



TERM 4 2021



JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4, traditionally a very busy time at Henley School. A warm welcome to all new families, and to Jane Downie and the tamariki in the Richmond Room.

Our Term 4 Science focus is Living World and we are excited to learn about Honey Bees. We are also looking forward to our Athletics Sports Day and are having fun practising for the events.

Because of COVID Level 2 restrictions, we will continue to drop your children off at Gilbert Street and William Street entrances at 2.55pm. Please inform the office if you require to speak with your child's classroom teacher. We do appreciate your positive support and open communication.

Kind regards,

Mel, Simone, Peg, Tracy, Jo, Jana, Finn, Carolyn, Donna, Sabine, Jane and Natalie.

Dates for your Diary



- Fri 29 Oct - Loud Shirt Day (gold coin donation)
- Mon 8 Nov - Last day for Calendar Art Orders
- Thurs 11 Nov - Market Day
- Tues 23 Nov - Athletics Day (postponement date 26 Nov)
- Wed 8 Dec- Junior Picnic at school
- Tues 14 Dec - Last Day of Term 4. School finishes at 12pm



No Hat No Play

Children are required to wear a school hat at break times in Term 4. Our policy is that children without hats are to play under the trees and other shaded areas. We are a Sun Smart school and it is important that children wear a named bucket or wide brimmed Henley School hat every day.



Science- Honey Bees!

The children are excited about learning how bees make honey and the importance of the different jobs they have!



Welcome to the New Entrant children who have recently started in the Richmond Room with Miss Downie





MULTICULTURAL FOCUS

Physical Education

Athletics - We are looking forward to our Henley School Athletics Sports Day. The children are having fun developing a range of skills including discus and shotput throws, long and high jumps, as well as distance run and sprints, during daily Physical Education lessons.



Reporting to Parents

Teachers are currently busy assessing the children's progress throughout the curriculum areas, in readiness for report writing. We look forward to sending reports home on Friday 10th December when you will also be informed of your child's class placement for 2022.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS TERM

Henley Values	Participating and Contributing, Relating to Others
Oral Language	Presentational Talk - To share ideas and information Critical Listening- Listen to evaluate ideas and form opinions
Written Language	Instructions and Procedures, Letter Writing, Character Description, Recounting events
Reading	Reading Comprehension Strategy: Inferring
Mathematics	Number, Fractions, Measurement Topics, Geometry
Physical Education	Athletics, Tabloid Relay Games/ Hoops/ Skipping, Swimming (December- weather permitting)
Health	Road Safety
Art	Christmas Craft
Music/ Dance	Singing/Waiata, Hip Hop Dance
Te Reo	Mihi, Waiata, Legends, Pono-Honesty
Science	Living World- Bees

