mon 5 April Easter Monday

Tues 6 April Easter Tuesday (a holiday observed by NZ Schools)

Fri 4 June Waimea Community of Learners/Kāhui Ako Teacher Development Day

Mon 7 June Queens Birthday

Fri 22 Oct Waimea Community of Learners/Kāhui Ako Teacher Development Day

Mon 25 Oct Labour Day