



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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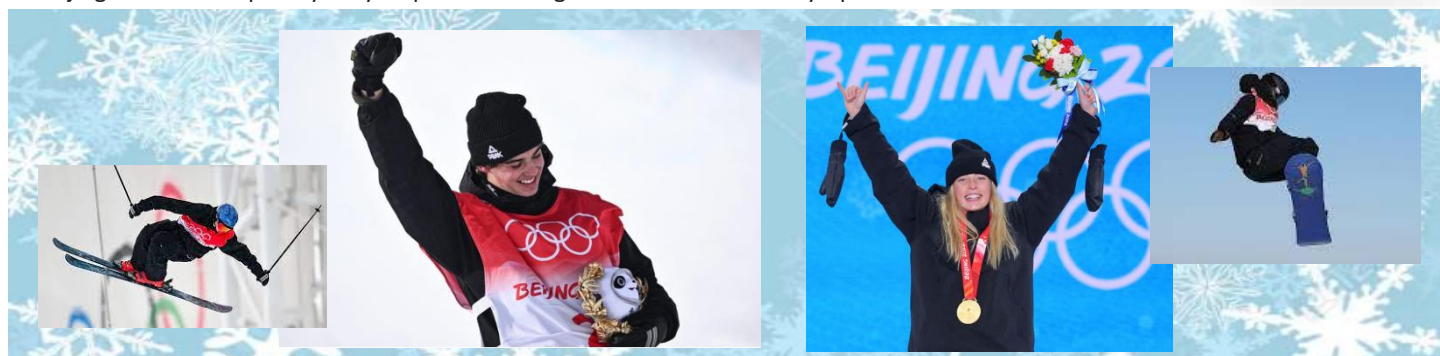
REACH HIGH - STRIVE FOR KNOWLEDGE - LIVE WITH ALL YOUR HEART
KI RUNGA RAWA - WHĀIA TE ITI KAHURANGI - KIA WHĀI TE TAUMATA

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Tēnā koutou katoa
Tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Despite the focus very much being on COVID-19 lately we can take some time out to reflect on the amazing success of our New Zealand Olympic team in Beijing. Nico Porteous' gold medal is only the second for New Zealand at the Winter Olympics, after Zoi Sadowski-Synnott won the country's first ever Winter Olympics Gold in the women's slopestyle event. Sadowski-Synnott has also won a silver medal at the Beijing Olympics, with a big performance in the women's snowboard Big Air final. These recent performances by our Olympic contenders have given us something positive to celebrate – I admire all the NZ team members that took part in Beijing 2022 and hopefully they inspire a future generation of winter Olympians.



Welcome to the following student who is new to Henley School: Tessa A (Rm 2).

On **Thursday 3 March**, we are offering 10-minute Parent/Teacher Conferences so we can talk about how your child has settled into school so far this year. It is also an opportunity for you to get to know the teacher better and help them learn more about your child. A notice has already been sent home about this and further details are available on our Henley School website including instructions on how you can book your 10-minute appointment. Please use the link on our school website's home page at www.henley.school.nz (use the code **hyrp7**) to arrange a booking, by 12 noon on **Thursday 3 March**. If you do not have internet access you can phone the school office (03 544 8904) to make your booking. **School closes at 2pm on Thursday 3 March**, please arrange to pick up your child early on this day.

For the last couple of weeks, we have had the Nelson/Tasman Life Education Trust programme running The Healthy Harold programme on site. This programme supports children to:

- Develop life skills relating to their health and wellbeing
- Understand how to make healthy choices
- Gain knowledge about health and their bodies
- Develop self-esteem and a positive understanding of themselves
- Develop strategies for relating to others

Special thanks to Life Education Trust Educator Ingrid Kemp for her contribution to our school during this time.

In terms of supporting children to make the healthy choices (as described above), we ask you to please monitor your child's social media use out of school hours throughout the year. Nearly all social media services (Facebook, SnapChat, Instagram etc) require users to be at least 13 years of age to access and use their services. Both the Police and schools have limited time and resources to sort out issues that involve social media use that occur out of school time. Please ensure your child observes the age restrictions on social media as they are there for a reason. Netsafe is New Zealand's independent, non-profit online safety organisation that provides a range of information and resources for parents about keeping their child safe on the internet <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/social-media-parents/>

Finally, a big thanks to James, Susie and their team at Dean's Nursery in Lansdowne Road who have supported our paper recycling efforts here at Henley School by providing us with plants for our school garden through the Paper for Trees initiative. Over the last few years this arrangement has contributed greatly to the environment here. To find out more about it have a look at www.paper4trees.co.nz. If you are looking at buying some plants or trees then please consider supporting them at www.deansnursery.co.nz

Ngā mihi nui, John

UPCOMING DATES

Thurs 3 March	Parent/Teacher Interviews – SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.00PM
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

Senior Syndicate Camp

All senior classroom camps have been postponed until a later date. These dates will be advised when confirmed.

UPDATING SCHOOL RECORDS

This week the school office will be emailing out Student Contacts Information. This is used to communicate with parents/caregivers as well as the emergency contacts listed if or when required. Please check all the details and email the office with any changes/alterations to ensure our information is up to date. Thanks for your assistance.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

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- Please look for the notice that was emailed out on Wednesday.
- To book your conference go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (there is also a link to this in the Quick Links section on the homepage of the school's website at www.henley.school.nz)
- Follow the instructions to book your conference using the code **hyrp7**. Bookings close at 12 noon on Thursday 3 March.

School closes at 2.00pm on Thursday 3 March for the interviews.

Lunch box Top Tips

- Involve your tamariki
- Reduce sugar
- Use leftovers
- Have fun



Nelson Marlborough
Community Oral Health
Service: 0800 talk teeth



The pool has been a "busy hub" this term.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

GYMNASTICS CLASSES - All abilities, all ages including pre-school. Enquire today by checking out our website www.gymnast.co.nz calling on 548 2513 or emailing at info@gymnast.co.nz

CODING NZ LESSONS – Learn coding languages to create technology for children aged 9 upwards. An expert tutor is online to help during lessons. 1 Hour per week. Try a free trial lesson at codingnz.com