

Term 2 2022



Kia ora e te Whānau,

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a restful holiday ready for an action-packed Term 2. Last term we had lots of fun getting to know each other and establishing our class cultures, which included the Henley High Five values: Respect (Whakaute), Caring (Manaakitanga), Fairness (Ngakau Tapatahi), Honesty (Pono) and Responsibility (Tūtika).

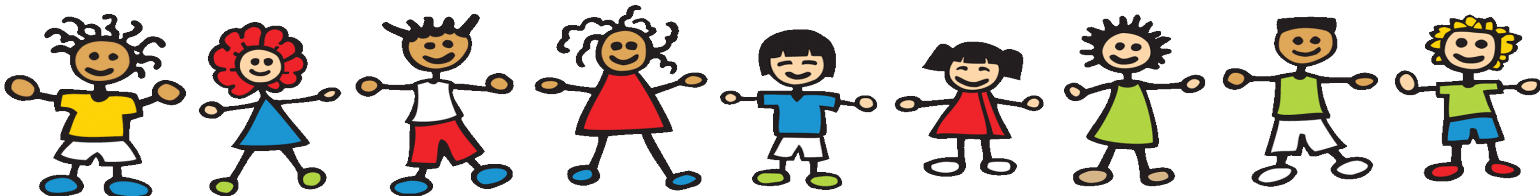
This Term we will be busy exploring Digital Technology in more detail, creating beautiful pieces of art in preparation for our Calendar Art projects, enjoying winter sports as well as gearing up for this year's cross-country challenge. As well as this, we will be attending lessons at the Aquatic Centre (Swim Magic) and celebrating Matariki. Keep a look out for notices, so you are up to date with the events happening around the school. Our Henley Facebook page has regular news and will keep you informed.

Well done to those students who have taken on extra responsibilities at school including; Road Patrol, P.E. Shed, Sandpit, Librarians and much more. Keep up your hard work and please remember your duty days. We appreciate your time and effort.

We will continue to keep you updated on Seesaw of your child's progress. They are always excited to share their learning with you and look forward to seeing the comments you leave.

Finally, please remember we are here to help. If you have any concerns, please make an appointment to come in and talk to your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you,
Joe, Sue, Rachael, Kathy, Cade, Samantha, and Emily



Term 1 Highlights



Scooter Day

The students loved whizzing around to some cool tunes on their scooters last term. We'll be planning more fun activities for them this term so watch this



Science Experiments

Each classroom completed a range of science experiments over the term. Here are a few fun photos of some of their mahi/work.

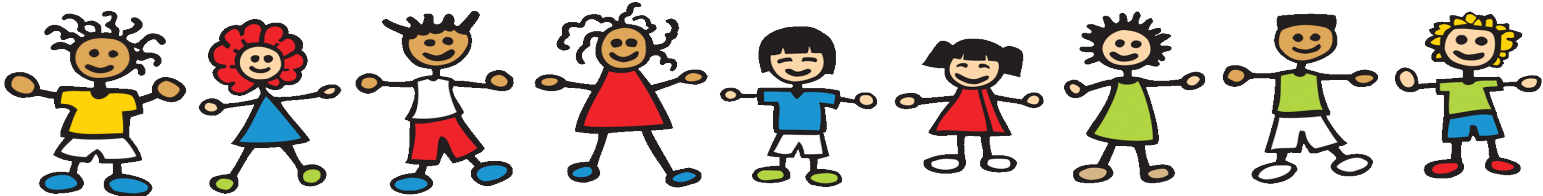


Life Education Bus

Tēnā koe nui! A huge thank you to Ingrid from 'Life Education' for coming and teaching us about what it means to be a leader. They always love seeing Harold the Giraffe.

Henley School Triathlon

Congratulations to those students who participated in this years Henley School Triathlon. We witnessed perseverance, stamina and of course lots of smiling faces. Well done for cheering each other on and for celebrating each other's successes. You all rock!



