



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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No: 3 Term 4

Kia ora koutou te whānau
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A special welcome to the following students who have started at Henley School: Hudson F (Tui Rm) and Katie S (Rm 3).



Our Middle Syndicate students have all arrived back from their respective outdoor experiences at Bridge Valley Adventure Centre. The children experienced many and varied activities such as abseiling, kayaking, outdoor cooking and other things. This year running camps has been even more challenging as we have had to navigate the COVID guidelines for Education Outside the Classroom and the vaccination requirements on schools. It is important to recognise that the cost of camps includes the use of qualified and trained instructors in order to meet Health and Safety obligations that we have. Catering is also a significant cost these days with so many children having specific dietary requirements. A big part of the camp is the focus on contributing to a group and learning some new skills in a different situation within a managed risk environment. Congratulations to the Middle Syndicate teachers and staff for organising and running the camps and also to the many parents who contributed by providing transport, parent help and baking.



We had pleasant weather for our Athletics Day and the children enjoyed being out in the fresh air taking part in the various events. We ran seven events – long jump, sprints, shotput, distance running, discus, high jump, and fun relays. Thanks to the following parents who assisted us on the day (Cassandra T, Karla M, Sheree P, Shontelle E, Marie C, Caroline C and Matt C). Thanks to Cade Armstrong (Teacher in charge of Sport) and Jan Lynch (Sports Co-ordinator) who coordinated the day with support from everyone on the school staff – a team effort. The grounds were prepared well by Tony Satherley, our caretaker.



First Athletics day for Henley's 5 yr old students.

Class placements for next year have been completed and planning is underway for 2022. Class placement information will be issued with your children's reports at the end of week 8 via email (Friday 10 December). Then, in the last week of school, students will meet with their 2022 teacher and new classmates.

The last few weeks of the school year are always busy, and we are doing our best here to ensure as many opportunities as possible go ahead for the children. Please bear with us as we do our best to adapt these to meet with the COVID guidelines that schools are required to follow.

Thanks for your continuing support,

Ngā mihi nui
John



UPCOMING DATES

Mon 29 November	Board of Trustees meeting, 5.30pm – Tasman Room
Thurs 2 December	Year 6 Formal
Mon-Fri 6-10 December	Last week for library Sessions- All books returned by Friday 10 December
Wed 8 December	Junior Syndicate Picnic – school grounds
Thurs 9 December	Middle Syndicate – End of Year Fun Day –school grounds
Fri 10 December	School Reports emailed home
Mon 13 December	Senior Syndicate Pool Day – Waimea College Pool
Tues 14 December	Last Day of Term – SCHOOL FINISHES 12PM



**Friendly
Reminder**
Scholastic Book
Orders Close

1st December 2021.

FIFESHIRE FOUNDATION'S 2021 BIG GIVE APPEAL

The Big Give is the Fifeshire Foundation's annual fundraiser to help local families have a joyful Christmas. This year, due to Covid19 Level 2 restrictions, the school is not able to have the tree in our reception area as we usually do for donated gifts to go under. The Fifeshire Foundation is instead encouraging cash donations and gift vouchers. Donations of either of these can be made through their website or at any NBS branch and there is one in Richmond on Queen Street. Milestone Homes has also put up a Gifting Tree in the Richmond Mall near Pak'nSave where you can find more information and also able to make a donation. You can read more from the Fifeshire Foundation about this year's Big Give via this link to their site <https://www.fifeshirefoundation.co.nz/events/2021/10/6/big-give-2021-annual-christmas-giving-appeal>



Mandarin Awards



The top Senior Syndicate Mandarin pupils were awarded a variety of prizes recently. Congratulations to: Anna C (1st in calligraphy – primary non-native), Liene S and Laila N (2nd equal – primary non-native), Taylor O, Gordon H, Aliya B, Afifa X, Liliana A, James S, Ruby C, Anya C, Laylah N, Che H, Callum M, Seb B, Benji M. A huge "THANKS" to our Mandarin teacher Sharon, who we look forward to seeing again in Room 22.

SWIMMING POOL KEY HIRE

Henley School pool has opened for the 2021 – 2022 season for our families. You can hire a key for the season through your myKindo account then call into the office sometime the day after to collect it (between 9.00am and 3.00pm only). To complete your hire of a key through your myKindo account you will need to read the School Pool rules on our website:

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Henley%20School>

When enjoying the pool this summer please scan in using the QR code by the pool entrance and ensure that non-swimmers observe the current social distancing guidelines.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

YEAH GIRLS CRICKET– Year 5-8, 30th Nov -14th December at Saint Pauls Front Field. It's FREE. Register at www.yeahgirls.nz or contact dustan@nelsoncricket.org.nz or phone 027 358 0720.

NELSON PARENT +CHILD EXPO. Sunday 5th December at Founders Park, Nelson 10am-3pm. Aiming to equip parents and caregivers with tools and products for effective parenting, empower through informative talks and workshops and excite all ages with an interactive and family fun day out! For more information visit www.nelsonparentchildexpo.co.nz

NELSON SUBURBS "CHRISTMAS" SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (3 Days). Mon 20th-Wed 22nd December 2021. Saxton Field, 9.00am-12.00pm, ages 7-14 year olds (boys and girls). Cost \$30 per day. To register visit www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz click on Programmes and scroll down to Holiday Programmes.

KRANKIN' KIDS KRISTMAS KAMP– Bike to Bush, Kaiteriteri MTB Park. Dec 20th & 21st. Bookings open 1st December, 7pm. Spaces limited. For more information and other programmes available in January 2022 visit www.krankinkids.co.nz

CODING NZ LESSONS – Ages 9-18 years old. Learn coding languages to create technology. An expert tutor is online to help during lessons. 1 Hour per week at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm weekdays. Try a trial lesson at www.codingnz.com