



TERM 1 2022

JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 1. A warm welcome to all new families, and to Amy Chippendale and Hannah Robinson into the Junior Syndicate.

The children are settling into their new classrooms, reuniting with old friends and making new friends. We value the interest you take in your child's learning.

In week 3 and 4 your child will attend 2 sessions with the Life Education classroom to learn about friendships, feelings and choices to build self-regulation skills.

Because of COVID Red Light level restrictions, we will continue to drop your children off at Gilbert Street and William Street entrances at 2.55pm. Please inform the office if you require to speak with your child's classroom teacher. We do appreciate your positive support and open communication.

Kind regards,

Tracy, Jana, Simone, Mel, Finn, Amy, Peg, Hannah, Jo and Natalie.



Dates for your Diary



- Life Education classroom visits 14th- 25th February
- Thurs 3 March- Parent/Teacher Conferences- school closes at 2pm.
- Thurs 14 April- Last Day of Term 1



HOMEWORK

Reading is the focus for all Junior children and it is important that your child does this daily at home with an adult. Children will all have a reader most days and alphabet or a rhyme. They may also have word ring cards to read. It is important to find a quiet time that works for you and your child. You can also have fun counting with your child and reading numbers in the environment to develop their Mathematical knowledge.

Seesaw- your child's online journal

You will have received a link to connect to your child's Seesaw journal. Teachers will post class and individual learning to keep you updated with what is happening in the classroom. Seesaw is private. You'll only see posts created by their teacher. Please note the messaging function is not checked by teachers. If you need to communicate with your child's teacher, please email the office at office@henley.school.nz

PB4L- Positive Behaviour for Learning !



We are in the second year of our school wide focus, learning about Positive Behaviour for Learning. You will hear children talking about our school values.

Respect- Whakaute
Caring- Manaakitanga
Fairness- Ngakau Tapatahi
Honesty - Pono
Responsibility- Tūtika

Our expectation is to see these values happening by everyone, everywhere and everyday. We are explicitly teaching what these values look like in different settings of our school.



Library!

We promote respect and care of Library books at Henley School. Children are allowed two books at a time. All books must go home in a protective bag which is available for purchase from the school office for \$5.50. Books need to be returned weekly (but may be re-issued).

Weekly Timetable:

Tuesday Rm 16, **Wednesday-** Rm 2 and Rm 17,
Thursday Rm 19, Rm 5, **Friday-** Rm 18, Rm 6

Uniform



We are a Sun Smart school and it is important that children wear a named bucket or wide brimmed Henley School hat every day.

A friendly reminder to check that your child's uniform is clearly named, especially polar fleeces and hats. This allows them to be returned quickly to your child. Children are required to wear a school sun hat at break times in Term 1.



Welcome to the New Entrant children who have recently started in Room 1 and 2 with Miss Jana and Miss Simone.



MEET THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE TEAM

Year 0-1



Tracy Goddard
Weka Room 6
Junior Syndicate
Leader



Jana Maguire
Room 1



Simone Busuttill
Room 2



Mel Beattie
Kiwi Room 5



Jo Bowen
Fantail Room

Year 2



Finn Deeley
Room 16



Amy Chippendale
Room 17



Peg Eder
Room 18



Hannah Robinson
Room 19



Fiona Allen
Reading Recovery
Teacher



Sandra Eder



Sarah Wooster



Jan Walbran



Gary Walker




Teacher Aides

Mrs Doty is our lovely Deputy Principal who oversees the Juniors. Natalie welcomes new children into the Junior Syndicate. She liaises with the local Early Childhood Education centres and parents, as their children transition to school. She is available to meet with parents of Junior children by appointment. Please communicate with your child's classroom teacher in the first instance.



Natalie Doty
Deputy Principal

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS TERM

Henley Values	Respect- Whakaute, Caring- Manaakitanga Fairness- Ngakau Tapatahi, Honesty - Pono Responsibility- Tūtika
Oral Language	Respond to greetings, use people's names, listen to the speaker, speak in full sentences, participate in buddy/group/class discussions
Writing	Recounts-write about things that they have done. Correct pencil grip, form letters correctly, use capital letters and full-stops in the right places.
Reading	Reading Comprehension Strategy: Making connections, growing vocabulary
Mathematics	Statistics/Number
Physical Education	Swimming/Small Ball Skills - throw and catch 
Health	Zones of Regulation/Positive Behaviour for Learning
Social Science	Waitangi Day 
Art	Painting
Music	Music sounds art - beat, rhythm, pitch, tempo
Te Reo	Introducing self/Greetings/Colours/Feelings Whakatauki: Kaingākaunui ki ō mātau tikangā - Treasuring our Values
Science	Living World- Cicadas 



Physical Education

Swimming -The focus for the start of the term is Swimming and a note will be sent home when the season has ended. We appreciate the way you encourage your child's positive participation by ensuring that they bring their togs to school every day. Junior classes only swim if the pool temperature is at least 20 degrees. The children will then concentrate on Small Ball throwing and catching skills. It is also important for children to have a clearly named water bottle at school every day. Sensible footwear is also necessary, such as running shoes with Velcro fasteners that are easy for Junior children to manage or flat sandals that securely strap to the foot.

