



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

10 February 2022
No: 1 Term 1

Tēnā koutou katoa.

Tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Haere mai and a very warm welcome to the new school year. I trust you had a safe and relaxing holiday with your families. It was fantastic to have all our students arrive last week and to see them quickly settle to life back at school after the last few weeks of uncertainty. I would particularly like to welcome all the new students and families who have started at Henley School this year – we have had 54 new students start:

Aarnav A (Rm 13), Aaradhya A (Rm 11), Sam A (Rm 1), Mia B (Rm 21), Tallulah B (Rm 15), Delaney B (Rm 1), Isla C (Rm 2), Aart D (Rm 11), Axel D (Rm 2), Briar E (Rm 17), Flynn E (Rm 10), Keely E (Rm 8), Sean F (Rm 7), Sayden F (Rm 7), Elliott G (Rm 2), Brooklyn G (Rm 1), Zoe G (Rm 2), Indy G (Rm 4), Luca G (Rm 22), Ava H (Rm 1), Kaitlyn H (Rm 2), Logan H (Rm 1), Zoe H (Rm 18), Blake H (Rm 3), Noah H (Rm 1), Rivan H (Rm 1), Jasper I (Rm 12), Tama K (Rm 4), Dougal K (Rm 9), Neve L (Rm 2), Macey M (Rm 13), Elijah M (Rm 2), Ashton M (Rm 2), Jayden M (Rm 15), Mikayla M (Rm 21), Sapphire N (Rm 1), Jiya P (Rm 2), Aria R (Rm 7), Reeve S (Rm 1), Amara U (Rm 18), Evie U (Rm 4), Artie W (Rm 22), Halo W (Rm 2), Lola W (Rm 1), Max W (Rm 1), Evie W (Rm 1), Jessica P (Rm 11), Zain M (Rm 4), Nadia B (Rm 10), Iylah T (Rm 5), Marli D (Rm 2), Gabrielle W (Rm 6), Kearn K (Rm 13) and Mya-Rose T (Rm 6).



Miss Hannah
Robinson



Mrs Reshly
Harrison

This year we welcome **Miss Hannah Robinson** who is teaching in Room 19 as part of the Junior Syndicate. Hannah is an ex-pupil of Henley School and is working alongside some of her former teachers. **Mrs Reshly Harrison** also joins us in Room 13 as part of the Middle Syndicate. Reshly has previously worked here as a relieving teacher and specialist teacher following the lockdown in 2020. Our Syndicate Leaders this year are **Joe Kirker**-Senior Syndicate; **Carolyn Wright**-Middle Syndicate and **Tracy Goddard**-Junior Syndicate. All these teachers bring a broad range of skills and passions and I know that they will make a fantastic contribution to our kura.

I think all parents across New Zealand are hopeful for a less disruptive year as we gradually get on top of the ongoing implications of operating in an environment with COVID-19 as an ever-present reality. Thank you for cooperating with our Red Level COVID settings here at Henley School. Basically, we are running the Syndicates as three separate schools in order to ensure if we have an outbreak, we may be able to contain it. It is also important that we try and protect our staff as much as possible as we have a very limited pool of relieving teachers and support staff to draw on. We are also running separate morning tea and lunchtime breaks to reduce congestion as much as possible. The rationale for this is to try and create as normal of an environment as possible for our children for as long as possible. Additional health and safety procedures will be introduced if/when there is an increase in community transmission. I would like to thank the staff for adapting very quickly to these changes in our day-to-day operations.

The partnership between home and school is a vitally important one. If you have any questions or concerns about your child(ren)'s progress, your first port of call is always to contact your child's teacher. Under the current Red Level setting, please contact the teacher initially via an email to office@henley.school.nz or by phoning the Office at 544 8904. If you feel that your concern needs further attention, a meeting will be arranged with the relevant Syndicate Leader (Joe, Carolyn or Tracy) and beyond this a member of the Senior Leadership Team (John, Leeanne or Natalie).

Thank you for sending your children correctly dressed in our school uniform. The blue school shirt is now the compulsory top for all students Year 0-6 and we no longer have the grey top as part of our uniform. The blue shirts look fantastic, and we receive many positive comments about them. As we are now in the swimming season, it would be great if parents could ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named. Please ensure your child has a school uniform hat for Terms 1 and 4. Thank you also to our parent group, FOHS (Friends of Henley School) who ran a very successful second-hand uniform sale just prior to school beginning for the year. I know this was appreciated by all our families and particularly families new to the school this year.

Finally, I would like to wish your whānau all the best for what I'm sure will be a very exciting year ahead.

Ngā mihi nui, John

UPCOMING DATES

Mon-Fri 14-18 February	Life Education Bus Sessions – All Syndicates
Mon-Fri 21-25 February	Life Education Bus Sessions – All Syndicates
Mon 21 February	Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30pm- Tasman Room
Thurs 24 February	Newsletter
Tues 3 March	Parent/Teacher Interviews – SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.00PM
Mon-Wed 7-9 March	Rm 4 and Rm 21 Senior Syndicate Camp
Wed-Fri 9-11 March	Rm 3 and Rm 22 Senior Syndicate Camp

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Information sheets are held at the school office about the various After School Childcare Programmes that are available in the Richmond area.



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School lunches

School lunches that are available for students to order:

Kiosk Monday to Friday

(Supplied by Waimea College Kiosk).



Subway – Fraturdays only. Online ordering before 9.00am on a Friday

More information on our school website

<https://www.henley.school.nz/henley-primary-school-information/lunch-orders/>



Room 1

Henley's 2022 New Entrant Classes



Room 2

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE HOCKEY OPEN DAY – Sunday March 13th – 10.30am-12.30pm. Fun games, basics skills, free sausages & drinks. Sticks/balls/bibs will be provided. Everyone welcome for a fun day. For more information visit www.nelsonhockey.org.nz or contact Daniel Hobbs ph 547 9988.

H2O – A fun after school program for Kids! For 5-10 Year old children. Tuesdays 3.30 -5pm. Gold coin donation.

Contact lilli.partridge@richmondnewlife.org.nz

Active8kids – Every Thursday from Feb 17th-Apr 7th, 3.40 -4.30pm, Saxton Stadium. Focus on fun games, develop sports skills, and build your child's confidence so they experience the joy of being active. Cost \$30, ph 021 062 6720 or email admin@inclusivesport.org.nz

JAMMERS BASKETBAL– For children aged 5-11 years with supported learning needs or lacking confidence in team sport. Tuesdays from Feb 15th-Apr 5th, 3.40 -4.30pm. Coach: Sam Dempster. Cost \$30, ph 021 062 6720 or email admin@inclusivesport.org.nz