



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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No: 4

Tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the following students who have started at Henley School in the last few weeks:

Rosie S (Rm 1), Sinje S (Rm 1), Chace B (Rm 22), Thea G (Rm 1), Nala C (Rm 18), Skylah C (Rm 7), Tilly D (Rm 1), Poppy H (Rm 9), Ruby H (Rm 8), Oscar S (Rm 2) and Tzurriel P (Rm 2).

After a long, hot summer, Autumn is now being felt so we are finishing our school swimming lessons and closing the school pool. The last day it is open to the public and classes for use is Wednesday 23rd March. Special thanks to Tony Satherley, our school caretaker, who maintains the pool throughout the swimming season. He does a fantastic job of keeping the water quality at a high level and ensuring we get the maximum use from our facility.

We are holding a Triathlon for our Middle and Senior Syndicate students on Thursday 24th March. This year, due to Covid Red Settings, we are unable to have additional visitors on site to watch so it will be an event for the students only. Thanks for supporting your child to get their bike to the top court before school and for collection from the same area at the end of the day. We are excited for this event to go ahead, weather permitting, as the Weetbix Tryathlon had to be cancelled this year.

We continue to get some reported cases of Covid-19 in our school and associated households. Thank you for keeping us informed so we can be pro-active in looking after the health and well-being of all our students. Teachers continue to do additional playground duties while we operate three separate syndicate break times and areas. A special thank you to all staff for taking on these additional responsibilities. Junior Syndicate teachers have now trained up some Year 2 Sports Monitors to distribute play equipment at break times for children who usually get this from the main sports shed. Well done for taking on this initiative!



Each year we plan a Curriculum Overview for the year which each syndicate then plans in-depth for their particular learning levels. For 2022 our school wide theme is Treasuring Our Values- Kaingākaunui ki ō mātou tikanga. Our aim is that all students at Henley will know and use the Henley High Five Values in both their classroom and the playground.

As part of our learning, we also teach a Whakataukī for the year. Whakataukī are an important feature of formal speechmaking (whaikōrero) but can also be used in everyday conversation. Whakataukī embody the values, wisdom, wit, and common-sense of tangata whenua (people of the land). They are usually short and concise - using symbolism and metaphor to convey key messages. This year our school-wide Whakataukī is Tiaki ōku Taonga - Protect that which we Treasure.

Ngā mihi nui
Natalie Doty
Acting Principal





Please make sure
all **SCOOTERS** are
named.

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 28 March	Board of Trustees Meeting – 5.30pm
Thurs 7 April	Newsletter
Thurs 14 April	End of Term 1 – School closes 3.00pm
Mon 2 May	Start of Term 2



COMMUNITY NOTICES

KRANKIN' KIDS Mountain Bike Coaching for Youth. Silvan Saturday sessions 9.30-11.30am. 7 Week Mountain bike coaching programme. Bookings open April 1st – 8pm. Spaces limited. www.krankinkids.co.nz

WHENUA ITI OUTDOORS HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES – April 19th-22nd. 4 Days, 9am-3pm. Kaitiaki Kids for 10-12yr old. Go Wild! For 7-10 yr olds. Enrol now at www.wio.org.nz

NELSON FENCING CLASSES – Term 2, 6th of May to 8th of July. Fridays 5pm-6.30pm, \$150 per term (gear hire included). For any enquiries nelson@fencinginstitute.co.nz or ph 021 204 6455.

INK AND BRICKS – Kids Print Workshop – April 2022. For more information contact Renee on 021 629 346 or email renee@theamarieroom.com

PLAYBALL NELSON APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME. April 26th-29th April (Tuesday-Friday) \$30 per day at the Nelson Hockey facilities, Saxton Road. Contact Anthony on 022 163 6227 or email anthony@activelittlelearners.org.nz

TABLE TENNIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – Tuesday 19th, Thursday 21st, Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th of April. 9.30am-12.00pm at Saxton Table Tennis Stadium. Cost \$15 for all 4 sessions or \$5 per session. For more information phone Paul 022 394 0829.

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

The school pool closed for the season for our key holders on Wednesday 23rd March. Please return your key to the Drop Box at the school office and \$5.00 will credited into your myKindo account once all keys are returned.

Thank you

