



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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8 December 2022

No: 4 Term 4

Tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It's hard to believe we are now in the last few days of the 2022 school year, one that has been unique in many ways.

Firstly, welcome to the following students who have started at Henley School in the last two weeks: Zoe B (Tui Rm), Lexi D (Rm 5), Jenson S (Tui Room) and Holly F (Tui Rm).

I have many people to thank for their contributions to Henley School, who have made this another successful year. Sincere thanks to the Henley School Board of Trustees for their governance and support, to both me personally in my first year as Acting Principal, and to all our staff and pupils. We are grateful for your ongoing input.

To Leeanne Kyle-Deputy Principal, my heartfelt thanks for your unwavering hard work, support and leadership in our school.

Our Syndicate Leaders, Tracy Goddard-Junior Syndicate Leader, Carolyn Wright-Middle Syndicate Leader and Joe Kirker-Senior Syndicate Leader, thank you for your dedication to supporting, guiding and developing the students, staff and families. I look forward to working with you in our Leadership Team again in 2023.

To all teaching and support staff, it has been a pleasure to work with you all this year, thank you for your immense contribution to Henley School and for always putting the needs of our students first.

Thank you to every volunteer we have had helping this year, it was challenging to have you on site early in the year and we are grateful for your ongoing assistance.

Finally, thank you to the stunning students who attend Henley School because without you, we wouldn't be here. It is a privilege to be here to support your learning and development and we appreciate the way you are embracing the Henley School Values. Enjoy a happy and safe summer holiday. Best wishes to all our Year 6 students and other students transferring to new schools.

Special wishes go to Hannah Robinson and Reshly Harrison who are both finishing at the end of this year to pursue new adventures. We appreciate your input to Henley School and look forward to keeping in touch. Also, as I mentioned in the last newsletter, farewell and best wishes to Emily Cahill and Mel Beattie in their new schools and to Andrea Moore as she prepares for her baby's arrival. We will miss you all.

I wish everyone a safe, relaxing and healthy summer break and look forward to greeting you all in Term 1 2023.

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

Ngā mihi nui

Natalie Doty

Acting Principal

**REMINDER- School closes at  
12 noon on the last day of school for  
2022 on Wednesday 14 December.**

## 2023 TERM DATES

The school term dates for 2023 are as follows;

Term 1 Wed 1 Feb to Thurs 6 April

Term 2 Mon 24 April to Fri 30 June

Term 3 Mon 17 July to Fri 22 Sept

Term 4 Mon 9 Oct to Wed 15 Dec

School is closed on the following Term 1 days

- Mon 30 Jan - Nelson Anniversary Day

- Mon 6 Feb - Waitangi Day

- Fri 6 April - Easter Friday

**2023 OPEN AFTERNOON - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January between 1.30pm  
and 3pm. This is a good time to meet with your teacher for 2023  
and drop off your stationery.**

**The School Office will be open at the start of Term 1 2023 from  
Wednesday 24 January, 9.00am to 3pm.**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

It has been another busy year managing Covid. Instead of zoom calls and at-home learning we have had to negotiate and manage the virus in the school. There were many Health and Safety procedures implemented, which enabled our children to learn face-to-face with teachers.

Traditions are an important way for all of us to feel a sense of belonging. This term we have once again been able to enjoy assembly's and the disco (late term 3), Athletics Day and the Year 6 Formal.

We'd like to especially thank Natalie and Leanne and the Syndicate Leaders Tracy, Carolyn and Joe - for enabling John to be seconded to the Ministry of Education in a seamless way. Next year John Armstrong, our principal at Henley School, has been appointed to the Ministry of Education for a 1 year fixed-term Leadership Advisor role for the region. John has extensive leadership experience in a range of schooling contexts. We are pleased to advise that Natalie Doty will continue as Acting Principal for the next school year.

A big thank you to all the teachers and support staff here at Henley School for all their hard work this year and also to the Friends of Henley group.

We hope this summer you have a chance to reconnect with family and friends and on behalf of the Board of Trustees, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Kirstie Van Houtte**  
Chairperson  
Henley School Board of Trustees

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Information regarding the uniform is available on the school's website at [www.henley.school.nz](http://www.henley.school.nz) Dot Nieman Leisurewear (34 Forests Road, Stoke - phone 547 6318) is the supplier of the Henley School uniform.

