



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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10 March 2022
No: 3 Term 1

Tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It's such a pleasure to see your tamariki and whānau arrive at the school gate each morning. I am really impressed with the way most children are walking into school independently and confidently on their own. We are grateful of your support with this as we navigate the Red Light Setting at school.

With the weather still sunny and warm, please help your child remember to bring and wear their Henley sunhat. I have seen many school uniform items in our lost property box without names. Please take the time to name all uniform items, swimming togs and towels-that way we can get the items returned to you.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday last week. Remember if you were unable to attend last week, you are welcome to send an email to the classroom teacher via the school office office@henley.school.nz to arrange a suitable time to you both.

Exciting baby news! Hannah and Charles Douglas are excited about the arrival of their daughter Mia May last week. We congratulate them both and wish them all the best as they begin their journey as parents.



In the next week construction is due to begin on Salisbury Road to upgrade the water supply network. The first phase of trenching and pipelaying is between William Street and the end of the Waimea Intermediate playing field. If your child walks to school along Salisbury Road or uses the Waimea Intermediate pedestrian crossing, please talk to them about road safety and staying away from the construction areas. The pedestrian crossing will still be in operation but at some point, it will need to be moved along the road for a short period of time. The bike lanes will also be removed while the road works are happening and cyclists will move in the same lane as the rest of the traffic. If your child bikes to school along Salisbury Road, we recommend they take an alternative route instead.

At present we are aware that a number of families are self-isolating due to testing positive with Covid-19. If your child is well, please access the Home Learning links on the Henley School website through the tab at the top labelled 'Learning From Home'. We currently have 10 days of lessons loaded for each syndicate.



Our school continues to operate with Syndicates having separate break areas and staggered times to ensure we keep the three syndicates separate during the school day. This has been beneficial for many students, giving them the opportunity to get to know their classmates and fellow syndicate members in the playground. I'm also impressed with the children disposing of the litter more responsibly in their eating areas.

Ngā mihi nui
Natalie Doty
Acting Principal

UPCOMING DATES

Reminder

Updating School Records

Mon 21 March	Board of Trustees Meeting – 5.30pm – Richmond Room
Thurs 24 March	Newsletter
Thurs 31 March	School Triathlon- (To be confirmed)
Thurs 7 April	Newsletter
Thurs 14 April	End of Term 1 – School closes 3pm
Mon 2 May	Start of Term 2

If there are any details that are not correct on the Student Contacts Information email that was sent recently, please email the Office with any changes/alterations.



MEMO FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kia ora, welcome to the 2022 school year.

The Board of Trustees and staff at Henley School are committed to providing the best opportunities for all our tamariki and empowering all learners to reach their potential.

Today we are emailing home a statement which will include a request for the School Donation of \$100 per family. You can choose to pay through your myKindo account either in one lump sum or small regular payments.

Unfortunately, being a decile 8 school, we receive significantly less funding than schools of deciles 1-7.

Donations make a big difference to our ability to go the extra mile for our students and we are exceptionally grateful to those who are able to give.

We rely on the support of our community to provide many of the extras that we believe are essential to learning but cannot be covered by the Government Operations Grant such as; library books, sports and music equipment and the upkeep of the school pool.

Our Henley School community is strong and we would like to thank you for all the ways you give to our school with helping in the classroom, volunteering on school trips and getting involved with the Friends of Henley School group.

Ngā mihi nui,
Kirstie Van Houtte
Chairperson Henley School Board of Trustees



Middle Syndicate Art - Rm 13
Self Portraits using pastels, line & colour techniques.

2022 Statements

Statements are being emailed home this week for each student.

If you have any queries regarding the statement, or statements you receive, please don't hesitate to contact the office at office@henley.school.nz

The school welcomes payment of the School Donation which can be paid through your myKindo account. If you wish, you may pay by instalments of \$25.00 per term. Remember, you can claim a third of your donation back from the IRD.

Thank you

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For more information visit support .mykindo.co.nz or visit Kindo's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/kindo.co.nz/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2022 HOCKEY OPEN DAY– Sunday 13th March at Saxton Field Hockey 10.30am-12.30pm. Everyone welcome to join in for a fun day. Sticks, balls, bibs will be provided. Fun games, basic skills. For more information contact Danile Hobbs rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz or ph 547 9988.

BEGINNER GROUP VIOLIN LESSONS– Learn violin in a group of 2 or 3 in a fun environment. Violin hire available. To sign up for more information contact Tessa Quayle. singingquayle@gmail.com