



HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you so much for supporting our **Pink Shirt** non-uniform day last Friday to unite and spread aroha and kindness and end bullying. Teachers took the opportunity to talk to their students about ways they can look after each other and demonstrate the Henley School Values of Respect and Caring. We were fortunate to have two of our local Police Officers visit classes during the day in their pink shirts - Constable Hamish and Constable Carole!



Welcome to the following students who have started at Henley School in the last few weeks: Candice H (Rm 2), Jaxson M (Rm 4), Kaylea M (Rm 13), Skyla T (Rm 16), Finn M (Fantail Rm), Katie H (Fantail Rm), Molly M (Fantail Rm), Landon W (Fantail Rm), Emerson L (Fantail Rm) and Chloe M (Fantail Rm).



This week the Fantail Room has opened for its first group of new entrants. Special welcome to Mrs Jo Bowen who is the Fantail Room teacher. They have more children visiting each Tuesday and Thursday mornings and the class will gradually fill up over the next couple of months.

As we continue to navigate the Omicron outbreak, I want to thank you all for supporting by keeping sick children at home, testing and notifying us of positive cases within your households. This week we are noticing a growing number of positive Covid-19 cases in the school again so please continue to monitor your children closely. In order to make the timetable more manageable at school, we have now aligned the break times so all children play and eat at the same time, however we still have the three syndicates playing and eating in separate areas of the school and the staff have three different staffrooms. Our break times are now 10.30-11.00am for morning tea and 12.45-1.30pm for lunch time.

The water supply upgrade is still in full swing on Salisbury Road. In the next few weeks, it is likely that the pedestrian crossings outside Waimea Intermediate and Waimea College are going to be temporarily relocated while the roading teams work on the reconstruction of the current crossings. The Tasman District Council meet with the local schools weekly to keep us up to date and seek feedback. If you are driving, cycling or walking in this area, please be careful. With all of the cones and equipment it is difficult at times to see young people at the crossings, please take extra care to keep everyone safe.

Next Wednesday 1 June, we are excited to hold our annual Henley School Cross Country. A notice was emailed out earlier in the week with details about this event. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer their children on. We know for some of our students it is an event that causes great excitement, while for others it brings a lot of anxiety and stress. Please encourage your child to participate and celebrate their involvement.

Tiaki ōku Taonga-Protect that which we Treasure.

Ngā mihi nui

Natalie Doty, Acting Principal



UPCOMING DATES

31 May to 10 June	St John in school
Wed 1 June	School Cross Country (postponement date Thurs 2 June)
Fri 3 June	School closed – Teacher Only Day
Mon 6 June	Queen's Birthday – School Closed
Thurs 9 June	Newsletter
Thurs 9 June	St John Mufti Day
Mon 13 June	Senior Syndicate swimming begins at the Aquatic Centre



The Middle Syndicate children recently completed their two weeks of swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre. The Middle Syndicate children have also been focusing on letter writing and here are the Aquatic Centre Swimming Instructors holding cards and letters that some of our students have written.



2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS

This year, for the first time ever, the elections will be run electronically. It is therefore very important that we have the correct cellphone number and email address for each of our students' parents (parents at the same home address can share an email address). If you need to update either of these please email the new information to the school office at office@henley.school.nz

2022 STATEMENTS

Statements are being emailed home this week for each student. The statements will show one or more of the following, if not already paid:

- 2022 School Donation request (shown on the statement of the eldest child of each family only)
- Senior Syndicate 2022 swimming lessons costs
- Middle Syndicate 2022 swimming lessons costs
- Senior Syndicate 2022 camp costs
- 2022 Life Education Bus charges
- New Entrant stationery charges
- Any overdue charges from previous years

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

All payments can be made via your myKindo account

We would appreciate prompt payment of any overdue charges

The school is happy to receive payment of any outstanding charges by instalments if you wish.

The school welcomes payment of the School Donation. If you wish, you may pay by instalments of \$25.00 per term. Remember, you can claim a third of your donation back from IRD and Kindo will email you a receipt on payment.

Please be aware that payments made after 25th May, may not appear on these statements.

Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RICHMOND SCOUT GROUP FUNDRAISER – Top Gun 'Maverick' at The Suter Theatre – Thursday 2 June – tickets \$20.00 – order tickets from Nicole Thurlow 021 135 6433 or email chairpersonrichmondscoutgroup@gmail.com

NELSON JUDO CLUB – Judo is the ideal martial art for children and shows how to fall safely, throw, grapple and hold. It does not involve striking. At Nelson Judo the focus for children is on fitness, self-defence and fun! Tuesdays – 6.00 to 7.00pm Confident Juniors to Intermediate Level – Thursdays 5.15 to 6.00pm U 5's and Pee Wees then 6.00 to 7.00pm Juniors to Intermediate level. Waimea Rugby Clubrooms, 20a Gladstone Road, Richmond. Enquiries through the club Facebook Page: Nelson Judo Club.