



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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No: 1 Term 1

Tēnā koutou katoa.

Tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the 2020 school year. I hope that you enjoyed a restful break with your families and that your children were excited to come back to school and are now settling into their classroom routines. Our family had a great break in our 'pop top' caravan visiting a number of North Island surf spots and mountain biking areas. While the water temperature was not as warm as we expected, we did manage to avoid any rain – a bonus when camping.



This year we welcome two new teachers to the staff – Mrs Simone Busuttill in Room 2 and Mr Nick Foxley in Room 4. Simone and her family have relocated to Nelson from the United States while Nick originates from the United Kingdom – this highlights the increasing diversity of both staff and students we now have here at Henley School. We have over 20 different ethnicities listed by our staff and students. Nick had an extra busy start to the school year after returning in late January from representing the Tasman Mako rugby team on their tour of the USA.

In other staff news from the holiday break we congratulate Sam and Lisa Baxendine on the arrival of Walker William Baxendine weighing in at 9lb 3 oz. Secondly, we also congratulate Emily and Patrick Cahill who welcomed baby Neeve Ann Cahill weighing in at 6lb 5oz. Emily is on maternity leave for 2020. We wish both families all the best with their new additions.



An especially warm welcome to our many new families who have joined us this year – we have had nearly 50 new students start with us at the beginning of the year – our highest starting roll in a number of years!!! Our new students for the start of the 2020 school year are; Keerat Bali (Rm 1), Ella Christie (Rm 4), Zane Donaldson (Rm1), Harry Flyngenring (Rm 2), Jake Giblin (Rm 2), Lacey Gill (Rm 2), Flynn Goodman (Rm 2), Andrew Hanson (Rm 2), Jaxon Hogan (Rm 1), Diego Ivory (Rm 1), Millie Johnson (Rm 1), Cooper Kent (Rm 1), Billie Maxwell (Rm 2), Georgia McArthur (Rm 2), Paige Moore (Rm 1), Yvaine Mutch (Rm 1), Blake Pomeroy (Rm 1), Annabelle Russ (Rm 1), Kade Sanders (Rm 20), Freya Short (Rm 2), Frank Urbano (Rm 21), William Tran (Rm 21), Chante Venter (Rm 9), Xavier Warren (Rm 3), Harlem Wedderburn (Rm 1), Pippa Woodford (Rm 1), Max Barker (Rm 9), Rhiana Bell (Rm 13), Silas Bell (Rm 8), Jed Davies (Rm 19), Annabelle Dixon (Rm 10), Caitlin Dixon (Rm 17), Angus King-Turner White (Rm 10), Layla King-Turner White (Rm 17), Lucy King-Turner White (Rm 11), Dylan Krammer (Rm 4), Emily Krammer (Rm 16), Seth Martini (Rm 15), Lucy Martyn (Rm 2), Dahvyne Reti (Rm 3), Rupuha Reti (Rm 19), Reuben Sanders (Rm 12), Harshana Wickrama Arachchilage (Rm 3), Lukas Eggers-O'Carroll (Rm 1), Jadace Nimarota (Rm 9), Maddy Nimarota (Rm 2), Zac Elliot (Rm 1), Tarn Sands (Rm 16), Lehané Liebenberg (Rm 19), AJ Liebenberg (Rm 1) and Shiloh Wattie (Rm 1).

Term 1 is always a busy time and this year is no exception with our school calendar quickly filling up. Coming up is the school swimming sports at Nayland Pool and later in the term are our Senior Syndicate camps at Lake Rotoiti.

Thank you for sending your children correctly dressed in our compulsory school uniform. They look fantastic and we receive many positive comments about them. As we are now in the swimming season, it would be great if parents could ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named. Please ensure your child has a school uniform hat for Terms 1 and 4.

Thank you to our parent group, FOHS (Friends of Henley School) who ran a very successful second hand uniform sale just prior to school beginning for the year. I know this was appreciated by all our families and particularly families new to the school this year.

