



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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REACH HIGH - STRIVE FOR KNOWLEDGE - LIVE WITH ALL YOUR HEART

27 February 2020
No: 2 Term 1

Kia ora koutou te whānau
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the following new students who have started at Henley School recently: Akila Walikumbura Dewage (Rm 3), Lily Gargiulo (Rm 1), Rhema Hylkema (Rm 1), Caleb Orme (Rm 2) and Jayden Chau (Rm 2).

We have one of our highest starting rolls for many years and as a result we are unable to accommodate any out of zone requests for enrolment. With the number of New Entrant enrolments already registered with us we will be opening further classrooms in Term 2, Term 3 and possibly Term 4.

It was good to see so many parents attend our recent Meet the Syndicate evening. This was a chance to meet your child's class teacher and find out more about the class, syndicate programme and upcoming events. One of the upcoming events is the Senior Syndicate camp at Lake Rotoiti. I would like to thank the teachers for their commitment in making this outdoor experience a reality for the children. I know of some schools that have forgone camps due to the additional compliance surrounding them and the complexities involved in meeting these. All activities, including camps, involve a degree of risk and it is about minimising this risk while at the same time challenging the children. However, education outside the classroom opportunities are a very important part of developing well rounded students. As teachers, we learn a lot more about our class and the individual children. For some children it is their chance to shine and demonstrate skills in other areas. Once again camps provide opportunities to learn some of the key competencies required to function in society. Thank you to all the parents who are supporting the camp in various ways such as transport or by offering to be a camp parent.

This week the Room 5-Weka room and Room 6-Kiwi room move into their refurbished classrooms. These rooms look great and are a significant improvement to the classroom environment which are now fully insulated with improved acoustic properties and upgraded lighting. Along with the upgrade of Rooms 7 and 8 and the building of a new toilet block, this completes this project.

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 use the link on our school website's home page at www.henley.school.nz (use the code **a7m52**) to book a conference time, by **12 noon on Monday 9 March**. If you do not have internet access you can call into the school office to make your booking. **School closes at 2.00pm on this day (Tuesday 10 March).**

Welcome back to Molly from the Confucius Institute at the University of Canterbury. Molly is a Mandarin Language Assistant who is working in our Senior Syndicate classes teaching Mandarin and Chinese culture every Monday morning for half an hour with each class. The feedback from the students has been positive and they are enjoying the opportunity to learn more about another culture.



Finn, Emily, Anna, Xavier

A number of our Senior Syndicate students have positions of responsibility around the school and over the next few newsletters I will highlight some of these valuable helpers starting with our flag monitors. Finn, Emily, Anna and Xavier have the responsibility for ensuring our flag is flying each day and they are doing a great job.

You will have received a Contact Details form from us this week – please check this carefully as it is vitally important that we have the most up to date information on our system at this end. If your details have changed (eg cell phone or email contacts) then please get the updated information back into the Office as soon as possible.

Finally, next Friday 6th March, is the New Parents Morning Tea in the staffroom at 9.30am – if you are new to the school, we would love to see you there. For those of you who have children taking part in the Weetbix Tryathlon on Sunday 8th March, I hope the training is going well and best wishes for the event.

Mā te wā
Ngā mihi nui
John



CONFIRMATION OF UPCOMING DATES

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| 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 |
| Thurs 5 March | Swimming Sports for the whole school – Nayland Pool |
| Fri 6 March | New Parents Morning Tea – 9.30am to 10.00am |
| Tues 10 March | Parent Conferences – SCHOOL CLOSED FROM 2.00pm |
| Wed 11 March | Interschool Swimming |
| Thurs 12 March | Newsletter |
| Thurs 12 March | Butterfly Musketeer visiting Junior classes |

Second Hand Uniform Sale

FOHS (Friends of Henley School)

Friday 28 Feb

Hall Meeting Room

8.30am to 9.00am



MEMO FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On behalf of the Henley School Board of Trustees we would like to welcome all families back to our wonderful school and a special big welcome to all the new families.

The Board of Trustees and staff of the school are committed to providing the best educational opportunities for all our students but of course we cannot do this without the support of our families.

