



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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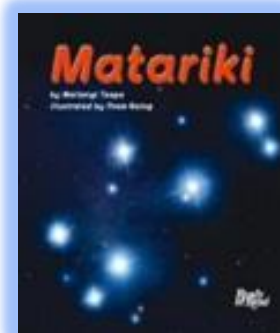
Tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope you are looking forward to our first Matariki Day Public Holiday on Friday 24 June. Matariki marks the start of the Māori New Year. This is signified by the cluster of stars reappearing in our night sky. Matariki is generally seen as an important time to celebrate the earth and show respect for the land. It is also a time to acknowledge those who have passed away and to plan for the year ahead. The following link is to a



Matariki **Ready to Read text** which explains some of the stories and beliefs associated with Matariki and describes some of the ways that Matariki is celebrated. Enjoy listening to the story with your whānau. Students from Rooms 16 and 17 at Waimea Intermediate kindly made some Paraoa Parai (fried bread) for the Henley teachers' morning tea this week, as part of their learning about Matariki. Thank you very much to this class, the staff greatly appreciated it.



Congratulations to all of the students who represented Henley School at the Inter-school Cross Country event held at Rabbit Island on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. The following students achieved top 10 placings in their events. Year 4 Girls: Emily Krammer 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chelsy Hogue 5<sup>th</sup>, Caitlin Dixon 9<sup>th</sup>. Year 4 Boys: Jett Pickering 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sayden Freme 7<sup>th</sup>. Year 5 Girls: Lily Verhage 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sophie Quin 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tara Cook 7<sup>th</sup>. Year 5 Boys Cayden Hart 2<sup>nd</sup>, Harrison Costley 6<sup>th</sup>, Luca Thomsen 7<sup>th</sup>. Year 6 Girls: Summer Clarke 1<sup>st</sup>, Lisetta Griffin 8<sup>th</sup>. Year 6 Boys: Noah Leslie 4<sup>th</sup>, Nate Walker 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the parents that provided transport and to the Teacher in Charge of Sport Cade Armstrong and Sports Co-ordinator Jan Lynch for the organisation to ensure Henley School was represented. Also thank you to Gary Walker and Joe Kirker for attending the event.

Welcome to the following students who have started at Henley School in the last few weeks: Ava F (Fantail Rm), and Wynslo I (Fantail Rm).

A reminder that on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July your child's Mid-Year Report will be emailed home. Special thanks to the teachers for the many additional hours they have spent this term writing professional and informative reports. **In week 10 on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July the school will close at 2pm** so that parent interviews can take place from 2.20pm onwards. Our online booking system for interview times is now open. To book your time simply go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the school code **98yba** then follow the prompts. If you don't have access or have problems, feel free to ring the school office. The online booking of parent interviews will close on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm so please ensure you have booked your time by then.

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

Ngā mihi nui  
Natalie Doty



## UPCOMING DATES

<b>Fri 24 June</b>	<b>Matariki Day – School Closed</b>
<b>Mon 27 June</b>	Senior Syndicate swimming last session at the Aquatic Centre
<b>Mon 27 June</b>	Board of Trustees meeting – 7.00pm – Richmond Room
<b>Fri 1 July</b>	School Reports home
<b>Wed 6 July</b>	Parent/Teacher Interviews School Closes 2pm
<b>Fri 8 July</b>	<b>End of Term 2 – School Finishes 3pm.</b>
<b>Mon 25 July</b>	<b>First Day of Term 3</b>



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## MID YEAR REPORTS

The emailed Mid Year Reports will be sent to parents over the afternoon of Friday 1 July.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES WEDNESDAY 6 JULY

Conferences are being held between 2.20pm and 7.50pm. You can book your conference time online using [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and using the school's code **98yba**.

Once booked you will be emailed your confirmation (check your spam or junk folder if it doesn't appear in your inbox)

**Online bookings close Tuesday 5 July at 2.00pm**

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00PM  
ON WEDNESDAY 6 JULY  
FOR CONFERENCES**



## Henley School Board of Trustee Elections – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Nominations for Trustees close on Friday the **5<sup>th</sup> of August**. For anyone wishing to be considered for selection you can learn more about Board membership here

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/getting-involved-in-your-childs-school/your-school-board-of-trustees/> and you can find more on our website's Board of Trustees page at <https://www.henley.school.nz/about-henley-primary-school-richmond-nelson/board-of-trustees/>

If you would like to speak to a current Board member please email [office@henley.school.nz](mailto:office@henley.school.nz) for the relevant contact details.

Our current Board members are:

**Kirstie Van Houtte (Chairperson)**

**Adrian Laing (Deputy Chairperson)**

**Andrew Elliot, Matt Clarke, Anna Rutherford,**

**Natalie Doty (Staff Trustee), John Armstrong (Principal)**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**POWERZONE Holiday Programme Monday 11 July to Friday 22 July.** This programme is OT & Oscar approved. Call 547 2533 for more details. Check us out on Facebook "PowerZone Holiday Programme GROUP".

**NELSON YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY** Presents "Into the Woods" – 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July. Theatre Royal booking ph 548 3840 or visit the website [www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)

**NELSON YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY** Presents "Beauty and the Beast" – 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> July. Theatre Royal booking ph 548 3840 or visit the website [www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)

**NELSON SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – 3 Days. Wed 20<sup>th</sup>-Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Saxton Field.** Ages 7-14 yr old. 9.00am-12.00pm. Cost \$35 per day. Girls have option to be part of an "All girl" group. Visit [www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz](http://www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz) to register. Click on "Programmes" and scroll down to Holiday Programmes. For further information contact Sandy ph 027 552 5668 or at [sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz](mailto:sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz)

**Richmond Library School Holidays – 11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July.** Various activities throughout the holidays. For more information contact [childrensteam@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:childrensteam@tasman.govt.nz) or phone 03 543 8500. The programme is also on the school noticeboard.