During the holiday break a number of property projects were advanced including the completion of the new toilet block at the end of Room 7; an internal paint and refurbishment of our main hall area; installation of a 'Friendship' seat (donated by the Richmond Men's Shed); landscaping including new playground bark; removal of surplus Rooms 23 and 24 and redevelopment of Rooms 5 and 6. A number of projects have been given approval by the Ministry of Education that include the redevelopment of the area by Room 22 including the construction of a new volley wall; upgrade of the security system; upgrade of the pool filtration system; re-roofing of Rooms 3,4,5 and 6; upgrade of Rooms 3 and 4 and Astrourfing of the main court area between Rooms 1-6 and 7-12.

Finally, schools work best when communication lines are open and people feel comfortable to speak in a frank and honest way. If you do have any concerns regarding your child please make sure you discuss it with your child's teacher, the Deputy Principals (Natalie and Leeanne) or myself as soon as possible. Teachers are generally available in classrooms from 8.30am however it is often best to make an appointment if you have a concern which is best discussed without the child being present or when more time is required. We will be having parent/teacher conferences on Tuesday 10th March which will be an opportunity for parents to share relevant information with the class teacher and for you to gain an understanding of how your child is settling in.

I look forward to seeing you at the Meet the Syndicate Evening on Tuesday 25th February and at the school Swimming Sports to be held at Nayland Pool on Thursday 5th March. Finally, good luck also to those children training for the Weetbix Kids Tryathlon at Tahunanui on Sunday 8th March.

Kind regards,
Ngā mihi nui
John

CONFIRMATION OF UPCOMING DATES


Week 3	Life Education Classroom visits for Junior, Middle and Senior classes
Wed 19 Feb	Senior Syndicate Camp Meeting #1 at 5.30pm then Picnic at 6.00pm
Week 4	Life Education Classroom visits for Junior, Middle and Senior classes
Mon 24 Feb	Board of Trustees meeting – 5.30pm – Tasman Room
Tues 25 Feb	Meet the Syndicate Evening
Thurs 27 Feb	Newsletter
Fri 28 Feb	Junior Syndicate Picnic – 12.15pm to 12.45pm
Fri 28 Feb	FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale – 8.30am to 9.00am – Hall Meeting Room

HOW TO KEEP UP TO DATE AND INFORMED ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT SCHOOL!

There are many methods the school uses to share information with our families and keep you up to date with what is happening at the school. As well as periodic paper notices from school, our website has lots of information on it (including the Newsletters and Calendar of Events), also, we often post current information on our Facebook page. You can download the free Skool Loop App onto your phone where our current Term Calendars and Newsletters are always available (you can also send in absence messages from it as well). Please check your child's bag regularly for paper notices and please also take advantage of our website, Facebook page and Skool Loop App so you always know what is happening.

 **Henley School Website** www.henley.school.nz

 **Facebook** [Click here to go to Henley School's Facebook Page](#)

 **Skool Loop (smartphone app)**

MEET THE SYNDICATE EVENING

Tuesday 25 February

Parents are invited to meet staff at our Syndicate Evening.

Junior Syndicate:	6.00pm – 6.45pm
Middle Syndicate:	6.45pm – 7.30pm
Senior Syndicate:	7.30pm – 8.15pm

Meetings will begin in the Hall and then move to your child's classroom.

This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and hear about the classroom programme, not a one on one conference. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in Week 6 of Term 1.

Please remember that parents are welcome to make an appointment with class teachers during the year to discuss any matters related to their child's education.



We look forward to seeing you there.

Stay "in the loop" in 2020 with our school app!



You can...

- Send an absentee message from the app
- Check out the upcoming events in the School Calendar
- Access the School Newsletter

Simple free download:

In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

On **Tuesday 10 March**, we are offering **10 minute Parent/Teacher Conferences** so we can talk about how your child has settled into school so far this year. It is also an opportunity for you to get to know the teacher better and help them learn more about your child.

Please look for the notice that will be sent home by the end of February so you can book your 10 minute appointment.

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00PM ON THIS DAY

STUDENT INFORMATION

Your child will soon bring home a copy of the information that we hold for them. Please check this information, make any changes that may be necessary and return to the school office. It is very important that our contact information is current, particularly in the event of an emergency.

Thank you

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Each day children can order a lunch from school. Lunches provided by the Waimea College Kiosk are available daily and Subway lunches are available on Fridays only.

