



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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No: 2 Term 2

Tēnā koutou katoa
Tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Ethan W (Rm 1) who recently started at Henley School.



Recently I watched our three Year 5 and 6 Henley netball teams competing at Saxton Courts (Henley Kauri, Henley Kereru and Henley Diamonds). I was most impressed with the skill level and in particular the ability to keep possession through accurate passing. Netball is a fantastic sport to play and



is also exciting to watch from the side lines. It is great to see the progress the players make from when they first take up the sport through to their senior years at our school playing the game. I wish all of our seven netball teams all the best for the season ahead.



Last Friday was national Pink Shirt Day. Along with many other staff and students here I proudly wore my pink shirt to support the message of Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atū, Mauri Tū,

Mauri Ora - Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. Let's all commit to our schools being places where young people, staff and community, feel safe, valued and respected. Reported rates of bullying in NZ schools are high!! We have to call out bullying and create safe school environments that celebrate difference.

Each year schools are invited to participate in, and raise money for, a number of very important and worthwhile causes. We have to be selective!! This year we decided to participate in this day because it aligns with our focus on well-being and pro-social skills. From the Pink

Shirt Day website, the purpose of "celebrating Pink Shirt Day is to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying". Every dollar raised goes towards the Pink Shirt Day kaupapa. Your support enables the Mental Health Foundation to run Pink Shirt Day, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide resources that promote inclusive schools, workplaces and communities." Henley School raised \$648.60 for this cause – thank you all for your support.



Our 2020 Annual Audited accounts are now available for perusal on the school's website through this link <https://www.henley.school.nz/about-henley-primary-school-richmond-nelson/annual-report/>. All state schools are required to submit these annually to the Ministry of Education and to the Auditor General. Our accounts for 2020 showed a surplus of \$41,876 on revenue of \$4,218,276.

Enjoy the long weekend next week – Queen's Birthday. As previously advised the school is closed on Friday 4th June and Monday 7th June.

Ngā mihi nui
John

UPCOMING DATES

Wed 2 June	Henley School Cross Country
Fri 4 June	TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 7 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 8 & Wed 9 June	Junior Syndicate – Suter Art Gallery visits
Thurs 10 June	Newsletter
Fri 11 June	FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale – 8.30am to 9.00am – Hall Meeting rooms

2021 STATEMENTS

Statements are being emailed home today for each student. The statements will show one or more of the following:

- 2021 School Donation request (shown on the statement of the eldest child of each family only)
- Any unpaid sports subs or event costs from prior to 2021
- Any unpaid charges for new entrant stationery
- Any unpaid historic charges for Henley School Portfolios

If you have any queries regarding the statement, or statements you receive, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

We would appreciate prompt payment of any overdue charges.

The school is happy to receive payment of any outstanding charges by instalments if you wish.

The school welcomes payment of the School Donation. If you wish, you may pay by instalments of \$25.00 per term. Remember, you can claim a third of your donation back from IRD. Thank you.

BOOK WEEK

In Week 10 it is Book Week and on the last day of Term we are having a "Dress up as your favourite Book Character" day. There will also be a school parade to celebrate our dress-ups which you are very welcome to attend. We will let you know more details closer to the time.



BEE BOTS

The Junior Syndicate are taking turns with the Bee-bots this term. These are simple programmable robots. The children learn positional maths language (forwards, backwards, left, right and quarter turns) and use skills of sequencing, estimation, problem solving and having fun. It was Room 6's turn last week, they showed perseverance and learned new words like coding and debugging.



Road Patrol

This year we have another group of dedicated Road Patrollers to cover our William St and Gilbert St crossings.

The students, who are trained by a police officer, are on duty for Terms 1 & 3 or Terms 2 & 4 - 1 day a week before and after school. They turn up rain hail or shine to keep our school community safe when using the crossings. Thank you to all parents/caregivers of Road Patrollers for helping them to get to school on time to carry out their important role. Next time you are using the crossing give the Road Patrollers a friendly smile and say thanks.



MATARIKI

In Week 9 we will be learning and celebrating Matariki. If any whānau would like to come into their child's class and share about how their family celebrates Matariki please see your class teacher to organise. We appreciate any knowledge, ideas or offers of help. We are currently underway with planning for our Matariki Celebration Assembly on 2 July, however because of restrictions to the numbers we are allowed in our Hall, this will just be a school event.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NELSON YOUTH THEATRE – **Aladdin Jr** 19 to 23 July, 2.00pm and 7.00pm – and **Cats** 14-16 July, 2.00pm and 7.00pm – bookings for both can be made by calling (03) 548 3840 or visiting www.theatroyalnelson.co.nz

VOLLEYBALL KIDS CLUB – indoor winter volleyball is now available and beginners are most welcome – Years 3 to 6 from 3.45pm to 4.30pm – Years 7 and 8 from 4.45pm to 5.30pm – starts 11 June at the Old Gym at Nelson College for Girls, Rutherford Street, Nelson for 5 weeks - \$8.00 per week or 5 weeks for \$30.00 - click here for more information and to register [Volleyball Nelson Bays - Volleyball Kids Club \(sporty.co.nz\)](http://Volleyball Nelson Bays - Volleyball Kids Club (sporty.co.nz)) or email region@tasmanvolley.org.nz