



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is hard to believe this is the final newsletter for Term 1. We have had an incredibly unique experience at Henley School this term compared to any other in over thirty years that I have been in education. I have enjoyed being at the William Street gate in the mornings and afternoons, greeting whānau and tamariki as they arrive and leave. I have learnt a lot about many students and had the pleasure of supporting some to separate at the start of the day and go to class. It is a privilege to have the trust of parents and it is critical in our partnership for your child's educational journey.



Welcome to the following students who have started at Henley School in the last few weeks: Jayden C (Rm 15), Tyler H (Rm 9), Harmony H (Rm 16), Ruby B (Rm 2) and Otis T (Rm 4).



At the end of Term 1, we regretfully farewell Mrs Finn Deeley, Year 2 teacher in Room 16. Finn has been fortunate to successfully secure a permanent part time teaching position at Dovedale School, just 5 kilometres along the road from her home! Finn has taught in the Junior Syndicate at Henley School for 19 years and one term and will be sadly missed by us all. She has contributed to our school in many ways during her time here including leading the school choir, upskilling our staff to play the marimba and planning lessons for the students, leading Literacy in the school, teaching Reading Recovery, Curriculum Leadership in the Junior Syndicate, sharing her many Irish traditions and culture as well as in many other ways. We wish her all the best on her new adventure. Miss Jane Downie will take up the teaching position in Room 16 for the rest of 2022 and we welcome her back to our team.

In 2022 we continue to have a school wide focus on PB4L-Positive Behaviour For Learning. This is an initiative we began at Henley School in 2021 in conjunction with the Ministry of Education (Te Mahau). It is a systematic approach that we use across the school, 'Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday', to improve children's well-being and increase educational achievement. It is designed to strengthen relationships and create a more positive environment by removing barriers to engagement and improving chances to achieve at school and beyond. One of the areas we have all been working on is reinforcing the school values in the playground and then celebrating these back in the classrooms. Classes set a target of how many High Fives or times class members are 'seen' using the school values and when they reach their set number they celebrate. Celebrations have included the following so far this year, scooter days, popcorn, remote control car days, PJs, soft toys and a movie, free plays outside and a pool party as well as many others.



The Triathlon for Middle and Senior Syndicate students was a huge success and many photos were in our last newsletter. Running the events separately, allowed for more personal syndicate events and it was enjoyable for students and staff alike. Thank you for supporting your child to get their gear to school that day. Many thanks to all staff for making it successful and in particular to Mr Cade Armstrong who is the teacher in charge of sport, for all of his organisation prior to and on the day.

Sincere thanks to all staff and relief teachers for the many additional tasks and duties undertaken this term. I wish you all a safe and relaxing break.

Best wishes to all our families for a healthy and restful school holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 2 on Monday 2 May.

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

Ngā mihi nui  
Natalie Doty  
Acting Principal

## UPCOMING DATES

<b>Thurs 14 April</b>	End of Term 1 – School closes 3.00pm
<b>Mon 2 May</b>	Start of Term 2
<b>Mon - Fri 2-6 May</b>	Middle Syndicate Swimming at the Aquatic Centre
<b>Mon - Fri 9-13 May</b>	Middle Syndicate Swimming at the Aquatic Centre
<b>Mon 9 May</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting – 7pm, Richmond Room
<b>Thurs 12 May</b>	Newsletter

# International Friendship Day

On Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> April, Henley's sister school in Singapore, Compassvale School connected with Room 20 for International Friendship Day.

We were invited to join their ASEAN presentation via Zoom, as well as share some slides on our New Zealand culture, which was well received.

The students of Room 20 made friendship bracelets and cards for students in Singapore, and we are looking forward to receiving some in return.

It was a valuable learning experience and a perfect opportunity to show and receive some kindness.

Rachael Myers



## ANZAC Art – Room 15



The **Middle Syndicate** have been having a lot of fun with their Science experiments.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**NELSON SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB 2022 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** – All ages. To register visit [www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz](http://www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz) or if you have any queries email [sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz](mailto:sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz)

**CHILLOUT KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** – Richmond Aquatic Centre. 19<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April. Find out more at [www.clmnz.co.nz/richmond](http://www.clmnz.co.nz/richmond) or ph 03 543 9755, or book now at [chilloutkids.co.nz](http://chilloutkids.co.nz)

**LEARN FRENCH WITH ALLIANCE FRANCAISE** – Beginners and Intermediate French classes for children. 5 -12yr olds. Venue: St Paul's School, Monday or Wednesday 3.30pm and 4.30pm. For more info [afnelsonstasman.org/children-lessons.html](http://afnelsonstasman.org/children-lessons.html)

**AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES for children 7-12yrs.** Monday 4.00-5.30pm, beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> July, at Richmond New Life Church, Wensley Road. To enrol, phone Penni Burke 021 844 832 or email [artadventuresworkshop@hotmail.com](mailto:artadventuresworkshop@hotmail.com). Check the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/ArtAdeventuresWorkshops](http://www.facebook.com/ArtAdeventuresWorkshops) for more information.

**WHENUA ITI OUTDOORS HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES** – April 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. 4 Days, 9am-3pm. Kaitiaki Kids for 10-12yr old. Go Wild! For 7-10 yr olds. Enrol now at [www.wio.org.nz](http://www.wio.org.nz)

**NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES** – Wed 27<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> April. Year 5 & 6, 35 For 1 day, \$60 for both. To sign up, check out the registration form on our Instagram or Facebook page, or email [sharpenupsport@gmail.com](mailto:sharpenupsport@gmail.com)

**PLAYBALL NELSON APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.** April 26<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:anthony@activelittlelearners.org.nz)

**TABLE TENNIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BOOK FAIR** – Children's books, games, jigsaws, adult fiction, non-fiction. Richmond Anglican Church Hall, 27 Dorset Street. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 10am to 1pm. Book donations welcome, bring to the church office in the hall between 10am-2pm Mon – Fri.

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**THE ZUMBA DANCE CLUB** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30-4.20pm. 8 Weeks, \$70. Richmond New Life Church. Wensley Road. For more info check out The Dance Club on Facebook, ph 027 778 5888 or email [dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com](mailto:dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com)

**WAIMEA COLLEGE ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION NIGHT CLASSES & WEEKEND WORKSHOPS STARTING MAY-JULY 2022.** Subsidies are available for some courses. Popular courses include Woodwork DIY for All Levels, NZ Sign Language, Xero Basics, plus many more. For details visit [www.waimea.school.nz/community-education](http://www.waimea.school.nz/community-education) or email [ace@waimea.school.nz](mailto:ace@waimea.school.nz) or phone Jo Johnston 544-6099 (870).