



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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18 June 2020  
No: 2 Term 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nau mai, hoki mai ki te kura Henley School.

A warm welcome to the following children who have started with us recently; Ayden Spark (Rm 2), Aaliyah Steer (Fantail Rm), Elizabeth Brett (Fantail Rm), James Do (Fantail Rm) and Jack Do (Fantail Rm).

Last week we acknowledged the work of our Support Staff here at Henley. Support Staff play a vital role in the success of the school and they fulfil many roles including teacher aides, office staff, caretaking, sports coordinating and resource management. They are essential in supporting children's learning and in the day to day management of schools. These people do a fantastic job at our school and often go beyond the call of duty because of their loyalty to Henley School and the children. Finally, after many years of being underfunded and underpaid, a recent pay settlement has given Teacher Aides pay equity. This is great news and it will help us attract and retain this skilled section of our workforce. Below is a photo of Carole Frater, one of our Teacher Aides, catching up with Emily Cahill who is on Maternity Leave with Neeve. Emily visited recently with Neeve who is wearing a beanie knitted by Carole.



On Friday 26th June our mid-year written reports will be going home via email. We hope you find them informative as considerable time and thought goes into producing them. The 'next steps for learning' identified in the reports are important parts of the home-school partnership. You will be informed whether your child is working towards, at or above the expected curriculum level for their year in Reading, Writing and Maths. The teachers arrive at an overall teacher judgment in relation to the curriculum level based on evidence from the student's work. Please note at this time of the year many students will be 'working towards' the expected curriculum level. For the classes that do not have online portfolios via Seesaw, these will be sent home on the afternoon of Friday 26th June.

On Tuesday 30th June the school will close at 2pm so that parent interviews can take place from 2.20pm onwards. Our online booking of interview times is straight forward. To book your time simply go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter our school code **wanb8** then follow the prompts. If you don't have internet access or have any problems, feel free to ring the school office. The online booking of parent interviews will close on **Monday 30th June at 12 noon** so we can complete the organisation and staffing. Please ensure you have booked your time by then.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ngā mihi nui, John



## CONFIRMATION OF UPCOMING DATES

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Fri 26 June              | Reports go home (via email)  |
| Tues 30 June             | Parent/Teacher Conferences <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.00PM</b>                            |
| Thurs 2 July             | Newsletter   |
| Fri 3 July               | Last day of Term 2   |
| Mon 20 July              | First day of Term 3  |
| Wed 29 July              | Parent Information Evening – Keeping Ourselves Safe (more details to come)         |
| Tues 4 Aug               | Waimea Intermediate induction orientation visit for Year 6 students                |
| Fri 28 Aug               | Daffodil Day – wear yellow and bring a gold coin please                            |
| Wed 16 Sept              | Waimea Intermediate Parent Information Evening - 7.00pm – Waimea Intermediate Hall |
| Wed 16 and Thurs 17 Sept | School photos (more details to come)   |
| Mon 21 Sept              | Last date for return of Waimea Intermediate 2021 enrolment forms                   |
| Thurs 22 Oct             | Year 6 students visit Waimea Intermediate  |

## FOHS

### Friends of Henley School) SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

Uniform sales will not be taking place until Term 3. Meanwhile, if you are needing any uniform items, please phone Heidi at 021 117 3607.

## MID YEAR REPORTS

This year reports will be emailed to parents and the mid year reports will be sent out over the afternoon of Friday 26 June.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES TUESDAY 30 JUNE

Conferences are being held between 2.20pm and 7.50pm. You can book your conference time online using this link

