



MIDDLE SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER



DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS,

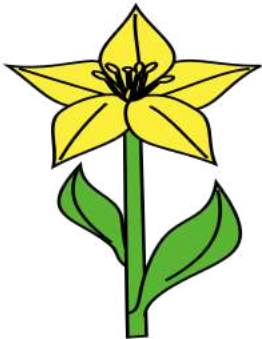
At the end of Term 2, the teachers appreciated the opportunity to meet with whānau to follow up on the children's written report with interviews.

We hope that you are accessing your child's online learning portfolio (Seesaw) and enjoying the updates on the work your child is doing in class.

This term our Health focus is Keeping Ourselves Safe. This is run in conjunction with the Police Education officers and involves important homework to complete and discuss with your child. Please ensure the homework packs are returned to school each day.

Kind regards,

Carolyn, Pauline, Sam, Andrea, Reshly, Kere and Donna.



Term 3 events:

- Disco - Fri 12th August - 6:10pm - 7:10pm
- Jump Jam 4 Star Jam Non-Uniform Day - Friday 19th August
- Suter Art Gallery Visits - Mon 22nd - Wed 24th August
- Daffodil Day Non-Uniform Day - Fri 26th August
- Māori Language Week - 13th - 19th September
- Hāngī - Fri 23rd September
- Bicultural Celebration - Thurs 29th September
- End of Term - Fri 30th September



Physical Education:

Our sport focuses for this term are Gymnastics, Tennis and Winter Sports. Your child needs to be prepared for class fitness or sports sessions. Please encourage your child's positive participation by having correct footwear and suitable clothing each day. It is also important for children to have a water bottle. A timely reminder to check your child's uniform is clearly named, especially sweatshirts, so they can be quickly returned when left somewhere.



Library:

We promote respect and care for Library books at Henley School. All books must go home in a protective bag.

All books need to be returned weekly (but may be re-issued).

Library Timetable:

- Room 7 - Tuesday
- Room 8 - Tuesday
- Room 9 - Friday
- Room 10 - Friday
- Room 13 - Wednesday
- Room 14 - Wednesday
- Room 15 - Friday



Homework:

Home reading is our main focus and children are expected to do this every night.

Some nights children may not have a set reading book from school - at these times, children are encouraged to make independent choices about their home reading material. We encourage children to re-read stories to improve fluency.

It is important for all children to bring their reading bags to school every day.



Term 3 topics:

- Reading: Summarising and asking questions
- Writing: Retell and factual reports
- Mathematics: Number knowledge, fractions and time/length/area
- Te Reo: Hāngī/food and weather
- Physical Education: Tennis, Gymnastics and Winter Sports Code
- Health: Keeping Ourselves Safe
- Visual Art: Clay, Māori Art
- Social Science: Bicultural - learning about Pre-European NZ



Disco:

The Henley School Disco is on Friday 12th August! Remember to purchase your \$2 ticket through your myKindo account. Sales close on Wednesday 10th August!

Juniors: 5pm - 6pm
Middles: 6:10pm - 7:10pm
Seniors: 7:15pm - 8:15pm



Gymnastics:

The children are enjoying the opportunity to use the gymnastic apparatus and develop their skills.

Every Thursday, the students practice balancing on the obstacle course, jumping and landing on the trampolines and vault, swinging on the bar and forwards and backward rolls on the mats.



Kapa haka:

Has your child thought about joining Kapa Haka? Kapa Haka is run by Mr Bax and Mr Kirker every Friday at 8:15 am. All students and whānau are welcome!

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CLASSROOM LEARNING



Room 10 students enjoying writing algorithms for the Beetbots.



Constable Hamish talking to Room 7 students as part of Keeping Ourselves Safe.



Room 8 celebrating filling their Homai Kia Rima chart with a PJ day! Pictured right is Olivia, a student teacher completing her final teaching placement.