



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**30 September 2021**  
**No: 3 Term 3**

Nǐ hǎo (Greetings - pronounced Nee – how)

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Henley School has children from all around the world – and we have at least five children who identify Chinese as their ethnicity. Here at Henley School we offer Chinese Mandarin language lessons for our Year 5 and 6 students and with the help of a tutor the children learn about the culture, language and History of China. NZ Chinese Language Week is a Kiwi-driven initiative to encourage Kiwis to give learning Chinese a go. A growing part of our school system, Chinese language is significant in New Zealand’s story, with some Chinese families having lived here for over 150 years. Each year, New Zealand Chinese Language Week helps people around New Zealand with events and activities to celebrate Chinese language and culture, including National Dumpling Day. Food and hospitality are important to our cultures. Sharing delicious dumplings is a great way to include people and make them feel welcome – and it’s great fun! Here is a website about Chinese Language Week for a range of information and activities you may find interesting <https://www.nzclw.com/>



Welcome to the following children who started at Henley School recently; Ayla J (Tui Rm) and Hera Lemoto (Rm 4).

Welcome also to Miss Jane Downie, who starts fulltime teaching next Term in the latest New Entrant room to open, the Richmond Room. This room will open on the first day of next term with nine New Entrant children.

The Calendar of Events for Term 4 is included this week and shows details of the main events for Term 4 (subject to the COVID Alert Level settings). It is always a busy term so please keep a close eye on our Facebook, Website and for any notices that come home.

A big thanks to Mike O’Connor from Appleby Fresh Farms for continuing to supply us with seedlings for our vegetable garden. Vegetables grown previously have been donated back to school families.

Finally, thanks to all of the staff for a fine term’s work and to the parents and caregivers for continuing to support the school. Thanks also to parents and caregivers for cooperating with our Alert Level Two Guidelines for School Settings from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. We will keep you well informed if the current guidelines for schools change. I hope you have an enjoyable holiday break for the next two weeks and look forward to seeing you all back safely for the start of Term 4 on **Monday 18th October**.

Xiè xiè nǐ (Thank you)  
John

## UPCOMING DATES

<b>Fri 1 October</b>	Last Day of Term 3. School finishes 3pm
<b>Mon 18 October</b>	First Day back, Term 4
<b>Fri 22 October</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day – School Closed (all Waimea Plains Schools)</b>
<b>Mon 25 October</b>	<b>Labour Day – School Closed</b>
<b>Tues 26 October</b>	Rock Fest – Broadgreen Intermediate
<b>Thurs 28 October</b>	Shake Out Drill



**Henley garden helpers Zane and Kurtis.**



## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Scholastic NZ's Auckland warehouse is currently working under limited conditions due to Covid-19 lockdown. Orders are being filled as soon as possible.

If you have any questions relating to your order please email [bookclub@scholastic.co.nz](mailto:bookclub@scholastic.co.nz)

Our customer service team will assist and update you.

**SKOOL LOOP** Simple free download:  
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

## FOHS (Friends of Henley School) Second Hand Uniform

If you would like to purchase any second hand uniform items, please email our friendly FOHS (Friends of Henley School) parent group at [friendsofhenley@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhenley@gmail.com)

They will be able to let you know if they have what you are looking for and arrange for you to complete your purchase at the school office. A sale will take place at the Henley School Open Morning being held at the school on Tuesday 1 February from 9.00am to 11.00am, just before the school begins for 2022 on Thursday 3 February 2022.

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## Siapo (Tapa Cloth)

Here is some Samoan art that the children did using natural resources :- charcoal, coffee, turmeric, beetroot juice onto calico.

## J R MCKENZIE YOUTH EDUCATION TRUST Financial Assistance

The J R McKenzie Trust has funds to assist young people undergoing hardship in the continuation of their studies. The fund may be used to assist with school expenses such as uniform, stationery, camps etc.

The Henley School Office has more information available along with application forms. Forms are to be completed (one for each child) and returned to the school they will be attending next year, whether this be Henley School, Waimea Intermediate or another Year 7/8 school, by Friday 5 November.

## TERM DATES FOR 2022

### Term 1

Thursday 3 Feb to Thursday 14 April

### Term 2

Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July

### Term 3

Monday 25 July to Friday 30 Sept

### Term 4

Monday 17 Oct to Wednesday 14 Dec

### Dates when school is closed for instruction

Mon 31 Jan Nelson Anniversary

Mon 7 Feb Waitangi Day

Fri 15 April Good Friday

Fri 3 June Teacher Only Day

Mon 6 June Queen's Birthday

Fri 24 June Matariki Day

Fri 21 Oct Teacher Only Day

Mon 24 Oct Labour Day

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Z TENNIS** – All kids can come along and have a go playing tennis. Richmond Tennis Club, 18a Gladstone Road, Richmond or Stoke Tennis Club, Main Road, Stoke. To register contact Kolie van Zyl ph 027 829 3306 or email [kolievz@yahoo.com](mailto:kolievz@yahoo.com)

**KIDPOWER – PEOPLE SAFETY FOR KIDS IN NELSON** - A fun way to learn people safety, build self-esteem and self-confidence through practice. For more information and registration go to [www.empowermenttrust.nz/registration](http://www.empowermenttrust.nz/registration)

**RICHMOND ATHLETICS – 2021 Term 4/2022 Term 1 Season. Intro/Fun Night, Tuesday 19 October at 5.15pm, Saxton's Field athletic track.** Come along and try a new summer sport. Registrations opening soon. Ages 5-15 yrs welcome.

**PLAYBALL OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Multi sports and crafts.** Ages 5-12 yrs, 9am-4.00pm, \$30 per day. For more info email [anthony@playball.co.nz](mailto:anthony@playball.co.nz) or ph Anthony 022 163 6227.

**YIKES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME-** 4 October to 15 October. Go to: [www.yikesnelson.com](http://www.yikesnelson.com)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CANOE CAMPS** - 9 Yrs and over. For more information go to [www.canoejourneys.co.nz](http://www.canoejourneys.co.nz) or email [info@canoejourneys.co.nz](mailto:info@canoejourneys.co.nz)

**KRANKIN' KIDS – Bike to Bush Holiday Programme.** Two-day holiday programmes will include hands-on predator control education, trail maintenance and nature focused games and activities. Bookings open [www.krankskids.co.nz](http://www.krankskids.co.nz)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASEBALL CAMPS – Ages 7-14 years 4-6 October at Saxton Field, Stoke (TBC).** For more information visit [www.baseballnewzealand.co.nz](http://www.baseballnewzealand.co.nz) or email [info@baseballnewzealand.co.nz](mailto:info@baseballnewzealand.co.nz)

**TE TOTARA VOLLEYBALL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (YR4-6)- 11,12,13 October, 9.00am-10.30am.** To register go to [www.sporty.co.nz/volleyball/DEVELOPMENT-1](http://www.sporty.co.nz/volleyball/DEVELOPMENT-1)