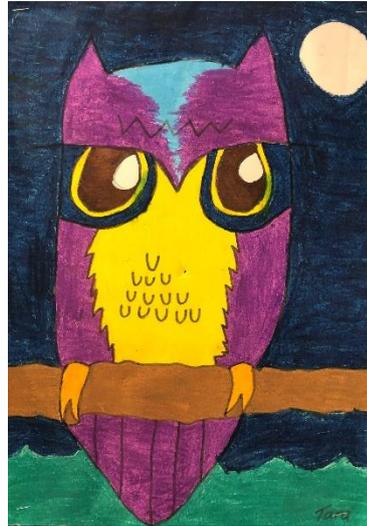
[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and using the school's code **wanb8**. Once booked you will be emailed your confirmation (check your spam or junk folder if it doesn't appear in your inbox)

**Online bookings close Monday 29 June at 12**

**noon**

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00PM ON  
TUESDAY 30 JUNE FOR  
CONFERENCES**

Waimea Intermediate would like to remind Henley School parents that if their children are using the Waimea Intermediate entrance to get to school, please use the footpaths instead of walking or scooting through the car park.



Owl art from Room 10



## Community Oral Health Service Clinics

**RICHMOND**  
(03) 539 5320  
Henley School, 56a William St

**STOKE**  
(03) 539 5321  
Nayland Primary School  
225 Nayland Road

**MOBILE CLINICS**  
Tasman 0800 833 846  
Marlborough 0800 833 849



## How Maui Slowed the Sun (a retelling)

Long, long ago there lived a brave man called Maui. The flaming sun was too lazy, so days were short, but nights were long. One day Maui said "That sun goes too fast". Maui decided to make a plan to make ropes. Maui and his brothers got making the flax ropes. Finally, they finished making flax ropes so they set off and went to the sun creator. It took them quite a while to get to the sun's creator, but they managed to get there. They hid behind rocks and dirt and waited. At last the sun was rising from its creator. Maui called out "Throw the net" so his brothers did it. While the sun was distracted, Maui got out his weapon and whacked the sun until the sun was worn out. At last the sun gave up. Maui and his brothers cheered in happiness, but the sun wasn't happy. Now days were long enough to fish, hunt and eat. Now these days the sun moves smoothly across the sky.



William P (Room 8)

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**HELPING FAMILIES** - Do you or your children need warm clothing, coats, hats, scarves, warm pajamas, or winter sheets? Or do you know someone who does? Did you know that Helping Families is part of your community? They collect unwanted items from families and pass them onto families who do need them? Or maybe you have had a clean out over lockdown and **have items that you don't need any more and are happy to donate them to those who do?** Please contact us through our Facebook page and PM or text Kristy on 027 5581183 or Mel on 021 02954514.

**KAI WITH LOVE** - If you are struggling financially in these difficult circumstances, KAI WITH LOVE is a locally run organization that can provide **free food items** to help keep your family happy and healthy. They run pick up stations in each suburb so there will be one easily accessible near your home. Search for them on Facebook and join their group. Then you will receive information on times, places and items being given away.

**MASH** – school holiday programme – Richmond Town Hall – visit [www.MASHKIDS.co.nz](http://www.MASHKIDS.co.nz) for more information or email [info@mashkids.co.nz](mailto:info@mashkids.co.nz)

**SKOOLZOUT** – school holiday programme – Richmond New Life Church – email [office@richmondnewlife.org.nz](mailto:office@richmondnewlife.org.nz) or call the church office at 544 1094 for more information.

**NAYLAND COLLEGE** – Open evening Tuesday 28 July – tours at 5.00pm and 7.00pm

**NELSON SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB School Holiday Programme** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 6 to 13 year old boys and girls – 9.00am to 12 noon at Saxton Field - \$25.00 per day – Head Coach is Ryan Stewart – for more information and to register visit [www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz](http://www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz) or phone Sandy at 027 552 5668 or email [sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz](mailto:sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz)

**SHREK THE MUSICAL JR** – Nelson Youth Theatre Company – Theatre Royal July 6 to 11 at 2.00pm – bookings 548 3840 or Ticket Rocket [www.theatroyalnelson.co.nz](http://www.theatroyalnelson.co.nz)