



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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1 September 2022  
No: 3 Term 3

Tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It has been a challenging time over the last two weeks for many of our families in the wider community. Our thoughts are with you if you are still participating in clean up after the flooding and landslides or are supporting friends and family as they work their way through it. Having to make the decision to close our campus schools was not taken lightly and many components were considered. We were grateful that our messaging networks were successful and none of our students turned up when the school was closed. If you have changed your contact details (phone numbers/address) in the last few weeks or months, please contact the school office as soon as you can to update this vital information.



Welcome to the following students who have started at Henley School in the last few weeks. Alice M (Fantail Rm), Heidi W (Fantail Rm), Rico M (Fantail Rm), Griffin W (Rm 11), Jisu K (Rm 8) and Jiwon K (Rm 16).

Senior Syndicate classes are busy preparing for their upcoming school camps to the Marahau Outdoor Education facility in Weeks 8 and 9. Thank you to all parents and staff who have contributed to the preparation, planning and those who will be supporting during the day and overnight at the camps.

Last Friday was our non-uniform fundraiser for Daffodil Day. It is always fun to see the children in their colourful clothes, with creative touches to their outfits. We enjoyed seeing artworks and reading their written work on the day. We raised \$713.00 as a donation to the Cancer Society. Thank you for supporting this cause.



We are fortunate to have teachers supporting students at break times with a variety of outdoor and indoor activities to help cater for the differing needs of our students. Recently we have re-opened the Library for book exchanges and quiet reading at lunch times on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays each week. Thank you to Mrs Johanna Gardner for supervising this and to the school librarians who give up their lunch breaks to issue and return books. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the Library is utilised as a quiet indoor space for students that prefer not to be out in the noisy, busy playground area. Mrs Sue Strawbridge and Miss Samantha Hickman are the teachers that support students that take up this opportunity. Several activities are available - colouring in, drawing, craft activities and chess. We are encouraging senior children to help the younger students (such as with the origami).



**Tiaki ōku Taonga-Protect that which we Treasure.**

Ngā mihi nui  
Natalie Doty  
Acting Principal

## UPCOMING DATES

Mon 5 Sept	Board of Trustees meeting – 7pm, Tasman Room
Tues 6 Sept	Tackle Rugby Tournament, Jubilee Park
Wed 7 Sept	BOT voting closes 4pm
Thurs 8 Sept	<i>Tackle Rugby Tournament (Postponement Day)</i>
Mon 12 – Fri 16 Sept	Māori Language Week
Mon 12 – Wed 14 Sept	Rm 4 & Rm 21 Senior Syndicate Camp
Wed 14 – Fri 16 Sept	Rm 3 & Rm 22 Senior Syndicate Camp
Wed 14 Sept	Elected Board of Trustees takes office
Thurs 15 Sept	Newsletter

## Board Election Timeline for Triennial Election

Election Day	4pm
(Voting closes)	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022
Accept Postal Votes	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022
Count Votes	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022
Board Takes Office	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022



### Attention Parents/Caregivers of Yr 6 Henley School Students

“Waimea Intermediate invite and encourage Parents/Caregivers of Year 6 students to attend their Information Evening on **Wednesday 21 September, 7.00pm** in the Waimea Intermediate school hall. This is an information evening for parents and caregivers as they do not have the capacity to accommodate children as well. They will invite the year 6 students for a visit in term 4.”

In the weekend I went to Timaru and I raced in a two day event for the NZ Motorcross Champs. I competed in the 50cc class in the 6-8 year olds. I had five races in one day and I came first three times, second two times and then the next day I had four races and I came first three times and one fourth. Overall I got 5th. The best part was getting \$20 from Dad if I got a hole shot which is reaching the corner first. **Jake (Rm 17)**



### Daffodil Calendar Art – Rm 7



Art – Rm 17

Senior miniball basketball girls were fortunate enough to play with some of New Zealand’s best NBA Players. Even an ex-student - Jelena Vucinic came to teach the girls a few tricks.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**THE WAKATU DANCE THEATRE** presents **Travel, Turn and Leap – A journey of dance genres.** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm and 7pm at the Theatre Royal Nelson. To get tickets go to [www.theatroyalnelson.co.nz](http://www.theatroyalnelson.co.nz)

**HAVE A GO AT TENNIS – Come play, give it a go, its FREE – AT the Richmond Tennis Club, 18a Gladstone Road, Richmond.** Henley School time slot 10am-11am Tennis Club, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022. Racquets supplied. To register contact: Kolie van Zyl 027 829 3306 or email [kolievz@yahoo.com](mailto:kolievz@yahoo.com)

**KRANKIN’ KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE COACHING FOR YOUTH.** Bookings are open for three different programmes. Go to [www.krankskids.co.nz](http://www.krankskids.co.nz) for more information.

**QUIZ NIGHT – Richmond Family Support Trust.** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 6.45pm at the Richmond Baptist Church. To register your team or for more information go to: [www.richmondbaptist/events.org.nz](http://www.richmondbaptist/events.org.nz)

**CONSERVATION WEEK ROCK ART - Able Tasman Youth Ambassadors (ATYA)** are hosting a free rock art craft session at the Richmond Library to celebrate Conservation Week. Come paint a rock with a native bird or plant. September, 3.30-4.30pm. Ph 543 8500 or email [childrensteam@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:childrensteam@tasman.govt.nz)