

SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We've had a great start to Term One with some lovely weather (though some meaningful rain would be nice) for our build up to school swimming sports. We'd love to see you there on 5th March (Week 5). Camp is also later in the term - this is very exciting!

We have many changes to the Syndicate this year. Firstly, we welcome Nick Foxley (Room 4) to our staff, as well as Rachel Perry (Room 13) from the Junior Syndicate. Mr A. now teaches in Room 3, Mrs Myers is in Room 12, Miss Chippendale Room 11 and Mrs Sloan is in Room 15.

Digital Fluency is playing an increasingly bigger part in education these days and with that comes the responsibility of Online Safety. We want our children to work safely online and will be setting up class Treaties around this, as well as setting class and home activities. Tik Tok is the latest online trend, but not many people realise that as a form of social media, subscribers need to be age 13 to set up an account. Another thing we have noticed is an increase of phones at school. **Phones should only come to school if it is absolutely necessary and the class teacher should be aware of its existence.**

Remember we are here to help and if you have any concerns, please make a time to come in and talk to the classroom teacher before it gets too BIG!

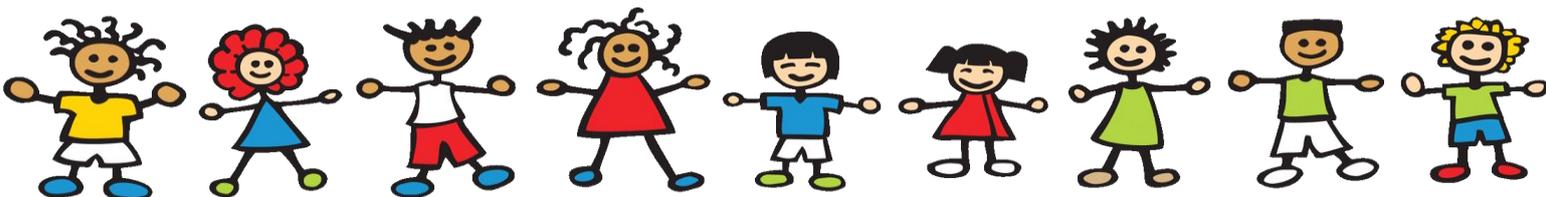
We are looking forward to our Informal Interviews evening in Week 6, where we can catch up with you about how your child's year has started.

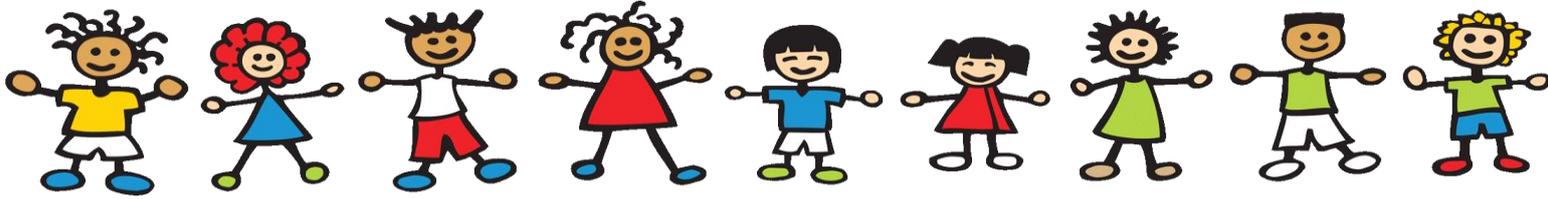
The education of your child is a real team effort with the teachers working at school and you helping at home.

Together Everyone Achieves More

Thank you

Cade, Rachael M, Trish, Rachel P, Nick, and Amy





Library

Senior Library Times



Room 3 – Thursday 9:00

Room 4 – Friday 11:45

Room 11 – Tuesday 11:00

Room 12 – Friday 11:00

Room 13 – Monday 11:45

Room 15 – Tuesday 11:45

Each of our senior classes has a few students trained to be Librarians. These students are a huge help for the rest of our children, especially at lunchtimes.

Waterproof book bags are necessary so children can look after their library books and prevent damage. Damaged or lost books can require replacement or repayment, so look after them please!

Reading - Scanning/Identifying Key Words

Writing - Recounts

Maths- Statistics and Number

Art - Paint - brush strokes (Eels)