The shop will close for Christmas at Midday 12pm on Thursday 22 December and will **reopen on Monday 16 January 2023 for the normal hours of 8.00am to 4.30pm.**



## 2022 LIBRIRIANS

Thank you to this year's wonderful **Librarians**. We have enjoyed working alongside you this year and thank you so much for all your hard work in the Library making sure all the books are scanned, the shelves tidy and books put away. Have a great Christmas break and good luck with next year. You have all been amazing Librarians for 2022!



## 2023 SCHOOL STATIONERY

OfficeMax is the school's stationery supplier and provides good quality, reasonably priced stationery. Stationery can be obtained by one of two methods as described below;

1. Orders can be placed online by going to the OfficeMax myschool website at <https://www.myschool.co.nz/> Alternatively, there are links to this on the school's website at [www.henley.school.nz](http://www.henley.school.nz) both on the 'Quick Links' list on the home page and in the Stationery section under the School Information heading.

Once in the website choose the list that your child will require. The list contains the items for that year level, however you may remove items you already have or add additional items you may want to purchase. Once you have finalised your order and made payment the stationery will be couriered to you. To ensure that your stationery arrives before school starts you should place your order by approximately mid-January 2023.

**OfficeMax are offer a laybuy option for purchasing your child's stationery so you can order your stationery online and pay for it over six weeks, interest free.**

2. If you are not able to place your order online you can phone OfficeMax at 0800 724 440 to order your stationery, however you will require a credit card to be able to order this way.

OfficeMax supports the school with a small financial rebate based on the value of purchases made through them by Henley School families.

Alternatively, you may use the stationery list to purchase your child's stationery elsewhere, however, please be aware that the quality of items such as pencils may not be as good, so, over the year you may end up spending more.

Copies of the stationery lists will be posted at the end of the 2022 school year on the office doors and on the school's website on the Stationery page.

The school expects that students will all have their stationery with them on the first day of school (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023) ready to commence work. If possible, we encourage you to visit your child's class on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January between 1.30pm and 3pm and drop their stationery off at this time.

The school office does not sell beginning of year stationery but will continue to sell 'top up' stationery throughout the rest of the year.

Thank you.

# Inter-School Athletics – Wednesday 23 November

After missing out on 2 years of Inter-school Athletics because of Covid or weather, on the morning of the big day, Henley's teams of 53 Athletes were super excited to see some sunshine.

There was success all around the field, with the following all getting 1st place:

**100m** Baron Borann (8 Boys), Cam Thompson (10 Boys), Noah Leslie (11 Boys)

**Long Jump** Chelsey Hogue (9 Girls), Cam Thompson (10 Boys), Noah Leslie (11 Boys)

**Discus** Kyan Munnerley (8 Boys), Nate Walker (11 Boys)

**High Jump** Charlie Tuthill (8Girls), Holly Haines (9 Girls), Cam Thompson (10 Boys), Zara Noble (10 Girls), Eli Gare (11 Boys)

Also on the podium...

**100m** 2nd Summer Clarke (10 Girls), 3rd Kendell Pinkerton (8 Girls), Jett Pickering (9 Boys)

**Long Jump** 2nd Harper Pinkerton (8 Girls), 3rd Cayden Hart (9 Boys), Summer Clarke (10 Girls)

**High Jump** 2nd Cayden Hart (9 Boys)

**Discus** 2nd Cayden Hart (9 Boys), Cam Thompson (10 Boys), Chante Venter (11 Girls), 3rd Charlie Tuthill (8 Girls)

To round off the day, the **Relays!** Always a highlight! With a noisy crowd of tired but enthusiastic athletes screaming encouragement, our Relay teams, drilled to perfection by Mr A hit the track, as all the schools battled it out head-to-head. Six races later we came away with 4 wins and 2 second places.

**Junior Girls** – Chelsy Hogue, Harper Pinkerton, Kendell Pinkerton and Charlotte Tuthill.

**Junior Boys** – Jett Pickering, Grayson Walker-Tahana, Baron Borann and Jayden Morris.

**Senior Girls** – Chloe Francis, Sophie Quinn, Arika Edwards and Summer Clarke.

**Senior Boys** – Nate Walker, Eli Gare, Cameron Thompson and Noah Leslie.

Well done to all who competed, as it is a great success reaching this stage. It was also wonderful to see our students trying their best, supporting each other and even encouraging their competitors. They were an asset to our school.



## TOP TEAM



## Graduation Dinner



Year 6 Leavers  
2022

