



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

8 July 2021  
No: 5 Term 2

Kia ora e te whanāu - hello everyone

Dear Parents and Caregivers



Matariki signals the Māori New Year. It is a time of renewal and celebration and it is something we celebrate here at Henley School. The rising of Matariki, the Māori name for the Pleiades star cluster, usually occurs near the end of June or beginning of July and marks a time of year to remember the past, celebrate in the present and prepare for the future. Its appearance was said to predict the success of the season ahead; clear bright stars are a good omen and hazy stars predict a cold, harsh winter. Next year, on June 24, Matariki will be celebrated as our first public holiday that recognises te ao Māori. Here is a selection of Matariki artwork from around the school:



Our Kapahaka group was busy last week with performances at the Matariki Day events, Waimea Kindergarten and the Waimea Kāhui Ako (Waimea Community of Learners) Cultural Festival that involved all schools in our cluster.



Congratulations to Mrs Fiona Allen, Reading Recovery teacher. Fiona has now completed her degree Masters of Contemporary Education. This is a significant achievement to complete alongside her teaching duties and we acknowledge the extra sacrifices that it takes to study at this level.

Thank you to those parents who attended the parent interviews on Tuesday night – one of the most significant factors in student achievement is the involvement of the parent in the education of their child. Taking an active interest and supporting them with their learning goals and the challenges they face cannot be understated.

Last week our Rippa Rugby team took part in the Regional Finals organised by the Tasman Rugby Union and involving 24 teams from Richmond, Motueka, Nelson and Marlborough. Our team made the final against Witherlea School from Marlborough and with scores all tied up at full-time they lost to a golden point try. Well done to all the children involved along with their coaches, Mr Baxendine and parent, Caroline Clarke. What a fabulous result!!



As this term draws to a close, I would like to acknowledge the work put in by the Henley staff team – both teachers and support staff. I thank them all for a fine terms work and I wish them a refreshing and relaxing break. To all the Henley students and parents have an enjoyable holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all back safely for the start of Term 3 on **Monday July 26th**.

No reira, noho ora mai ra (so look after yourself)  
Hei kona ra (goodbye for now),  
John



We recommend to **Lock up your scooter during school time to help keep your scooter safe and secure.**



## UPCOMING DATES

<b>Fri 9 July</b>	Inter-Regional Cross Country Champs – Rabbit Island
<b>Fri 9 July</b>	Book Parade
<b>Fri 9 July</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>Mon 26 July</b>	First day of Term 3
<b>Thurs 29 July</b>	Senior Syndicate Sausage Sizzle
<b>Mon 29 July</b>	Board of Trustees meeting – 5.30pm – Richmond Room
<b>Thurs 5 August</b>	Senior Syndicate Sausage Sizzle
<b>Thurs 5 August</b>	Newsletter

## CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF NELSON MARLBOROUGH'S COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE



That's 10 years of this whānau centred free service focusing on prevention and education

Richmond (03) 539 5320  
Stoke (03) 539 5321 Nelson (03) 539 532  
Motueka/ Tasman 0800 833 846  
Blenheim / Marlborough 0800 833 849

## Second Hand Uniform Sale Changes

As many parents are now using *Marketplace* or *Trade Me* to sell their children's uniform items, beginning in Term 3 FOHS will no longer be selling uniform items on behalf of parents. However uniform items that have been donated for sale will continue to be available at the sales. The sales taking place in Term 3 are **Friday 13 August** and **Friday 10 September**, 8.30-9.00am, in the Hall Meeting Room. Any items you wish to donate for the sales can continue to be left at the school office.

Thank you.

FOHS (Friends of Henley School)

Second Hand Uniform Sales



## Peer Patrollers 2021

This wonderful group of Peer Patrollers have given up one lunch time day a week to be rostered out in the playground of Henley School to help assist other children with solving problems. Each week they have been showing up to do their job and have been using their mediation skills to help others work through their problems.

They always show Manaakitanga, Tūtika and Whakaute when interacting with others.

The time has come for them now to pass on the reigns to the next group of Peer Patrollers who will begin their tenure in Terms Three and Four and will be trained by the end of this week.

On behalf of all the Henley teacher's I would like to thank these children for the commitment and dedication they have shown towards the role they play in our school community.



Amy Chippendale, Peer Mediation Co-ordinator 2021

## 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](http://www.theatroyalnelson.co.nz)

**TENNIS HOT SHOTS** – **Term 3 for kids who want to learn tennis.** Open to all primary aged kids. Every Friday starting 30 July, 3.30pm ages 5-10 yrs, 4.30pm 9+ yrs. Cost \$5 per session or \$40 per term. All equipment supplied. Register by email: [muriel@tennisnelson.co.nz](mailto:muriel@tennisnelson.co.nz) or for more information email Kollie [kollievz@yahoo.com](mailto:kollievz@yahoo.com)

**AROHA DISCOVERY SCHOOL** – **School Holiday Programme.** 13 to 22 July. \$55 Per session. Book now at [www.arohadiscovery.school.nz](http://www.arohadiscovery.school.nz) An Oscar accredited provider.

**PAW PATROL IS BACK!** – July School Holidays. Yikes Nelson. For schedule and booking forms: [www.yikesnelson.com](http://www.yikesnelson.com)

**CHILL OUT KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** – 12-23 July at the **Richmond Aquatic Centre.** For schedule and booking: [www.chilloutkids.co.nz](http://www.chilloutkids.co.nz) or phone 03 543 9755.

**AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES** – For children 7-12yrs. Mondays 3.30-5.00pm, beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August -27<sup>th</sup> September, in Room 15 at Henley School. To enrol email [artadventuresworkshops@hotmail.com](mailto:artadventuresworkshops@hotmail.com). Check the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/ArtAdventuresWorkshops](http://www.facebook.com/ArtAdventuresWorkshops) for more information.

**TABLE TENNIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** – Tues 13<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>, Tues 20<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9.30am-12.00pm at Saxton Table Tennis Stadium. Cost is only \$5 per session or \$15 for all four sessions. Bats and balls provided. Bring something to eat for a short break. For further information phone Paul 022 394 0829

**LEARN TO SING** –With **Tessa Quayle** – Tessa is a professional singer with a teaching diploma and is an accredited teacher at the NCMA. Tessa offers individual or