



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Huge congratulations to the Black Ferns who won the Women's Rugby World Cup! Thank you for getting into the spirit and supporting your children to come to school in the black clothes and sports gear. I think it's great to show our support to our very talented players.



Welcome to the following student who has started at Henley School in the last two weeks, Evie L (Rm 6).



We were delighted to celebrate successes for Room 11 students who entered into the Children's Craft section for this year's A and P Show. In class, they created Dragon Eyes made from air dried clay and painted rocks. Several students won prize ribbons. Indie B 1st-Painted rock, Emma S-2nd Painted rock, Kurtis B-2nd Painted rock, Konrad H-3rd Painted rock, Corey T-4th Painted rock, Zoe R-2nd -Clay modelling-Dragon Eye, Corey T 6th-Clay modelling - Dragon Eye. Zoey B-Highly Commended for her Dragon Eye.



Last Friday we were fortunate to have fine weather for the Senior Syndicate Market Day. I was very impressed with the high calibre stalls the students had ranging in food, raffles, fun games, painted rocks, candy floss, stress balls and many more. Here are some of the positive comments some of the students said:

"I liked how it was outside and I also liked how nice the seniors were about everything. I think they put a lot of effort into their crafts" (Alexa Rm 7).

"I loved that there were tons of fun things for you to do. I got to throw water balloons and I bought a paper ninja star. I was going to buy a dumpling but I was already full". (Sayden Rm 7).

On Marker Day I bought a stress ball but when I brought it to bed one night it burst open. My Dad said "We can make another one of them". So we made another one. (Freya Rm 6).

"I had a spider and it was yummy. Then I had a cupcake with a lollipop. My brother was selling lollies." (Oakley Rm 6).

It has been a busy time for our staff recently and we have received resignations from three teachers who are moving on to different positions and vocations at the end of the school year. Congratulations to Hannah Douglas who has resigned to be a stay-at-home mum for a while longer with her daughter Mia (Hannah has been on maternity leave, since part way through Term 1). Mel Beattie is moving with her family to Blenheim and will be teaching in a Year 1 class at Witherlea School. Emily Cahill has been appointed to a permanent teaching position at Wakefield School, close to where she lives. Thank you to each of these teachers for their valuable contributions to Henley School. We will miss you all and wish you every success.

We also wish to congratulate and welcome Jo Bowen, Jane Downie and Hannah Hemehehema back to Henley for 2023. Each of these teachers have begun teaching during 2022 in Junior Syndicate classrooms and will continue next year. We are also delighted to announce the appointments of three new staff for 2023. Congratulations to Eion Sammes who will teach in the Senior Syndicate, Hannah Ewers and Henry Davey Wraight who will both teach in the Middle Syndicate.

Please keep an eye on your email inbox on Friday 9th December for child's report, this will also tell you which classroom they are in for 2023. Many of you are aware that we have been putting the classes together for 2023, this is a huge job that we spend a lot of time planning, discussing and deliberating over. All staff contribute to this process, and we look at the best-case scenarios for our students and their individual needs. Please be assured, we take this very seriously. It is a very important piece of work, and many factors are considered. Class placements have now been finalised, thank you for trusting us with this process.

Tiaki ōku Taonga-Protect that which we Treasure.

Ngā mihi nui
Natalie Doty
Acting Principal

Market
Day



UPCOMING DATES

Tues 29 Nov	Middle Syndicate 'Top Team'
Wed 30 Nov	Senior Syndicate 'Top Team'
Mon 5 -Wed 7 Dec	Road Patrol Training
Mon 5 Dec	Board of Trustees meeting – 5.30pm, Tasman Room
Wed 7 Dec	Junior Syndicate Picnic, Washbourn Gardens
Wed 7 Dec	Year 6 Formal
Thurs 8 Dec	Newsletter
Fri 9 Dec	Library closing for the year
Fri 9 Dec	Reports home



Friendly Reminder

Scholastic Book Orders
Close 1st December 2022.

Don't miss the bus!

Download Skool Loop

Simple free download:
In Google Play & App Store
search 'Skool Loop' &
choose our school once installed.

The Big Give 2022

A reminder that Henley School is participating in the Fifeshire Foundation's annual fundraiser to help local families have a joyful Christmas.

Donation of vouchers, board games, arts & crafts, sporting equipment would be welcomed.

Visit the Fifeshire Foundation link for more information

<https://www.fifeshirefoundation.co.nz/events>



SWIMMING POOL KEY HIRE – REMINDER

The Henley School Pool opened for the 2022-2023 season for our families on Monday 21st November. You can hire a key for the season through your myKindo account then call into the office sometime the day after to collect it (between 9am & 3pm only). To complete your hire of a key through your myKindo account you will need to read the School Pool Rules on our website

<https://www.henley.school.nz/assets/PDF-files/Pool-Key-hire-form-2022-2023-website.pdf>

Our Awesome 2022 Road Patrollers

I would like to acknowledge the contribution this year's Road Patrollers have made in keeping us safe this year. They are a great bunch of students who have shown our Henley High Five Values, showing up no matter what the weather. Please give them a "Thank you" when you next cross the road. (Some of them are pictured below.)

As we all get busy leading up to the end of the school year, please be mindful of where you park and be extra vigilant around the school gates. Your consideration is really appreciated, in helping keep our children safe.

2023..... I have received many completed from Year 5's to train as Road Patrollers for next year. If your Year 5 child is keen, I have a form they can bring home to discuss with you.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer break.

Pauline Miller

Road Patrol Co-ordinator



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2022

The last day of school for the 2022 school year is Wednesday 14 December, finishing at 12 noon after the completion of the Final Assembly.

TERM DATES FOR 2023

Term 1 2023 Wednesday 1 February to Thursday 6 April
Term 2 2023 Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June
Term 3 2023 Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September
Term 4 2023 Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December



COMMUNITY NOTICES

M.A.S.H December Holiday Programme. 15th-23rd December, with exciting activities planned each day, two words you will not hear these holidays are "I'm bored". Book today at www.mashkids.co.nz

KIDS DANCE – DRAMA – VOCAL Classes for 2023. Enrolments open now! Have fun, be creative and gain confidence. Visit www.legacydance.co.nz

NELSON SUBURBS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – (3 Days). Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 December 2022. Saxton Fields, 9.00am – 12.00pm for ages 7-14 years boys and girls. Please visit www.nelsonsunburbs.co.nz for more information and to register.

NELSON SANTA PARADE – 1pm, Sunday 4th December. Get there early for the Christmas Kids costume competition. The theme this year is Christmas!. Competition judging between 12 and 1pm. School children all eligible to enter for free. Prizes for best dressed. Children selected for best dressed get to participate in the parade and walk in front of Santa's float. Any queries, contact Trevor Marshall ph 027 222 4947.