



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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30 July 2020
No: 1 Term 3

Kia ora koutou te whānau
Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope you had an enjoyable break with your family and the children are refreshed and recharged for Term 3 after a particularly long Term 2. Like many families, we holidayed in the South Island travelling as far south as Ashburton on the East Coast then over Arthurs Pass and back up the West Coast.

We have a number of new faces to welcome in to Henley School: Toryn Argyle, Ella Barker, Sailor-Lace Bucksey, Taika Calvert, Jayden James, Ella Joo, George Maw, Brody Smart, Loucious Tahuri (all in the Fantail Room), Jesse James (Rm 2), Hunter Walker (Rm 9), Mia Bonoma, Roman Gaskell, Elizabeth Lodge, Monty Smith, Lisa Smoeum, William Lodge (all in the Tui Room) and Eruera Keremete (Rm 5).

We welcome Mrs Jess O'Connor back to our teaching team. Jess was previously a full time teacher here at Henley before starting her family and she now re-joins us in Room 10 as a management release teacher on a Monday. Also re-joining us for the next few weeks is Shona Bryant, a teacher trainee from the University of Canterbury. Like many student teachers, Shona's original placement had only just got underway before being interrupted by the school closure for COVID-19 back in March.



Our latest New Entrant classroom, the Tui Room, opened on Monday. This class is being taught by Miss Jana Maguire (known as Miss Jana to the children) and we warmly welcome her and the New Entrant children into our school.

The days are getting longer now, and we have a lot to look forward to this term. Our Calendar of Events, which was issued at the end of last term and is available on the Newsletter page on our website, highlights a particularly full and busy term. It is also an exciting one with Tennis Coaching, Winter Tournament, the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme, Junior Folk Dance display and Daffodil Day among other events. Thanks to the large number of parents (around 100) who turned out for our information evening about the Keeping Ourselves programme last night. It was great to have representation from the Police prevention team members Senior Constable Marcus Beuker and Constable Hamish Wybrow. We were also supported

with attendance from Oranga Tamariki and school health team members Rachael Myers, Tracy Goddard, Samantha Hickman and Peg Eder along with Senior Leaders. Remember that further information on the programme is available at the following address on the NZ Police website: <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/personal-and-community-safety/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships-0> We will be delivering the programme over weeks 4-8 of this term.

We also welcome our new Mandarin Language Assistant, Sharon Chen, who will be working with our Senior Syndicate students every Monday. Sharon comes from Yichang (population 4 million), located on the upper part of the Yangtze River, in the southwest of Hubei Province. It is famous for the world's biggest dam -Three Gorges Dam. Sharon's hometown is also rich in tea leaf due to the abundant water resources. Sharon is funded by the Confucius Institute of New Zealand www.ci.canterbury.ac.nz and is currently working at a number of schools in the region. We look forward to her input to Henley School.

We have a number of property projects underway and planned at the moment including an upgrade of our swimming pool filters, construction of a new volley wall, upgrade of our school security system and installation of Astroturf in the quad between Rooms 1-6 and 7-12. We have recently completed the reroofing of the Rooms 1-6 block and the construction of a storeroom at the end of Room 22.

Finally, congratulations to the following teachers who were recently appointed to permanent positions here at Henley School – Andrea Moore, Tracy Goddard and Samantha Hickman.

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

UPCOMING DATES

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 14 Aug	Jump Jam 4 StarJam mufti day – wear sporty clothes and bring a gold coin please
Fri 28 Aug	Daffodil Day – wear yellow and bring a gold coin please
Fri 23 Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED – Waimea Community of Learners/Kāhui Ako Teacher Development Day (all Waimea Plains schools)

Waimea Schooling Network Communication to Schools

The Ministry of Education would like to invite the community to a public engagement meeting to discuss how best to respond to the growth in student numbers that has begun and is projected to continue in the years to come in the Richmond West area.

A plan needs to be developed for accommodating this growth across the network and at each individual school. Note the scope of this plan is limited to compulsory / state schooling.

Engagement provides an opportunity for parents, students, and the wider community to contribute to the planning for how education provision across the state school network will respond to population growth.

The public is invited to engagement meetings to be held:

- **Tuesday 11th August at Brightwater School Hall from 7pm -9pm; and**
- **Thursday 13th August at Waimea College Hall from 7pm – 9pm**

You will have the opportunity to ask questions of the Ministry of Education and to share your ideas for what the future network of schooling in Waimea could look like.

Following the public meetings further engagement will take place through a survey which will be sent out through schools and be available from the facilitator.

From the 21st August the survey link will be available from Janet Kelly at:

janet.kelly@xtra.co.nz . The survey will close on 4th September 2020.



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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

Mufti Day Friday 14th August

Henley School is taking part in Jump Jam 4 StarJam 2020 on Friday 14 August with a **mufti day**. This exciting event will help our school to raise awareness around disability and promote health and wellness in our community.

Please show your support and **donate a gold coin** and receive a cool StarJam wristband. All funds raised enable StarJam to continue to empower young people with disabilities throughout New Zealand through music and performance.



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SIMO'S SPORT CAMP – 28 Sept to 2 Oct and 5 Oct to 9 Oct – 9am to 3pm – NCC Bronte Street Gym for ages 8 to 12 – football, netball, basketball, hockey, cricket touch, rippa rugby, tennis and more - \$200.00 per week or \$50.00 per day – for more information phone 021 029 54227 or email simossportcamp@gmail.com

TABLE TENNIS - Friday afternoon table tennis Saxton Stadium. Coaching 3:30 - 4:30 then competition 4:30 - 6pm. Students all ages, play singles and doubles matches. \$5 pay as you go or \$25 for all of term 3. Come to the coaching or the competition or both. Bats and balls are provided, it is essential that non marking foot wear be worn. White clothing is not allowed as it makes the white ball hard to see. If you have any questions please email Paul t.nelson@xtra.co.nz

CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE RACES - These will be on a slightly different format this year to what you are used to eg no pre entry required, no placings will be recorded and no points for school league however still the same emphasis to get out there and have some fun. **Race 1: Branford Park, Nelson 1st August 2020 and Race 2: Rabbit Island, Tasman 15th August 2020.** Junior races start at 3:15pm. Please arrive early as Athletics Nelson will be running their adult programme prior and parking may be at a premium. Y1-3 runners 1km, Y4-6 runners 2km, Y7-8 3km and Y9-13 3km. Any queries please email Debbie on nelsoncrosscountry@gmail.com

AIKIDO – Want to learn self-defence and become more confident? **Do AIKIDO a Japanese Martial Art.** We have children's classes for 8yrs -16yrs Wed & Fri 5pm – 6pm. Please note children can only start in the first 3 weeks of the school term. Check out our [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/aikidonelson), www.aikidonelson.nz or call Callum 021 0694211