



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

8 April 2021
No: 5 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: Oakley L (Rm 2), Wylder M (Fantail Rm), Harper C (Fantail Rm), Thea C (Rm 19), Casey L (Fantail Rm) and Evie C (Fantail Rm).

Well done to all our Year 3-6 Henley children who participated in the School Triathlon. The Triathlon is a great event and you can all be proud that you took part.

Thank you to those parents who took the time to complete our recent online survey for students attending school in the event of a return to COVID Alert Level 3. This information will be helpful for us to plan for on-site staffing requirements as many of our teaching staff have young families of their own that we need to take into account. It is hoped that we don't have a return to Alert Level 3 but reassuring to know that we have a plan in place if we do.

Many people assume that schools 'shut down' for the holiday breaks. I can assure you that schools are a hive of activity in the break time and take on a different form. This tends to be the time when significant property developments are advanced. Cleaning is also undertaken along with maintenance and repairs while teachers use this time to plan and prepare for the following term. Waimea Kindergarten will be utilising the Fantail and Tui Rooms during the holiday break while they have work done on their own facility.

Next term is a particularly busy one as we produce progress reports on all the students and conduct parent interviews. A reminder that if you have any questions or concerns about your child before this time, please contact the class teacher immediately and they will be more than happy to make a time to meet to discuss these with you. As this is the last newsletter for the term, I wish you and your family a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you back at school on **Monday 3rd May**. Once again ANZAC Day falls during the school holidays and I'm sure a number of you will make time to reflect and focus on this significant day.

This has been a full and busy term and I would like to acknowledge the support we have had from parents, whanau and community. To the hard working staff - I wish them a well-earned break with their families.

No reira, noho ora mai ra (so look after yourself) and

Hei kona ra (Goodbye for now),

Kind regards, John



UPCOMING DATES

Fri 9 April	FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale – 8.30am to 9.00am – Hall Meeting Room
Fri 16 April	Last day of school for Term 1
Mon 3 May	First day of school for Term 2
Mon 3 to Fri 7 May	Week 1 Term 2 – first week of Middle Syndicate swimming lessons
Mon 10 to Fri 14 May	Week 2 Term 2 – second week of Middle Syndicate swimming lessons
Mon 10 May	Board of Trustees meeting – 5.30pm – Richmond Room
Wed 12 May	Henley Choir singing at Citizenship Ceremony
Thurs 13 May	Newsletter
Fri 14 May	FOHS (Friends of Henley School) second hand uniform sale – 8.30am to 9.00am – Hall Meeting Room
Wed 19 and Thurs 20 May	School Photos (individual and class photos)

Some Middle Syndicate art from Tara and Zoey from Room 13



PEER MEDIATION TRAINING 2021

In Week 3, 31 Year 6 children were trained to be Henley Peer Patrollers (Peer Mediators) for the first half of the year. They were busy for the whole day taking part in many activities. Firstly, they participated in a Kahoot competition so they could learn all about the roles they would be undertaking in the playground. It was a fierce kahoot competition but Anya and Maia came away with the win. In small groups they also identified what emotions matched the scenarios that could occur in our playground and how they could help other children come up with solutions to solve them. They also worked through the process that they will be using as a Peer Patroller e.g. how to question children politely with what their problem is and paraphrasing skills so children feel they are being listened to.

Here are some photos of the day with some of the amazing children who will feature out in the playground one day a week.

Amy Chippendale
Peer Patroller Organiser 2021



Left to right – Braydon M, Vale L, Sienna H, Leon D and Konrad H – all belong to the Richmond Taekwondo Club and won medals in their events at the 2021 Tasman, Nelson, Marlborough Taekwondo Championship held at Saxton Stadium Saturday 27th March.

2021 SCHOOL DONATION

Our school donation for 2021 has again been set at \$100.00 per family. Thank you to all our parents who pay the donation every year.

While it is voluntary, without your support we would be unable to provide the quality education you have come to expect from Henley School. As many of you know, most of our school funding comes from the Ministry of Education. However, as a Decile 8 school, we receive approximately \$800 less per child than a Decile 1 school.

We need to make up the difference and do this by asking for school donations and engaging in fundraising activities throughout the year. The money raised goes towards vital resources, such as employing additional teachers to maintain class sizes and teacher aides to support learning in the classroom.

We know that for some of our families paying the school donation all at once is difficult. For this reason, you can make part payments each school term.

Payment can be made via:

- Direct credit ASB a/c 02 3158 0175090 00
- At the school office (cash/eftpos)

Please note you may qualify for an income tax credit from Inland Revenue in relation to donations made to the school. Thank you for your continuing support. We know you, like us, believe nothing is more important than providing our children with a quality education.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

AROHA DISCOVERY SCHOOL – School Holiday Programme – 20 to 29 April – for more information visit www.arohadiscovery.school.nz

NELSON YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY – Moana Jr (21 to 24 April) - Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (26 April to 1 May) - Little Women (26 April to 1 May) – for more information and to book visit www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz or phone 03 548 3840.

RICHMOND LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – 19 April to 2 May – Night Sky Storytime, All-Ages Art & Craftspace, Youth Makers Market information session, Mitre10 Makerspace, Teen Takeover, Techy Time – for more information visit the Richmond Library or phone (03) 543 8500.

TABLE TENNIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – Tuesday and Thursday 20 and 22 April and Tuesday and Thursday 27 and 29 April, 9.30am to 12.00 noon at Saxton Table Tennis Stadium. Cost is \$15.00 for all four sessions or \$5.00 per session. Bats and balls provided. Bring something to eat and drink for a short break at half time. For further information phone Paul at 022 394 0829.

KIDS RULE OUTTA SCHOOL – KROS KIDS CLUB – Come join us for some school holiday FUN! Register today at www.kidsruleouttaschool.aimyplus.com or for more information call 021 261 4671 or email <https://kidsruleouttaschool.aimyplus.com/Account/Login>

WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW – Suter Theatre – 7 September – for more information and to book go to www.eventfinda.co.nz, phone 0800 BUY TIX or email hello@glowshow.co.nz

MINISTRY OF INSPIRATION Holiday Programmes – all workshops are from 9am to 3pm and take place at Garin College – for more information and to book visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-programmes-april-2021-tickets-146878574771>