What's Happening in Term 2

Term 2 Topics

Reading - Questioning and Inference

Writing - Persuasive and Instructions

Maths- Geometry, Multiplication, Division, and Problem Solving

Oral Language - practising persuasive and instructional vocabulary

Arts - calendar art and clay work

Technology - design something with performance in mind

Social Science - Matariki

Sport -Winter Codes

Swim Magic Term 2

Swim Magic will take place this term on the following dates: **Friday 10th (week 6)** continuing through **Week 7 and 8**. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn swimming skills, techniques, and water safety. Please keep a look out for notices in the upcoming weeks.



Term 2 Senior Syndicate Sport

Our Syndicate is very lucky to have many sporting opportunities this term. We are currently training for Cross-Country, so it's important that your child wears appropriate shoes for running. The School Cross-Country will be held on **Wednesday 1st of June**. For those selected, Interschool Cross Country will be held on **Tuesday 14th June**.

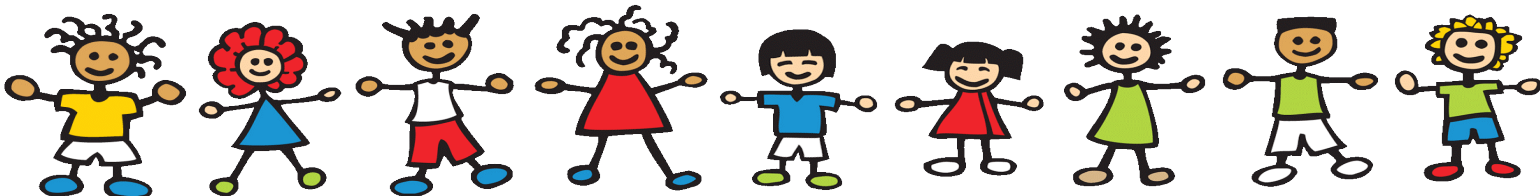
Syndicate Sport is on **Wednesday afternoons**. This term includes Soccer, Netball, Italian Golf, Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, and Rugby.

Make sure to check out the 'Sports' link on the Henley School Website or the School Facebook page for further information. Alternatively, call the school office to find out about sporting opportunities offered after school.

Speak UP
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ
STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING
KÖRERO MAI, KÖRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA
FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022



Henley School will be supporting the Mental Health Foundation this year by wearing Pink. On the 20th of May, please feel free to send your child/ren to school in something pink. This year you will be able to make donations via myKindo to show your support.



Reminders and Things Coming Up

Homework

Each class will have their own system for how homework is completed. As a Syndicate, we suggest that your child completes the following to support his/her learning at school:

- **READING:** - at least 15 minutes each night. This can be any combination of child, parent, or shared reading. Remember to ask questions about the text.
- **SPELLING:** a few minutes daily learning their new words.
- **MATHS:** Each teacher has their own system.

Please help your child remember to hand in their homework each week.



Senior Syndicate Camp

We are excited to announce that Camp has been confirmed for **Term 3**. We will be staying at the **Mārahau Outdoor Education Centre**. The tamariki will be participating in several fun activities including Waka Ama, Whenua Iti Challenges and Nature Courses, and much more. Keep a look out for notices coming home with more information later this term.



School reports will be coming home on Friday 1st of July and Parent Interviews will take place on Wednesday 6th of July.



School will be closed from
2pm on the 6th of July

Important dates...

School photos – Week 3, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th May

Pink Shirt Day – Week 3, Friday 20th May

School Cross-Country – Week 5, Wednesday 1st June

Teacher only day – Week 5, Friday 3rd June

Queen's birthday (Public Holiday) – Week 6, Monday 6th June

Swim Magic at the Richmond Aquatic Centre – Week 6 (Friday 10th June) + Weeks 7 & 8 Daily

Matariki (Public Holiday) - Week 8, 24th June (School closed)

School reports sent home – Week 9, Friday 1st July

Parent/Teacher interviews – Week 10, Wednesday 6th July

Last day of the term - Friday 8th July