To ensure your child gets the best start to life it is important that you play a role in their education. This may be by helping with their reading at home, dropping in to help their classroom teacher for a morning, volunteering to go on school trips or getting involved with the Friends of Henley School group.

Last year the government provided funding to cover \$150 per student for schools in deciles 1-7. As a decile 8 school we are not eligible for this extra funding that may be used for things like new library books, sports and music equipment and the upkeep of our school pool.

Today we are asking for your help in providing these 'extras' that make a real difference to your child's experience at Henley school. This year we are asking each family to contribute by tax deductible donation, \$100.00 to help fund these resources. We recognise that for some this is a lot of money at the start of the year so if necessary, you could contribute this at \$25.00 at the start of each term.

We are very proud of the students at Henley school and they come at the centre of all our decisions. We have a great staff, great facilities and a supportive community. Together we look forward to a successful year.

Ngā mihi nui

Shaun Young

Chairperson, Henley School Board of Trustees

2020 STATEMENTS

Statements are being emailed home this week for each student. If you are emailed a link to the newsletter, then you will receive an emailed statement. Paper statements will be sent home with children who receive paper newsletters. The statements will show one or more of the following:

- 2020 School Donation request (shown on the statement of the eldest child of each family only)
- Any unpaid Senior Syndicate 2020 camp costs
- Any unpaid Middle Syndicate 2019 camp costs
- Any unpaid charges for new entrant stationery
- Any unpaid charges for Henley School Portfolios
- Any overdue charges from previous years

If you have any queries regarding the statement, or statements you receive, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

We would appreciate prompt payment of any overdue charges.

The school is happy to receive payment of any outstanding charges by instalments if you wish.

The school welcomes payment of the School Donation. If you wish, you may pay by instalments of \$25.00 per term. Remember, you can claim a third of your donation back from IRD.

Please be aware that any payments made after 24th February may not appear on these statements.

Thank you.

REMINDER

CHANGE TO SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Henley School Board of Trustees introduced a sports top (short sleeve, round neck, blue with grey side inserts, quick dry fabric, Henley logo) a number of years ago. This sports top was to be worn when representing Henley while playing sports away from the school and on our special sports days such as Athletics Day. Following feedback and requests, the Henley School Board of Trustees was pleased to let our families know in 2018 that it had decided to phase in the blue sports top as the compulsory uniform top. This means that all the grey top options will be gradually phased out. The schedule for this is as follows;

2019 – blue sports top optional for Junior Syndicate students. The grey top was compulsory for Middle and Senior Syndicate students

2020 – blue sports top optional for all students

2021 – blue sports top compulsory for Junior and Middle Syndicate students and optional for Senior Students

2022 – blue sports top compulsory for all students



It will continue to be compulsory for the blue sports top to be worn when representing Henley School in sporting events during this phasing in period.

More information on our uniform is on our website at

<https://www.henley.school.nz/henley-primary-school-information/henley-primary-school-uniform-information/>

Whakataukī

At Henley School we teach the children Whakataukī (Māori proverb) to reinforce values in our curriculum. This allows us to teach topics with a cultural perspective and put the learning into practice in our school, homes and community. Currently our school wide theme is about Challenge so we have chosen the following Whakataukī

*He waka eke noa
We're all in this together*



STUDENT INFORMATION

Your child will have brought 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 (even if nothing requires changing). It is very important that our contact information is current, particularly in the event of an emergency.

Thank you

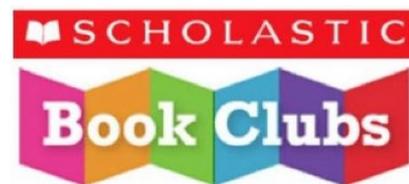
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

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- Please look for the notice that was sent home last week. The back of this notice has some questions regarding your child that we would appreciate you completing and sending along to school or bringing along to your conference.
- To book your conference go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (there is also a link to this in the Quick Links section on the homepage of the school's website at www.henley.school.nz)
- Follow the instructions to book your conference using the code **a7m52**

Bookings close at 12 noon on Monday 9 March.

School closes at 2.00pm on Tuesday 10 March for the interviews.



The Book Club Campaign 1, the first for 2020, closed recently. Information will be available soon for Campaign 2!

Spare leaflets are usually available in the Library.

