



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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4 June 2020  
No: 1 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; Dolcie Bailey (Rm 2), Thea Sherrock (Rm 2), Ben Thorn (Rm 2), Michelle Nguyen (Rm 18), Noah Cookson (Rm 13), Finn Cookson (Rm 17), Alexi Davies (Rm 2), Ethan Keyter (Rm 2), Esme Griffin (Fantail Room), Rylee Katipa (Fantail Room), Harrison Martin (Fantail Room), Max McCracken (Fantail Room), Jasper Simmons (Fantail Room) and Brittany Beatson (Fantail Room).



This term Mrs Jo Gardner joins us as a teacher in Room 21 and is teaching the Year 3 and 4 class alongside Charlotte Hayward. Welcome also to Mrs Jo Bowen who is now teaching fulltime in the latest new entrant class to open – the Fantail Room. The Fantail Room will fill up at the end of Term 3 and then we will open the Tui Room. We have recently appointed Miss Jana Maguire to teach in the Tui Room and she will join us fulltime from the beginning of Term 3.

I would like to start by thanking the Henley School staff, during Alert Level 4, for getting an online home learning programme up and running across all Syndicates and every classroom within a very short space of time. The daily Zoom check-ins were valuable for us in getting feedback and keeping connected with the children. Two weeks prior to lockdown it would be fair to say that the Zoom platform was relatively unknown to many teachers – teachers who are most used to working in a face to face (kanohi ki te kanohi) environment. Our Teacher Aides also supported children during the Lockdown by keeping in touch, logging on to Zoom meetings and seeking out teaching resources. During Alert Level 3 we had a group of 10 teachers working fulltime onsite along with Office staff, the Senior Leadership Team and our school caretaker. **I am immensely proud of our hardworking, innovative and self-motivated team here at Henley School.**

We have been fortunate to be able to coordinate a number of property projects during this time with the reroofing of Rooms 1-6, Fantail and Tui Rooms completed; new heat pumps installed; school repainting completed; upgrade of the Tui Room interior and the construction of a storage space next to Room 20. It was great to be able to keep local contractors busy with work. Our school cleaners were of course busy doing a 'deep clean' of the school along with their regular cleaning schedule.

After everything everyone has been through over the past eight weeks, it was great to have everyone back at school for face to face learning. We appreciate that for some people it was a big deal and we saw many people being brave — both parents and students. Thank you parents for avoiding coming into school if at all possible under the current Alert Level 2 restrictions that we must operate under. Restricting the number of visitors makes our return to school safer and more manageable for our staff and students. It has been wonderful to see our students rising to the challenge of becoming more independent, for instance, by leaving Mum or Dad at the entrance and walking into school by themselves, or by walking in with a brother or sister or with one of our older students. The last couple of weeks have been about reconnecting and re-establishing relationships with our students and with each other. We are also keen to get school-based learning underway again. After this week, we still have four weeks left of the term and we want to make the most of this time.

One of the positives that has come out of the lockdown is the advances in online technology. New knowledge, skills and applications have been learned, by both children and adults. With improved access to digital tools throughout the lockdown period, we have been able to make rapid gains in the sharing of student learning and progress. At the end of this term we will be sending home a written report to you via email so please ensure our Office has your most up to date contact details.

Ngā mihi nui  
John

## CONFIRMATION OF UPCOMING DATES

Mon 15 June	Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
Thurs 18 June	Newsletter
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)
Wed 16 and Thurs 17 Sept	School photos (more details to come)

## FOHS (Friends of Henley School)

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

**Under Level 2 uniform sales will not be taking place. Meanwhile though, if you are needing any uniform items, please phone Heidi at 021 117 3607.**

### 2019 Annual Report

The school's 2019 Annual Report is now available on the school's website and can be found using this link <https://www.henley.school.nz/about-henley-primary-school-richmond-nelson/annual-report/?stage=Stage>

### School Lunches

School lunches are again available. The Waimea College Kiosk, which is run by the Libelle Group, offers lunches every day. Subway lunches are available on Fridays only and are ordered online by parents prior to 9.00am each Friday.

Full details are on our website

<https://www.henley.school.nz/henley-primary-school-information/lunch-orders/?stage=Stage>

### In my bubble



In isolation  
Not going to school and sports  
Missing my friends  
Your bubble will look different to mine  
Ball sports can be done at home  
Use this time to connect with your bubble  
Bubbles bubbles bubbles everywhere  
Be careful, wash your hands and sanitize them  
Living in isolation sucks  
Everyday we get closer to going back to school!

By Raiden Little (Room 13)



Some fun lockdown projects from Room 13

### IN MY BUBBLE



In my bubble  
There isn't any trouble

In our house  
There isn't room for a mouse

There're seven of us in my home  
So I'm never alone

We take our rabbits around the block  
For exercise and to look at rocks

I made roti for dinner  
So we are getting no slimmer

We play Settlers and games  
And watch movies when it rains

I don't mind if lockdown doesn't stop  
But I will miss going to the shops

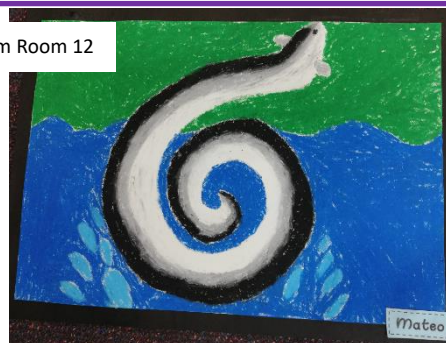
By Anna-Ruby Farrow (Room 13)

### St John Ambulance Service

The school held a mufti day on the 19<sup>th</sup> March for the St John Ambulance Service. We raised \$573.50 which has now been passed to St Johns. What a great effort!



Eel art from Room 12



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**STIX ON SKINZ** – drum and bass guitar lessons with Andreas Vitz for all levels and ages – professional music studio – parents welcome to stay – for more details phone 027 315 5079, email [stixonskinz@gmail.com](mailto:stixonskinz@gmail.com) or visit [www.bookabandnelson.co.nz](http://www.bookabandnelson.co.nz)

**RICHMOND ATHLETIC AFC** – with a revised 2020 football programme about to start, 5 to 15 years olds are invited to register. Visit [www.richmondathletic.co.nz/registrations.html](http://www.richmondathletic.co.nz/registrations.html) or email Ged Clark on [juniors@richmondathletic.co.nz](mailto:juniors@richmondathletic.co.nz) for more information. First Kicks Football is also starting (4 ½ to 6 year olds) at Jubilee Park on 13 June at 9.00am – for more details phone Chris or Bryan at 021 608 163 or 021 849 802.

**YIKES** – before and after school care available again – WINZ subsidies available – free transportation - July holiday programme now also includes a new teen programme for 13-15 years – all details can be found on the website at [www.yikesnelson.com](http://www.yikesnelson.com) or email [yikesnelson@gmail.com](mailto:yikesnelson@gmail.com) or phone 021 803 411.

**NELSON HOCKEY** – 2020 Nelson Hockey Junior Programme starts Thursday 11 June at Saxton Hockey Turf – for more information and to register go to [www.nelsonhockey.org.nz](http://www.nelsonhockey.org.nz) – Regional Development Manager [rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz](mailto:rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz) or phone 547 9988 - REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 8 JUNE.

**WHENUA ITI OUTDOORS** – Go Wild School Holiday Programme – five day programme from 6 to 10 July for 7 to 10 year olds – cost is \$300.00 – enrol by visiting [www.wio.org.nz](http://www.wio.org.nz) (limited places available)