



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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10 June 2021  
No: 3 Term 2



Tālofa lava (Samoan greeting)  
Greetings Parents and Caregivers

I hope you and your family enjoyed the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

Last week was **Samoan language week - *Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa*** and the theme was ***Poupou le lotoifale. Ola manuia le anofale*** which means strengthen the posts of your house, for all to thrive. When you're building a foundation for a fale (house) it can't have a weak foundation or posts. This is the same for the foundations of our families and schools and language plays an important part in the foundations of our overall wellbeing.



Welcome to the following children who started recently at Henley School; Charlotte W (Fantail Rm), Kieran B (Tui Rm), Daniel C (Tui Rm), Flynn D (Tui Rm), Elijah F (Tui Rm), Kashvi N (Tui Rm) and Arielle S (Tui Rm).

This week we welcome Mrs Jo Bowen as a fulltime teacher for the Tui Room (New Entrants) that opened on Tuesday. Jo has been working part-time in the Junior Syndicate this year and is well known to parents and children. We wish Jo and her new entrant class all the best.

Congratulations to Mrs Andrea Moore (Class Teacher in Room 13) who has completed the requirements for Full Registration as a Teacher. For the last two years, Andrea has been involved in a programme of professional development that all Beginning Teachers are required to complete while they are provisionally registered. Mrs Pauline Miller has acted as mentor teacher for Andrea and contributed to her development. We congratulate Andrea on this significant achievement in her teaching career. A local ceremony for graduating teachers in the Nelson region is held later in the year.



Last week we held our school Cross Country here at Henley School. We know that many parents come along to support their child/children and it was great to see so many parents here. The main thing for the students taking part is to give it a go. We are aware that many students find cross country running a significant challenge - completing the course is an achievement for them to be proud of. Well done to all of the students who participated and good luck to those students who have been selected for the Interschool Cross Country at **Greenmeadows on Tuesday 15 June** (photo to the left).

A big thanks to Mr A, Mr Baxendine, Sports Coordinator Jan Lynch, Caretaker Tony Satherley and others for getting the course set up and running the event.

Our Jump Jammers have been training hard and have their competition this weekend. I know how much work they have put into this and we wish them all the best. Many thanks to the parents who have helped out with this as well as the Teacher in charge, Rachael Myers.

This week we acknowledged the work of our Support Staff here at Henley. Support Staff play a vital role in the success of the school and they fulfil many roles including teacher aides, office staff, caretaking, sports coordinating and resource management among other things. They are essential in supporting children's learning and in the day to day management of schools. These people do a fantastic job at our school and often go beyond the call of duty because of their loyalty to Henley School and the children.

Tōfā  
Goodbye (in Samoan language)  
John

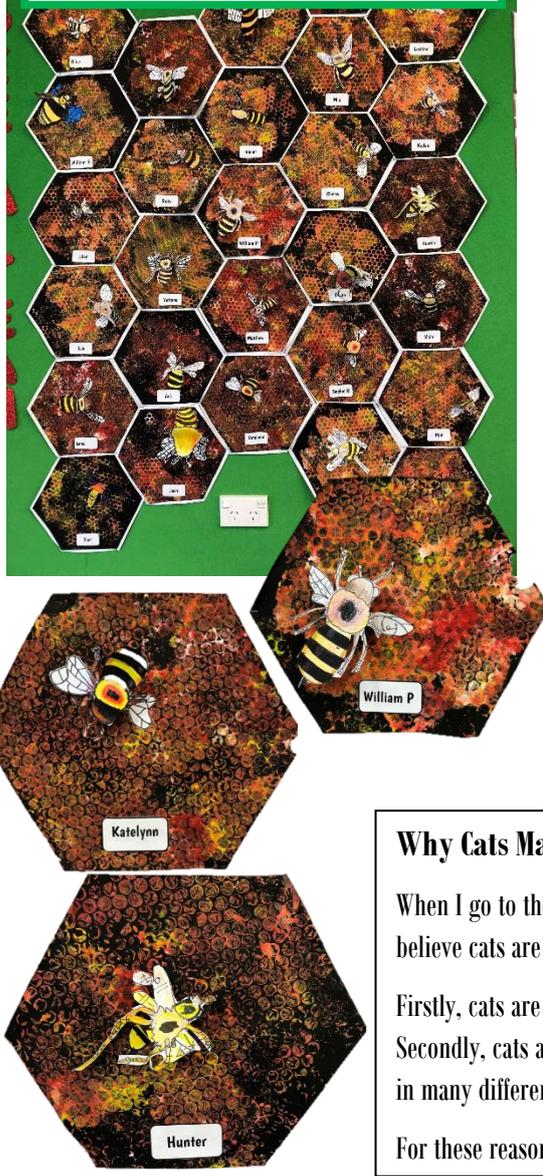




A huge thank you to Raeward Fresh, who are generously sponsoring the Senior Syndicate throughout their sausage sizzle ski trip fundraising by supplying all the sausages, bread and tomato sauce. Support local!

