



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KI RUNGA RAWA - WHĀIA TE ITI KAHURANGI - KIA WHĀI Ī TE TAUMATA

2 July 2020  
No: 3 Term 2

Kia ora koutou te whānau  
Ngā mihi o te wā Matariki ki a koutou katoa.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Happy Matariki Māori New Year (it occurs during the holiday break – 13 July).

This year Matariki is officially celebrated on 13 July 2020. Matariki appears in the eastern sky sometime around the shortest day of the year and is thought to determine how successful the harvest crop will be in the coming season. The brighter the stars, the more productive the crop will be. Matariki has two meanings, both of which refer to the cluster of stars. Mata Riki means Tiny Eyes, and Mata Ariki means Eyes of God.

A warm welcome to the following children who have started with us recently; Rebecca van Trierum (Rm 2) and Callum Henaghan (Fantail Rm).



Next term we welcome Miss Jana Maguire as a fulltime teacher for the Tui Room (New Entrants). Jana has been working in the Junior Syndicate and we look forward to having her start up the Tui Room with New Entrant students early in Term 3.

At the end of this Term we farewell our current Mandarin Language Assistant, Mengting (Molly He), who has been working with our Senior Syndicate students each week for the last 12 months. Molly was funded by the Confucius Institute of New Zealand and has now finished her placement and is returning to Wuhan in the Hubei Province of China. Molly has developed a great rapport with the senior students, and they have enjoyed learning about the culture, language and history of her home country. As a staff, we have loved having Molly in the school and wish her all the best for the future.



I would like to thank Cath Helm for her 30 years teaching at Henley School. Cath started here in 1990 and has taught over 700 students in 26 classes so she has influenced a large number of our students. A number of our current staff were not born when Cath started here!! On behalf of the educational community, Henley School staff and children, I wish her all the best in her retirement.

As this term draws to a close, I would like to acknowledge the work put in by the Henley staff team – both teachers and support staff. We dealt with Alert Levels, Bubbles, Distance Learning, Social Distancing along with a complete rescheduling of all activities including the Term Dates. This has been, without a doubt, the most unusual and challenging term of teaching in my career. I thank all the staff for a fine terms work under these circumstances and I wish them a refreshing and relaxing break. To all the Henley students and parents have an enjoyable holiday break and a reminder that Term 3 starts on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July**.

No reira, noho ora mai rā (so look after yourself)  
hei konā ra (goodbye for now),  
Ngā mihi nui  
John

## CONFIRMATION OF UPCOMING DATES

Fri 3 July	Last day of Term 2
Mon 20 July	First day of Term 3
Thurs 30 July	Newsletter
Wed 29 July	Parent Information Evening – Keeping Ourselves Safe (more details to come)
Mon 3 Aug	Board of Trustees meeting – 5.30pm – Richmond room
Tues 4 Aug	Waimea Intermediate induction orientation visit for Year 6 students
Thurs 13 Aug	Newsletter
Fri 14 Aug	FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale – 8.30am to 9.00am – Hall Meeting Room
Fri 28 Aug	Daffodil Day – wear yellow and bring a gold coin please

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

FOHS needs help to run future uniform sales!! If you can help, or would like to find out more, please phone Heidi at 021 117 3607.

# Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 29th July 2020, 7pm.

Over Weeks 4-8 of Term 3 we will be teaching the personal safety programme Keeping Ourselves Safe.

You will receive a letter in Week 1 next term inviting you to the information evening. Please save the date.



What an amazing piece of Koi Fish collaborative art work from Room 7!

## MY HEART

Sometimes my heart feels sad like a big cloud when it comes to precipitation time. This is when my heart feels sad.

Other times it feels giggly like a bunch of girls playing tag. This is when my heart feels giggly.

Sometimes my heart feels fast like the rocket upgrade in Mario Kart. This is when my heart feels fast.

Other times my heart feels mad like a blitzkrieg on an enemy base. This is when my heart feels mad.



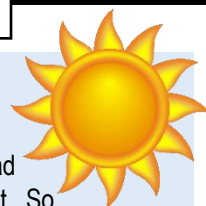
Sometimes my heart feels lonely like a young child who's lost his mum at the supermarket. This is when my heart feels lonely.

Other times my heart feels warm, like a sandstorm closing in. This is when my heart feels warm.

Rarely my heart feels proud like when I do good writing. This is when my heart feels proud.

(Charlie Hayday - Rm 7)

## TAMING THE SUN



The sun went way too fast, so the brothers had no time to fish and hunt. So, they created a flax net. Then they hid behind a big mossy boulder then they caught the big bright sun. With a jawbone the brothers hit the sun. The sun screamed "Why are you bullying me?". "Stop going really fast, we barely have any time to fish or hunt" they said. "Ok, ok, I'll go slow when you want me to" said the sun.

(Flynn - Rm 7)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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**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.

**TABLE TENNIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** – 7th, 9th, 14th and 16th 9.30am to 12.00 noon at Saxton Table Tennis Stadium. Cost is \$5.00 per session or \$15.00 for all four. Bats and balls provided. Bring something to eat and drink at the short half-time break. For more information phone Ted at 027 522 0979.

**RICHMOND KINDERGARTEN** – spaces now available from next term – enquiries to 544 5588 or visit [www.ntk.org.nz](http://www.ntk.org.nz)

**THE SUTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** – Week long class for ages 7 to 12. Enquiries and bookings at [info@thesuter.co.nz](mailto:info@thesuter.co.nz) or phone 545 4699.

**BOOK FAIR** – Saturday 18 July 12 noon to 3.30pm at the Richmond Anglican Parish Community Centre, 27 Dorset Street. Children's books, toys, adult fiction and non-fiction, jigsaws, free magazines. Lunch and afternoon tea available. Proceeds to the Community Pantry which helps those in need. Enquiry texts to Shiona at 021 487 155.

**WAIMEA COLLEGE ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES** – Up to forty courses on offer for the months July to September 2020. Full details are on the website at [www.waimea.school.nz](http://www.waimea.school.nz) where you can also enrol or you can email [ace@waimea.school.nz](mailto:ace@waimea.school.nz) to enrol. New courses include Fruit & Vegetable Growing – BATs (Butts, Abs, Thighs) Fitness and Jewellery Making, Repairing & Revamping.

**HOLIDAY KIDS CRAFT CLASSES** – for ages 6 to 16, based in Richmond – for more information and to register phone Adriana at 021 174 1149 or email [createdwithlove74@gmail.com](mailto:createdwithlove74@gmail.com)

**BEGINNER GUITAR LESSONS** – Year 13 Waimea College Music Student available for beginner guitar lessons (acoustic and electric), ½ hour, once a week, \$20.00, Richmond. For more information phone Jack Rollinson at 021 144 8645.

**LITTLE RED FOX HOMEBASED ECE CHILDCARE** – spaces available – subsidies available – for more information visit [www.littleredfoxece.co.nz](http://www.littleredfoxece.co.nz) or phone 027 343 4687.

**NELSON RYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB** – recreational classes available along with a July school holiday programme – for more information checkout their Facebook page or email [info.nelsonrgclub@gmail.com](mailto:info.nelsonrgclub@gmail.com)

**GARDENS OF THE WORLD** – Easter Bunny Hunt – rescheduled to Saturday 18 July, 11.00am to 1.00pm.