Book Club orders must be made on-line. The school is not able to process orders for families. To order, follow step 1 under the 'Three Easy Ways to Pay', which is in the Book Club leaflets.

The cut off dates for ordering for each campaign will be advised in the newsletter and/or on our Facebook page.



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!

ILLEGAL PARKING AND STOPPING

Parking (which includes stopping to let a child out of your car) on yellow lines is illegal. The yellow lines are in place near schools for a reason, they protect our children against possible injury. Drivers and children need good visibility around school to be able to see each other. Please support us in keeping our students safe. The Police have advised that they will be monitoring the school from time to time and will be issuing tickets.

If you witness any illegal activity in this regard the Police have asked that you report it directly to them rather than the school.



Jessie comes along for the school run and loves meeting all the kids! Jessie is now 15 and almost completely blind and deaf, but still enjoys lots of attention.

(Bailey, Harry and Olivia Flygenring)

Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

\$500

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply.
Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020.
For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application.
Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw-down of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html

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TAEKWONDO – gain flexibility, fitness, confidence, self-discipline with the Richmond Taekwondo Club and train with 11 x Blackbelt Champion Master Hamish Wybrow – suitable for all ages, kids to adults – all you need is some loose fitting clothing – **FIRST TWO LESSONS FREE** – Henley School Hall, Tuesdays and Thursdays – 4.30pm to 5.15pm Junior Class (5-7yrs) – 5.15pm to 6.15pm Cadet Class (8-12yrs) – 6.15pm to 7.45pm General Class – for further information contact Master Hamish Wybrow 021 255 7775, email wbyrowtkd@gmail.com or visit www.richmondtaekwondo.co.nz

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.

CHESS ONLINE – an online chess tournament is now available for children only – tournaments start at 6.00pm and run every Friday - The event can be joined from 5.45pm - You get 7 games of chess no matter if you win or lose - The time control is 5 minutes + 1 second bonus every move - You will need to be a member of the ChessPowerNZ club on ChessKid.com - If you are not a member and would like to be, please email addme@chesspower.co.nz

BANANA BOAT OCEANKIDS SERIES – Saturday 31 March – 9.00am to 2.30pm – Tahunanui Beach – 200m swim for children aged between 7 and 12 years of age. For more information visit <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/new-zealand-ocean-swim-series-the-big-tahuna/nelson>

RELAY FOR LIFE – CANCER SOCIETY – ½ hour circuit class @ CLM Health + Fitness, Richmond Aquatic Centre, Wednesdays at 12.15pm on 19 & 26 Feb and 4 & 11 March. Entry donation. Three month gym memberships and \$50 Rewards Vouchers to be won at each class. All proceeds will be donated to the fundraising for Team Cancer Crushers Relay For Life 2020.

MUDDY BUDDY – Sunday 15 March – Adventure Fun Run – Tasman School, Aporo Road, Tasman – visit www.tasman.school.nz for more information.

KAITERITERI BIG BIKE WEEKENDER – 18 and 19 April – 6 hour mountainbike relay – awesome prizes - Saturday evening there is a free band, discounted camping and great food - visit www.bikekaiteriteri.co.nz for more information.

WAIMEA OLD BOYS RUGBY CLUB welcomes parents to register their daughter or son to play Junior Rugby at Waimea Old Boys in 2020. For a registration form, visit www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/105078

RICHMOND ST JOHN YOUTH DIVISION – every thought about learning first aid or what to do in an emergency, here's your opportunity. Our Penguins (6-8yrs) and Cadets (8-18yrs) meet Wednesday's 6.30pm to 8.00pm during school terms. Come along to learn fantastic life skills, build confidence and make life long friendships, we would love to see you. For more information contact Keryn.Keene@stjohn.org.nz (Penguins) or Tania.Armstrong@stjohn.org.nz (Cadets), or phone (03) 548 8157.

TABLE TENNIS NELSON – weekly table tennis tournament – singles and doubles matches – Friday nights from 4.30pm to 6.00pm starting Friday 6th March – nightly fee of \$5.00 per player – bats and balls provided – you must wear non marking shoes – white clothing not allowed (it makes the ball hard to see) – further question or to register, please email Paul at tt.nelson@xtra.co.nz