UPCOMING DATES	
Fri 11 June	FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale – 8.30am to 9.00am – Hall Meeting rooms
Mon 14 to Fri 18 June	Senior Syndicate Swimming Lessons (week 1)
Mon 14 June	Junior Syndicate Suter Art Gallery visits
Mon 14 June	Board of Trustees meeting – 5.30pm – Richmond Room
Tues 15 June	Junior Syndicate Suter Art Gallery visits
Tues 15 June	Interschool Cross Country
Thurs 17 June	Junior Syndicate Folk Dance display, 2.00pm
Mon 21 to Fri 25 June	Senior Syndicate Swimming Lessons (week 2)
Thurs 24 June	Newsletter

### LIFE IS SWEET Honeybee art from Room 7



#### I can see...

I can see swirling spiral galaxies glistening in the vast black distance.  
I can see my own species from Pluto wave goodbye as I slowly drift away.  
I can see satellites blinking like traffic lights.

Katie (Rm 21)

#### I can hear...

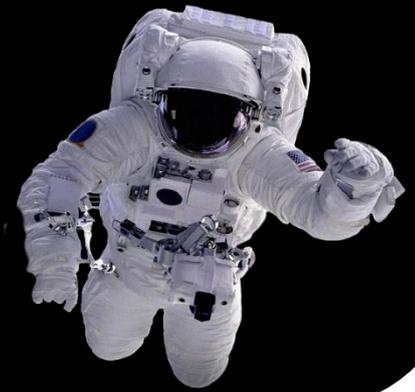
I can hear explosions booming in the open galaxy.  
I can hear clink, bonk, bash from the space junk colliding.  
I can hear the nothingness whispering to each other, whisper, whisper, whisper...

Katie (Rm 21)

#### I can hear...

The black hole trying to suck me in like a vacuum trying to get a piece of dirt.  
I can hear my heart beating as fast as it can because I'm so excited I'm in space.  
I can hear tiny aliens trying to bite through my space boot.  
I can hear spaceships gliding through the sky like a boat on the water.

Ava (Rm 21)



### Why Cats Make the Best Pets

When I go to the pet store, I can't resist the cats. Every time I ask mum if we can have another cat because I believe cats are the best pets. Here are some perfect reasons why you should choose a cat/kitten for your pet.

Firstly, cats are very loyal. They know when something's up like when you're sad, angry or pretty much anything. Secondly, cats are very calm and playful. They love to play with string, feathers and toy mice. Thirdly, cats come in many different breeds and colours. Some cats are extremely fluffy and some are nice and silky.

For these reasons it is clear that cats make the best pets.

Caitlin (Rm 21)



### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**TE RAMAROA 2021 – NELSON LIGHT FESTIVAL** – more than 30 magical light installations, transforming Nelson into a winter wonderland of colour and light! Installations are around the Queens Gardens, NMIT ground, Nelson CBD, Cathedral Hill and various laneways. There will be roving performers on upper Trafalgar Street and a Food Hub in Kirby Lane (between Bridge and New Streets). Maps will be distributed on the night and are also on the website [www.teramaroa.nz](http://www.teramaroa.nz) 9 -13 July 2021 from 5.30 to 9.30 each night. [www.facebook.com/teramaroafestival](https://www.facebook.com/teramaroafestival)

**MR SCIENCE - Chemistry of WOW!** – Science Education – Suter Theatre, Nelson, 26 June, \$12.00 Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/mr-science-chemistry-of-wow-tickets-157157507335?aff=ebdiayyoutube> More information at [www.MrScience.co.nz](http://www.MrScience.co.nz)

**MATARIKI WINTER GALA AND SILENT AUCTION** – Brightwater School – Sunday 27 June, 11.00am to 2.00pm – Silent Auction, Food, Kids Stalls, Entertainment & Activities, Kids Matariki Arts, Class Raffles, Toy, Clothing & Book Stalls, Plants, Farm Shop.

**PRETTY CRAFTY MARKET** – Richmond Town Hall, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June – beautiful, affordable crafts with live music and free kids craft activities – gold coin Koha entry which is a fundraiser this month for The Nelson Deaf Community - enquiries to [prettycraftymarket@gmail.com](mailto:prettycraftymarket@gmail.com)

**NELSON SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** – Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 July – Saxton Field – 9.00am to 12noon – 7 to 14 year olds (boys and girls) – cost \$30.00 per day. For more information, and to register, please visit [www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz](http://www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz) You can also contact Sandy at 027 552 5668 or email [sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz](mailto:sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz)