



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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5 August 2021  
No: 1 Term 3

Konnichiwa こんにちは (Good Afternoon in Japanese)

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the following new students who have started at Henley School recently: Bodhi B (Tui Rm), Liam F (Rm 19), Carter I (Rm 17), Chloe M (Rm 10), George M (Rm 5), Reyansh R (Tui Rm), Eric W (Rm 4), Jack W (Tui Rm), Ollie C (Tui Rm), Levi P (Tui Rm) and Alice H (Tui Rm).

I hope you had an enjoyable break with your family and the children are refreshed and recharged for Term 3. We had few days in Hanmer while our daughter Rosie took part in an Outward Bound Course in Anikiwa for three weeks during the recent storm.



At the end of last term we had a very successful book week. This week was a lot of fun and the children and staff really got into the theme of the week. We had a number of guest readers and visitors to the school including Nelson Giant and former Henley School student Tom Ingham; Constable Hamish and Constable Marcus and Kath Bee Bee to name a few. A big thanks to Mrs Finn Deeley and her Book Week team for organising this event. It shows that despite all the technology around us – nothing beats a good book.

Last term we held a Bi-Cultural/Matariki whole school assembly that included performances from our Matariki Dance group and Kapa Haka group. There was also a display of Matariki inspired Wearable Art and a performance from the Wairua Dancers. The children also spent time with their buddy classes fostering the Tuakana teina relationship between older and younger students. Tuakana/teina refers to the relationship between an older (tuakana) person and a younger (teina) person and is specific to teaching and learning in the Māori context. Here is a selection of some photos from the day including some artwork produced by our Middle Syndicate students which is currently on display in our foyer.



The days are getting longer now and we have a lot to look forward to this term. Our Calendar of Events for Term 3 (supplied last term) highlights a particularly full and busy term. It is also an exciting one with the Tokyo Olympic Games, Senior Syndicate Ski Trips, Olympics Day, Hockey and Tackle Rugby Tournaments, Daffodil Day and a Multi-cultural Celebration Day, among other events. The Senior Syndicate are currently selling raffle tickets for hampers that are on display in the Office foyer. The proceeds from this will help offset some of the costs of their upcoming ski trips to Rainbow Ski Field. They are also fundraising through a weekly 'sausage sizzle' – your support of both these ventures is much appreciated.

The Olympics in Tokyo have included some outstanding performances from our athletes and it has been great to see the children really taking an interest in the Olympic Games over the past two weeks. The Olympics also give children the opportunity to see top quality performers in a number of sports outside of the usual cricket and rugby coverage that dominates in New Zealand. Two of our former Henley School students competed at the Olympics this year with George Bennet competing in the Cycling events and Callan Elliott playing in the NZ Football OlyWhites team. We have our own Henley Olympics Day next Thursday (starting at 11am). We are also holding a Daffodil Day Mufti Fundraiser on Friday 27th August.

Finally - thank you to the large number of parents who attended the parent teacher interviews at the end of last term (we had over 80 percent of parents attending) as one of the most significant factors in student achievement is the involvement of parents in the education of their child. Taking an active interest, supporting them with their next learning steps and the challenges they face, cannot be understated.

Arigatou gozaimasu ありがとうございます (Thank you)  
John

## UPCOMING DATES

|                 |   |
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| Thurs 12 August | School Olympics Day   |
| Thurs 12 August | Last Senior Syndicate Sausage Sizzle  |
| Fri 13 August   | FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale – 8.30am to 9.00am – Hall Meeting Room |
| Tues 17 August  | Senior Syn Ski Trip – Rms 3, 4, 11  |
| Wed 18 August   | Senior Syn Ski Trip – Rms 21, 22  |
| Wed 18 August   | Choir singing at Citizenship Ceremony   |
| Thurs 19 August | Senior Syn Ski Trip – Rms 12, 20  |
| Mon 18 October  | First Day back, Term 4  |

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## Room 5 Olympics Writing



When I am 48 I will go to the Olympic Games. I will have a coach. I'll be a swimmer. In 42 more years I'll be swimming. I'll try my best. I'm so excited.

Callum H.

If I go to the Olympics I would be a gymnastics girl. I would have to practice a lot. I like how people do lots of flips. I would like to do flips

Dolcie B.



If I went to the Olympics I would do running. To be the best in NZ, I would need to practice

Jasper S.



If I went to the Olympics, I would do tennis. I am good at it. It is fun. Next month me and Thea are going to do it. Thea is going to be in the same team as me.

Alexi D.



## Inter-Regional Cross Country Champs

Henley students attended these races that were held on the last day of Term 2 at Rabbit Island. As well as Individual places, the event also collated all results for School Team recognition.

All students ran very well with one outstanding result from Summer Clark who won the Yr 5 Girls event and lead her team of Sophie Quin, Eloise Gardner and Lily Verhage to a second place. The Yr 6 Boys consisting of Ryan Quin, Ethan Clark, Benji Mackie and Mateo Ardilles-Hillier finished first team over the line. Well done to all runners!!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**THE ART SHED** – Childrens art classes every Tuesday, started 27<sup>th</sup> July. Ages 6-9 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Ages 10-13 4.45pm to 6pm. For more information phone 027 539 0055 or visit [facebook.com/KatiepieDesigns/](https://www.facebook.com/KatiepieDesigns/)

**TASMAN TAPPERS** – Tap classes for all ages and abilities. Classes held in Richmond. Positive, fun and encouraging classes. Email [tasmantappers@hotmail.com](mailto:tasmantappers@hotmail.com) or message via Facebook

**NELSON SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY SERIES 2021** – Two cross country events. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August- Saxton Field 2.00pm and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Rabbit Island 2.00pm. Runners must pre-register at [WEBSCORER](http://WEBSCORER). For full race information and updates visit <https://www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=246423>

**VIOLIN LESSONS** – Suzuki method. Online by webcam or in Motueka. Lessons for complete beginners from 3yrs + with a parent support person. Visit [www.katiesuzukimusic.com/](http://www.katiesuzukimusic.com/)

**ZUMBA - Kids 8 Week Course**. Ages 5-10yrs. Starts Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 3.30pm-4.20pm. Richmond New Life Church, Richmond. \$70 includes a printed T-Shirt. Facebook page: - The Dance Club REGISTER: [dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com](mailto:dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com)

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