



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KI RUNGA RAWA - WHĀIA TE ITI KAHURANGI - KIA WHĀI Ī TE TAUMATA

13 May 2021
No: 1 Term 2

Tēnā koutou katoa
Tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the following new students who have started at Henley School recently: Chelsy H (Rm 7), Layla A (Fantail Rm), Ava B (Fantail Rm), Eros G (Fantail Rm), Riley J (Fantail Rm), Coree-Taylor F (Rm 8), Catherine B (Fantail Rm), Edie E (Rm 8), Cooper E (Rm 4), Sienna C (Rm 8), Cruz P (Rm 8), Tawa A (Rm 2), Sophia C (Rm 19) and Lithum S (Rm 9).

Our Middle Syndicate students have been taking part in swimming lessons over the last two weeks at the Aquatic Centre. This has involved 10 lessons by swimming instructors covering learning to swim and water safety. For children in New Zealand, being around water is part of everyday life. Activities such as swimming, boating and fishing are amongst some of our most popular recreational activities, but these also come with significant risk and our statistics on drownings continue to feature in the news. Raising awareness and education about water safety are very important for our students and families. Thank you to the many parents who helped out with the daily walk across to the Aquatic Centre.



I hope that all the mothers were treated to a great Mother's Day last Sunday. At school we see mums involved in helping on trips and in

classrooms, looking after sick children, providing healthy lunches, providing encouragement for their children and helping with homework as well as giving their children love and attention. I am fortunate to have my mother living nearby and I'm therefore able to see her on a regular basis. She is in her 80's now but still keeps active through volunteer work and she still drives her car around. My sister and I took her to the Grape Escape for a well-deserved Mother's Day lunch. My niece joined us with her 1 year old daughter so we had four generations of family at the table for lunch which was very special.

The majority of our winter sports codes are now underway, we have many children involved in sport both after school and in the weekends. A big thanks to the many coaches and parents who give up their time to support and assist with these events.

Most of you will be aware that this is the term when we write reports on students' progress and hold Parent/Teacher interviews later in the term. You will now be informed whether your child is below, at or above the **expected curriculum level** for their year for Reading, Writing and Maths. The teachers arrive at an overall teacher judgment in relation to the curriculum level based on evidence from the student's work.

A reminder that school photos are being taken on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

No reira, noho ora mai ra (so look after yourself) and Hei kona ra (Goodbye for now),

Kind regards
John

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 10 to Fri 14 May	Middle Syndicate Swimming Lessons at the Aquatic Centre
Fri 14 May	FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale – 8.30am to 9.00am – Hall Meeting Room
Wed 19 and Thurs 20 May	School Photos (individual and class photos)
Fri 21 May	Pink Shirt Casual Clothes Day (previously called a mufti day) – wear pink and bring a gold coin
Thurs 27 May	Newsletter
Wed 2 June	Henley School Cross Country (Thurs 3 June postponement day)
Fri 4 June	TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Speak UP #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ
STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING
 KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA
FRIDAY 21 MAY 2021

Healthy Smiles

Fluoride strengthens and protects teeth. These toothpastes contain the recommended amount of fluoride.

1000 ppm	1450 ppm

1000 parts per million fluoride strength is equivalent to 0.22% sodium fluoride.

Brush with at least 1000ppm fluoride toothpaste for 2 minutes twice a day to avoid tooth decay.

- Under 6 years: use a smear of toothpaste.
- From 6 years: use a pea sized amount.

Just spit, don't rinse!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 19 AND THURSDAY 20 MAY

(CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS)

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and for Senior children, if you do have a blue school top, please wear it.

Previously the school has utilised Pacific Portraits for the annual school photographs. Pacific Portraits has recently amalgamated with PhotoLife Studios and they will now be providing this service to the school. PhotoLife Studios are a leading school photography company and has been providing these services to schools for many years. The company is 100% kiwi owned and is a third-generation family run business. To view their website, click here <https://photonlife.co.nz/>

As in previous years, the photographs will be available for you to view and order online direct from PhotoLife. Your son or daughter will bring home an online slip with their unique Access Key detailed on it. Once on the PhotoLife website this Access Key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.

If you place your order within three weeks of receiving your Access Key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife will despatch these orders to the school and your child will then bring their photographs home.

Any orders placed after this three week period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs.

In the holidays I went on a boat fishing with my dad. We caught a snapper and it was hot outside. I felt happy because I touched a fish.

Ellie (Room 2)

In the holidays I went up the mountain with my Mum and Dad. We climbed Mount Robert and stayed in the hut. I felt good because I liked it inside the hut.

Brayden (Room 2)

In the holidays I went to the playground with my Mum. We went for a big walk and crossed over some rocks. I was laughing so much that I was crying.

Lily (Room 2)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CONSTRUCT AND CREATE A JOURNAL - RICHMOND LIBRARY – Journals are fun to make and wonderful to write in. Join in and you can construct, create and decorate a personalized journal for reflective writing – Tuesdays 3.30 to 4.30pm on 22 June, 29 June and 6 July at the Richmond Library. The programme is free and all materials are provided. Call the Richmond Library at 543 8500 to secure your spot.

WAIMEA COLLEGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES – Enrolments are open for courses which run through the months of May to June 2021. Up to forty courses are on offer to adults through a programme which includes Cooking, Computing & Technology, Languages, Art & Creativity, Health & Wellbeing, Home & Garden, Singing & Music, held at Waimea College. Full details can be found on the College's website at <https://www.waimea.school.nz/community-education/courses/> where you can also book.

WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW – Suter Theatre – 7 September – for more information and to book go to www.eventfinda.co.nz, phone 0800 BUY TIX or email hello@glowshow.co.nz

FLIP OUT NINJAS – trampolining classes – get your kids moving, build their confidence and master the art of Flipping Out! Work through building air awareness, gradually progressing skills and confidence all while having fun! For more information visit www.flipoutnelson.co.nz or call (03) 539 6452.

AIKIDO - Want to learn self-defence and become more confident? Do AIKIDO, a Japanese Martial Art. We have children's classes from 8yrs -16yrs Wed & Fri 5pm – 6pm. Check out our Facebook, www.aikidonelson.nz or call Callum at 021 069 4211.