



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

25 February 2021
No: 2 Term 1

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: Dylan F (Rm 7), Finn F (Rm 1), Daniel M (Rm 17), Yousef M (Rm 18), George S (Rm 2) and Nyla B (Fantail Rm).



Congratulations to Henley School staff member, Mr Chris Phillips and his wife Olivia on the birth of their first child Arabella.



Welcome back to Xiaolu Chen (Sharon) from the Confucius Institute at the University of Canterbury. Sharon is a Mandarin Language Assistant who is working in our Senior Syndicate classes teaching Mandarin and Chinese culture every Friday morning for half an hour with each of the seven Senior Syndicate classes. This gives the students and staff the opportunity to learn more about another culture.

A request from the NZ Police to please monitor your child's social media use out of school hours throughout the year. Nearly all social media services require users to be at **least 13 years of age** to access and use their services. Both the Police and schools have limited time and resources to sort out issues that involve social media use that occur out of school time. Please ensure your child observes

the age restrictions on social media as they are there for a reason. Netsafe is New Zealand's independent, non-profit online safety organisation that provides a range of information and resources for parents about keeping their child safe on the internet

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/social-media-parents/>

On Tuesday 9 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. A separate notice is also being sent home this week about this and further details are available on our Henley School website including instructions on how you can book your 10 minute appointment. Please use the link on our school website's home page at www.henley.school.nz (use the code **ha26s**) to arrange a booking. Please arrange your booking by 12 noon on Monday 8 March as bookings close after this.

For the last two and a half weeks we have had the Nelson/Tasman Life Education Trust programme running The Healthy Harold programme on site. This programme supports children to:

- Develop life skills relating to their health and wellbeing
- Understand how to make healthy choices
- Gain knowledge about health and their bodies
- Develop self-esteem and a positive understanding of themselves
- Develop strategies for relating to others

Special thanks to Life Education Trust Educator Ingrid Kemp and her team for their contribution to our school over their time here.

Thank you to those parents who have returned the updated contact details form – please check this carefully as it is vitally important that we have the most up to date information on our system at this end e.g. cell phone numbers and email addresses. At all times we need to have accurate and up to date contact information for the safety of your child. Recent movements up the Alert Levels in this country highlight the need for this. Please ensure your form is returned to the school office by tomorrow with any details that have changed or with a if the details are still all accurate.

Last week's move up the Alert Levels was a reminder to us all to continue to be vigilant and follow the guidelines. At Alert Level 1, there is still a risk of COVID-19 returning to the community. You are encouraged to continue tracking where you've been and who you've seen to help with contact tracing, if required. Staying at home if you're sick is especially important at Alert Level 1. The risk of COVID-19 being spread in the community is much greater when there are no restrictions on gatherings or going out. If you or your child/ren have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 to see if you need a test. Finally, a big thanks to all the staff at Henley for implementing and adapting to the Alert Level changes that happened at relatively short notice.

Ngā mihi nui, John

UPCOMING DATES

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| Thurs 4 March | Swimming Sports at Nayland Pool |
| Tues 9 March | Parent/Teacher Conferences SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.00PM |
| Wed 10 March | Interschool Swimming |
| Thurs 11 March | Newsletter |
| Fri 12 March | Morning tea for parents new to Henley School |
| Fri 12 March | FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale – 8.30am to 9.00am – Hall Meeting Room |

FOHS (Friends of Henley School)

FOHS is Henley School's parent group and we are looking for a new coordinator. If you are interested in meeting new people and can help to organise and fundraise, we would love to chat to you. Please phone Kirstie at 021 130 9980 for that chat and to answer any questions you may have.



DOGS IN SCHOOLS

We would like to remind our parents and caregivers it is important that if you bring a dog into the school grounds it is done so on the understanding that you are confident that you have full control over the animal. You need to be certain that your animal is always on a lead and remains close to you (not at the end of a fully extended lead) and we discourage you from allowing children to play with the animal or play between dogs. If you cannot control your animal, you will be asked to remove it from the premises permanently. Please be mindful that we have many students who are afraid of dogs.

There are many factors that can startle even the most trusted animal. Also, a reminder that no dog should be on barked areas, allowing children less confident with dogs a safe place to play, and that any faeces are the owners responsibility for removal. Please remember that our children are also learning how to be appropriate with your animals.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLASSES for children 7 – 12yrs, Mondays 3.30 – 5.00pm. Classes held at Henley School. All materials & equipment supplied. To enrol, phone Penni Burke 021 844 832 or email artadventuresworkshops@hotmail.com.

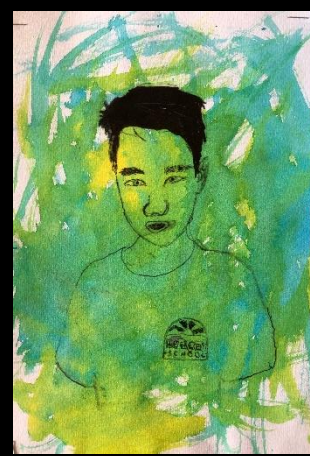
BRIDGE VALLEY HOLIDAY CAMPS - Our Holiday Programmes for children and youth are coming up in the April school holidays. This camp will be 'Time Warp' themed, and we will be visiting different decades each day! **Ultimate Time Warp Camp** (ages 11-13): 19th - 23rd April. Includes all our most extreme activities at camp such as high ropes, laser tag, luge and abseiling. **Junior Time Warp Camp** (ages 8-11): 27th - 30th April. This camp includes our classic Bridge Valley activities such as rock climbing, zipline, archery and more. Register on our website soon to secure a spot! www.bridgevalley.co.nz

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SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00PM ON THIS DAY



Some wonderful portraits from Room 7. These belong to

Violet M and William P

Kaden H and Sophie Q

Ruby W and Yutrano H