Kiosk Lunches

Waimea College now has a new company running the Kiosk and there is now a new menu available. From Monday 17th February children can order the following.

Butter Chicken Wrap (\$5.00)
Cheese Burger (\$4.00)
Chicken & Vege Dumplings, 6 pack (\$4.00)
Hot Dog (\$3.50)
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Balls (GF) (\$2.50)
Crispy Chicken Rolls (\$3.60)
Katsu Chicken on Rice (\$5.00)
Egg & Lettuce **OR** Ham Sandwich (\$3.00)
Ham **OR** Chicken Salad Roll (\$4.00)
Freshly Baked Muffin (\$2.00)

\$6.00 Combo Meals (includes free fruit)

Cheeseburger and Plain Milk
Butter Chicken Wrap and Muffin **OR** Yoghurt
Crispy Chicken Roll, Muffin and Yoghurt
Egg & Lettuce **OR** Ham Sandwich, Rice Ball and Muffin **OR** Yoghurt

An order box for the Kiosk lunches is placed on the bench outside the School Office each morning with order forms. Orders (named) and the correct money are to be placed in the order box by **9am**. Children can collect their lunches from the school office at 12.30pm.

Subway Lunches

Subway lunches are ordered by parents online and must be placed by 9.00am each Friday at the latest to ensure your child receives their lunch that day. Children collect their lunches from the School Office at 12.30pm on Fridays.

Full details for all lunches are available from the notices area in the school office or on the school's website at [Henley School Lunches](#)



MUSIC LESSONS AVAILABLE AT HENLEY SCHOOL

Henley School is pleased to make Room 19a (the music room) available during class time to independent music tutors. Lessons are available for:



- drum
- piano and keyboard
- guitar
- violin

There is an information sheet at the school office if your child is interested in taking lessons.

All tutors are Police Vetted.

The Teacher in charge of music lessons is Mrs Trish Sloan.

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE PROGRAMMES

Information sheets are held at the school office about the various After School Childcare Programmes that are available in the Richmond area.



AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Please ensure that you are clear with your children regarding the arrangements for them to go home after school. From time to time children go missing after school. It is common for staff to find, following extensive searching, that the child was not sure what the after school arrangement was and had taken matters into their own hands. This can be distressing for all parties.

Children are encouraged to go to the school office if unsure of what is happening after school.



THANK YOU



Thank you to the Tasman District Council for granting the school a pool subsidy/grant of \$1,000 which helps us maintain our pool and to be able to offer the use of it to our families for after school swimming.



The Weetbix Tryathlon is in Nelson on Sunday 8 March at the Tahunanui Recreation Ground. This is a very popular event. If you are keen to enter you can get more information at <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/nelson/> When registering, don't forget to enter 'Henley School' in the school name section of your registration. Good luck and, have fun!

Has your family considered hosting a short-term or long term International Student?

Bring the world to you

Students from all over the world choose to study at Waimea College. It's a great opportunity for you and your family to learn about, and be enriched by, another country's culture, language and history firsthand!

Be the world to them.

Young people around the world dream of studying in New Zealand and studying at Waimea College! Be a guide during their study-overseas journey. With love and support, you can be the one to share our country with them and make their big dreams a reality.

Grow your family.

Welcoming an international student into your home is like gaining another son or daughter. The relationship you build with your student will last a lifetime as you become their 'home away from home'.

Bring genuine culture and diversity into your home.

Hosting an international student is a great way to fill your home with joy while also teaching your children that our differences can also bring us together. Let them share their culture with you, as you share Nelson/Tasman with them! We are also seeking more families with pet free homes for students with allergies.

Please contact Megan Wright, International Homestay Co-ordinator for further information. She can be contacted on 544 6099 (ext 868) or intl.homestay@waimea.school.nz

REMINDER

Waimea Intermediate has asked us to remind our parents that they are not to use the Waimea Intermediate driveway please.



We would like to also remind our students that if they are walking through the Intermediate on their way to school to walk on the footpaths NOT THE DRIVEWAY, for their own safety.

Thank you.



Ngā Huatau Kete Kai Lunch box Ideas

Yummy, healthy, inexpensive lunch box ideas and recipes.