Health - Online Safety/Zones of Regulation/Camp

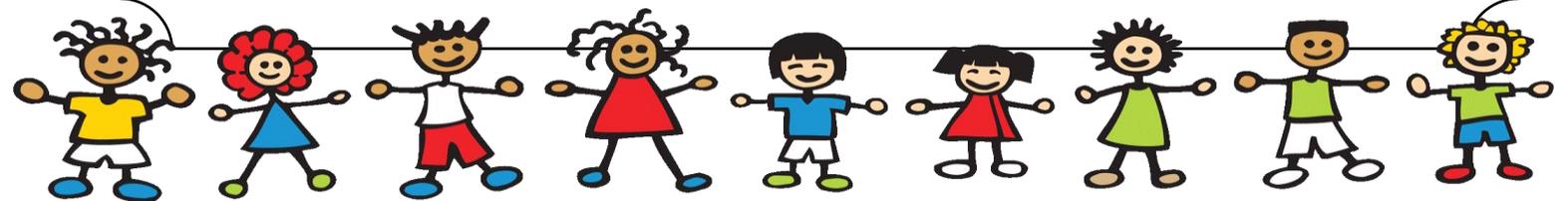
Sport - Swimming and Summer Games

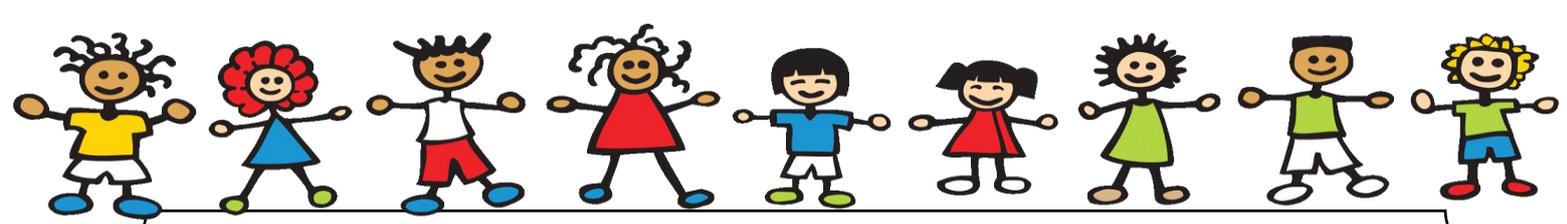
Mandarin - Chinese language and culture

Te Reo - Pronunciation, Greetings, Mihi, Numbers

Topic - Treaty of Waitangi/Eels

Term 1 Topics





Slip Slop Slap

Henley is a sun smart school.

When outside children need to wear a Henley wide brimmed hat.

No caps.

No hat = play in the shade.

Water is a must in this hot weather. Children need to bring their own named water bottle to school to rehydrate regularly.

Please do not send sugary drinks to school.

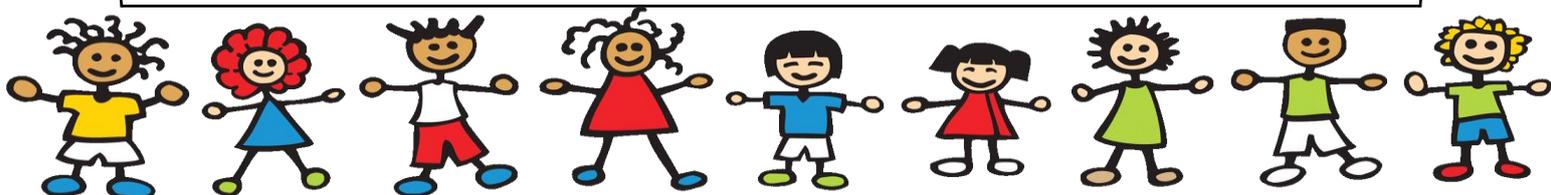
Camp

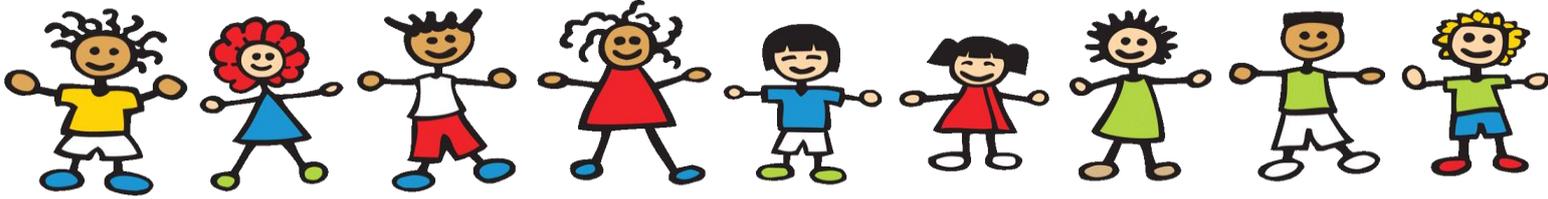
This year sees us returning to Lake Rotoiti for our Senior Camp. Camp is an excellent opportunity for the children to work together, challenge themselves and form lasting friendships.

Please keep an eye out for notices about camp requirements and meetings. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your class teacher or Mr A (Syndicate Leader).



Camp is so much fun!





Clothing and Footwear

The hot weather means fleeces are coming off and swimming togs are a regular feature of school life. It is important that every item of **clothing is clearly named**. This includes swimming togs, towels, goggles, and regular uniform. It is expected that children will swim at their allotted times. **Notes are required if not swimming.**

All students are expected to wear their school hat every day during Term 1 and Term 4. So far, we have had a fantastic turnout of hats with our seniors being excellent sun-smart role models in the playground and out and about during class activities.

It is great to see so many comfortable sports shoes being worn. Henley students are often on the move, participating in a range of Physical Education opportunities and require footwear that enables them to take part fully.

Senior Syndicate Sport is scheduled for Wednesday afternoons.



BEING RESPONSIBLE

In the Senior Syndicate, children look forward to being able to step up and show leadership around the school. Some of the responsibilities allocated to the Seniors are: Road Patrol, Mediators, Bell Ringers, Flag Monitors, Sandpit Duty, Kiosk Lunches, Lost Property, collecting the mail and many more tasks that help the school run smoothly.

If your child has been given a responsibility, please discuss with them the importance of turning up on time to these jobs, being committed to the responsibility and carrying out jobs thoroughly.

It is expected that children will take notices and homework home when they are given it. **Reading bags** are a big help in this regard. Homework books will also be arriving soon.

We would also like the children in our Syndicate to be responsible for their own behaviour and to make sure the choices that they make are positive ones. We want all younger children to model their behaviour on our wonderful Senior Syndicate leaders of the School.

