

MIDDLE SYNDICATE Newsletter

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term 4 and a special welcome to new families to our school.

Our hangi at the end of last term was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the year. A successful hangi would not happen without the support of parents and local businesses. Middle Syndicate staff would like to thank everyone who lent a hand, with a special thanks to Leesa Curtis for her advice along the way. Also, a big thank you to those who helped children prepare food and serving in the hall on the day. It was a wonderful and valuable experience.

There are many exciting events to look forward to during term 4 so please note them on your calendars.

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

Term 4 2022



Dates for your Diary

- Athletics Day 8 November
 - Market Day 18 November
 - Top Team 29 November
 - Reports Home 9 December
 - Syndicate Fun Day 12 December
 - Final Assembly 14 December
- School finishes at 12 p.m.



What We Are Studying this Term

Henley Values	Respect (Whakaute), Honesty (Pono), Responsibility (Tūtika) Caring (Manaakitanga), Fairness (Ngākau Tapatahi),
Key Competencies	Managing Self and Relating to Others
Oral Language-listening	<i>Presentational talk:</i> We talk to entertain
Oral Language-speaking	<i>Appreciative listening:</i> We listen for enjoyment
Written Language	Narrative
Reading	Scripts Inferring and Summarising
Mathematics	Number Knowledge - Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication Division
Physical Education	Athletics and Summer Sporting Codes
Te Reo	Objects in our school environment
Visual Art	Masks and Christmas Craft
Performing Arts	Dance and Drama
Music	Marimba



No Hat No Play

Please remember at Henley School sunhats are a compulsory part of our uniform in Term 1 and 4.

Children without hats will be limited to playing under trees or shaded areas in the playground. It is important that children wear a bucket or wide brimmed Henley School hat every day.



Bi-cultural Celebration with our Buddy Class

In week 9 of Term 3, we held a celebration day for our Bi-cultural focus. This day was particularly special with the whole school meeting in the hall for the first time for 2022.

This assembly included Waimea Intermediate and our own Kapa Haka group performing for us. We were then welcomed as manuhiri (guests) with a mihi whakataū (welcome speech) by our buddy classes.

After sharing kai, we spent the afternoon participating in activities together.



Henley School Kapa Haka performing



Senior buddy class welcoming us



Reciting our mihi to our hosts

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



Health and Physical Education

The focus for this term is athletics and summer sporting codes.

We appreciate you encouraging your child's participation by ensuring they wear sensible footwear, such as running shoes. Also, a friendly reminder to check your child's uniform is clearly named, especially polar fleeces and hats.

We are looking forward to our whole school Athletics Sports Day, Tuesday 8th November (postponement Wednesday 9th November). Please come along and support your child. They are enjoying developing a range of skills in discus and shotput, long and high jump, as well as sprint and distance running.



Lunchtime Activities

Here are just a few of the activities that children can choose to do during lunchtimes. From teacher-led games and play to quiet spaces for reading, drawing, and playing chess. There is always something fun to do!



Room 10
lunchtime group
with Mrs Moore



Chess
in the library



Gardening

Zombie Tag
with Mr Bax



Gardening