Healthykids NZ

<https://www.healthykids.org.nz/eat/articles/lunch-box-love>

Heart Foundation NZ:

<https://www.learnbyheart.org.nz/index.php/resources>

Nadia Lim Lunchboxes

<https://nadielim.com/kids-lunchboxes/>

COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

Nelson: (03) 539 5324 Stoke: (03) 539 5321 Richmond: (03) 539 5320

Motueka and Tasman Mobile: 0800 833846

Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile: 0800 833849



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WAIMEA COLLEGE ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES - Enrolments are open for term one Waimea College Adult and Community Education courses which run through the months of Feb to Apr 2020. Up to forty courses are on offer to adults through a programme which includes Cooking, Computing & Technology, Languages, Art & Creativity, Health & Wellbeing, Home & Garden, Singing & Music, held at Waimea College. Full details can also be found on the website www.waimea.school.nz where you can also enrol. Alternatively enrolments can be made by emailing ace@waimea.school.nz with your contact details and the course you would like to enrol in or by phone on 544-6099, ext 870. NEW COURSES: Yoga Flow, Keto for Beginners and Indian Cooking.

MASH – My After School Headquarters – before school, after school and holiday programmes – free afternoon tea – homework assistance – daily structured activities and supervised free play – Richmond Town Hall – free pickup from selected local schools – OSCAR subsidy available. For more information email richmond@mashkids.co.nz or visit www.mashkids.co.nz

FRENCH CLASSES – J'adore le Français! Do you love French too? – Nelson French Alliance will start French classes for children again in Term 1. Classes are 1 hour during weekdays after school. Small groups, professional teachers, held at Hampden Street School. For more information visit www.afnelsonstasman.org/

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS – Suzuki Method – lessons in Nelson, Motueka and online by webcam for complete beginners aged 3 years + from Katie Dey. For more information visit www.katiesuzukimusic.com/violin-lessons/

STIX ON SKINZ - DRUM AND BASS GUITAR LESSONS – After school lessons – all levels, beginner to advanced for drum and beginners for bass guitar, friendly and professional service – parents are most welcome to stay during lesson time – for more details phone Andreas at 027 315 5079 or visit www.stixonskinz.com

FAMILY FUND DAY – Parkinson's Charity Fundraiser – Saturday 14 March – 3 Flett Road, Lower Moutere – bouncy castle – sausage sizzle – stalls – pony rides – obstacle course (\$5.00 pp, solo or teams of up to 6, categories for family, children and adults) - gates open at 9.00am - gold coin donation for non entrants – feel free to bring a picnic – bouncy castle. For more information visit www.msnelson.org.nz or phone Lucy at 021 1488 691

COPS WITH CAKES – Saturday 29 Feb, 11.00am to 3.00pm, Saxton Field – emergency services demos, kids rides, games and prizes, copcakes and a free BBQ for kids, safety demos, cycle training, child restraint fitting, aged and young drivers support.

CYCLING NELSON @ SAXTON – Kids & Beginners Introduction to Sport Cycling – 12 weeks from 16 Feb – bring your own bike, helmet, covered in shoes, gloves, drink – limited bikes available for hire – Saxton Velodrome, 25 Champion Road, Richmond – for more information email admin@cyclingtonelson.co.nz, visit www.cyclingtonelson.co.nz or phone Jason 027 225 6179, Justine 027 559 7125 or Grant 027 590 1050.

YIKES (Youth & Kids Engaged in Enterprising Skills) - Before School - After School and Holiday programmes – Nelson and Richmond – free transportation - WINZ subsidies available. For more information visit www.yikesnelson.com

PAPER CRAFT WITH MARLOES – Parent and Child Cardmaking/Scrapbooking Classes – Come along with a child 5+ and make a project together. Cost is \$15.00 per child, includes materials. Friday 21 Feb and/or Friday 20 March 3.30pm – 5.00pm or 5.00pm – 7.30pm at 8a Heberd Place, Richmond. Enquiries or to book, email papercraftswithmarloes@gmail.com or phone 027 822 4941 or visit www.facebook.com/papercraftswithmarloes