



TERM 4 2022

JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome all our new whānau who have joined the Junior Syndicate. The Tui room is open now with our latest New Entrant tamariki. We welcome them to school and Mrs Hannah Hemeheema who is the Tui Room teacher.

Our Term 4 Science focus is the Physical World and we are excited to learn through many experiments. We are also looking forward to our Athletics Sports Day and are having fun practising for the events.

We are pleased to have our school back running as usual and back open to visitors and whānau in the classroom. We have assemblies again and we invite you to our Friday assemblies at 9am in the hall. Please feel welcome to come in to chat to your child's teacher before and after school. We value open communication. If you wish to be a parent helper this term, please inform your classroom teacher.

Kind regards,

Natalie, Tracy, Mel, Jana, Simone, Jo, Hannah R, Peg, Amy, Jane and Hannah H

Dates for your Diary



- Fri 28 Oct – Jump Jam 4 StarJam – non-uniform day
- Tues 8 Nov – Athletics Day – Whole School
- Wed 9 Nov – Athletics Postponement Day
- Fri 18 Nov – Market Day
- Wed 7 Dec – Junior Syndicate Picnic – Easby Park
- Fri 9 Dec – Library closing for the year
- Fri 9 Dec – Reports home
- Wed 14 Dec – Final Assembly 11am
- Wed 14 Dec – Last day of Term 4 School closes 12pm





Welcome to the
New Entrant
children who have
recently joined Tui
Room with
Mrs Hannah
Hemeheema

**Respect- Whakaute, Caring- Manaakitanga, Honesty - Pono,
Fairness- Ngākau Tapatahi, Responsibility- Tūtika**

PB4L(Positive Behaviour for Learning)

This term when our Syndicate reaches 500 of our Henley School Values tokens, everyone in the Syndicate receives a Sal's Pizza coupon which gives you a free slice of pizza.



Sun Hats



Children are required to wear a school hat at break times in Term 4. Our policy is that children without hats are to play under the trees and other shaded areas.

We are a Sun Smart school and it is important that children wear a named bucket or wide brimmed Henley School hat every day.



Report Writing



Kea Birds

Kea have long claws and beaks. They have green wings. Kea's wings are camouflage. Kea like to eat apples. Kea like meat. Kea like to eat the road and tyres. Kea are naughty. Kea are cheeky.

Kea live in the mountains. Kea live in snowy mountains. Kea can't live in forests as other animals will eat them. Keas are endemic, this means they are only found in one place. They have four toes. I like Keas because they are funny.

By Mahmoud Room 19



Science



This term the children are taking careful observations using their senses.

They will build on and use scientific vocabulary when participating in fun class fair testing experiments.

Physical Education

Athletics - We are looking forward to our Henley School Athletics Sports Day. The children are having fun developing a range of skills including discus and shotput throws, long and high jumps, as well as distance run and sprints, during daily Physical Education lessons.



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS TERM



Henley Values	Respect- Whakautu, Caring- Manaakitanga, Fairness- Ngākau Tapatahi, Honesty - Pono, Responsibility- Tūtika
Oral Language	Presentational Talk- Talk to entertain others. Appreciative Listening - Listen for enjoyment. Use expressive voice/appropriate volume 'in role'
Writing	Recounting events, Character Description, instructions/ Procedures
Reading	Reading Comprehension Strategy: Inferring
Mathematics	Number, Fractions, Measurement Topics, Geometry
Physical Education	Jump Jam, Athletics, Tabloid Games/ Hoops/ Skipping, Swimming (December- weather permitting)
Health	Positive Behaviour for Learning
Science	Science Physical World - Experiments
The Arts (Dance)	Christmas Performance
Te Reo	Location, Body parts, Classrooms items Whakatauki: Kaingākaunui ki ō mātau tikangā - Treasuring our Values



Reporting to Parents

Teachers are currently busy assessing children's progress throughout the curriculum areas, in readiness for report writing. We look forward to sending reports home on Friday 9th December when you will also be informed of your child's class placement for 2023.

