



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**10 February 2023**  
**No: 1 Term 1**

Kia ora koutou katoa

Welcome back to school, it was wonderful to have the children return looking refreshed and happy. We have many new children and staff to welcome. The following students have started at Henley so far this year Missoni B (Rm 2), William B, (Rm 2) Jasper B (Rm 17), Freya B (Rm 9), Ashley C (Rm 22), Tate C (Rm12), Reggie D (Rm 2), George E (Rm 1), Cecelia E (Rm 3), Rylan F (Rm 2), Clara G (Rm 1), Leah K (Rm 13), Elias M (Rm 2), Paige M (rm 2), Hunter S (Rm 14), Devan R (Rm 13), Anaysha R (Rm 13), Nishan S (Rm 9), Brea S (Rm 8), Charlotte (Rm 2), Kathleen S (Rm 1), Beau T (Rm 1), Zander V (Rm 12), Anna V (Rm 18), Giagali W (Rm 9), Naomi R (Rm 15) and Joseph B (Rm 2).

Welcome to the following full-time teachers who have joined our team this year Eion Sammes (Rm 21), Hannah Ewers (Rm 13) and Henry Davey Wraight (Rm 14).



Eion  
Rm 22



Hannah  
Rm 13



Henry  
Rm 14



Tracey Claire Tony Marjolein

We have a large staff at Henley School so this year in the first term I will introduce a few members in each newsletter. The first members you often meet or talk to are our office administrators-Tracey (Office Manager), Marjolein and Claire.

We are extremely grateful for all they do to support students, staff and whānau. Our Caretaker, Tony Satherley, is also someone you will see working hard in the school, keeping the environment safe, clean and tidy for us to enjoy.

Our Syndicate Leaders form part of the school Leadership Team and are the second point of contact for parents after the classroom teacher if you require information, wish to share positive feedback or have a concern.

Tracy Goddard is the Junior Syndicate Leader and teaches in Rm 6.

Carolyn Wright is the Middle Syndicate Leader and teaches in Rm 7.

Joe Kirker is the Senior Syndicate Leader and teaches in Rm 20.



Tracy Joe Carolyn



In Terms 1 and 4, all students are required to wear a sun smart Henley School hat when outside at break times. Please help your child remember their hat each day to be safe in the sun. If they are not wearing their hat, they must play in the shade.



Natalie



Leanne

For 2023, our principal John Armstrong, is on refreshment leave and I (Natalie Doty) will be the Acting Principal for the year. I am well supported by our Deputy Principal, Leanne Kyle and we make up the Senior Leadership Team. Leanne and I work closely with the Syndicate Leaders and together we support students and staff across the school.

In 2023, we are aware family life seems to be very busy and led at a fast pace. We want to continue to build a strong partnership between home and school, we know this helps our students achieve the best outcomes. With this in mind, we have a 'Meet the Syndicate Evening' planned for next week on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. I encourage everyone to try to attend this evening so you can meet your child's teacher, hear about how their classroom operates and meet the other parents. The times for each syndicate are:

Junior Syndicate	5.30pm-6.15pm
Middle Syndicate	6.15pm-7.00pm
Senior Syndicate	7.00pm-7.45pm

Completing homework is a time children and parents can enjoy time together each day. We expect every child to read at home for up to 20 minutes, depending on their age. This could be a child reading to their parent or another family member, or alternatively a child being read to. Our busy lives sometimes make this feel like another thing to tick off the list each day, I challenge you to make time, even 10 minutes with each child, to sit down and read together. I look forward to hearing about your positive experiences.

Our pedestrian crossings on William and Gilbert Streets are very busy areas. We will have staff on these crossings each day at 8.30am and 3.00pm for about 15 minutes. If you are dropping off or picking up your children, please find a park in an appropriate place and stay off the yellow lined areas. The yellow lined areas allow our crossing patrols a clear view in order to keep our students safe as they cross. If you are unable to find a park on the street or in our William Street carpark, you can usually find parks in the Catholic Church carpark on William Street. We appreciate you teaching and reminding your children to use the pedestrian crossings every time they cross these busy streets.

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai – If kindness is sown, kindness you shall receive.

Ngā mihi nui  
Natalie Doty  
Acting Principal



## UPCOMING DATES

<b>Wed 15 Feb</b>	Meet the Syndicate - Juniors Syndicate - 5.30-6.15pm Middle Syndicate - 6.15-7.00pm Senior Syndicate - 7.00-7.45pm
<b>Mon 20 Feb</b>	Board of Trustees meeting – 5.30pm, Tasman Room
<b>Wed 1 March</b>	Henley School Swimming Sports – Nayland Pool

### HOW TO KEEP UP TO DATE AND INFORMED ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT SCHOOL!



There are many methods the school uses to share with our families and keep you up to date with what is happening at the school. As well as periodic paper notices from school, our website has lots of information on it (including the Newsletters and Calendar of Events). We often post current information on our Facebook Page. You can download the Skool Loop App onto your phone where our current Term Calendars and Newsletters are always available (you can also send absence messages from it as well). Please check your child's bag regularly for paper notices and please also take advantage of our website, Facebook Page and Skool Lopp App so you can always know what is happening.

- Website [www.henley.school.nz](http://www.henley.school.nz)
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/people/Henley-School/100064020754565/>
- Skool Loop (smartphone app)

### AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE PROGRAMMES

Information sheets are held at the school office about the various After School Childcare Programmes that are available in the Richmond area.



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**AIKIDO – Japanese Martial Arts – Wed & Fri 5pm-6pm for 8yr to 16yrs.** For more information check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/AikidoNelson/> or call Callum ph 021 069 4211

**TEEBALL– Champion Green.** Every Thursday of Term 1, 4-5pm. Years 1-6 welcome as a team or as an individual. \$25 per player for the term. All equipment and coaching provided. Turn up and register on site or register at [www.nelsonheatbaseball.org.nz](http://www.nelsonheatbaseball.org.nz) . For more information call 021 343 690.

**DRUM AND BASS GUITAR LESSONS – in central Nelson location.** Reasonable rates, friendly and professional service. Parents are welcome to stay during lesson time. Please contact Andreas Vitz ph 027 315 5079 or email [stixonskinz@gmail.com](mailto:stixonskinz@gmail.com)

**ZUMBA KIDS – 8 Week Course (Primary School Kids).** Starts Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Two identical classes available: Comets 3.30-4.20pm, Galaxy Group 4.30-5.20pm. Richmond New Life Church, Richmond. \$70 includes a t-shirt for new members. Facebook Page; The Dance Club. To register, email your child's name, age, Comets or Galaxy Group to: [dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com](mailto:dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com)

**AROHA SKATE – Skate Lessons for Children.** Please visit our website for more information [www.arohaskate.co.nz/private-lessons](http://www.arohaskate.co.nz/private-lessons)

**ONLINE PIANO AND VIOLIN LESSONS.** Suzuki method piano and violin lessons available online for complete beginners aged 3yrs+ with a parent/support person. Flexible lesson booking online. Keep progressing between lessons by watching pre-recorded video lessons on the website. Try website access free for one week and book a free trial lesson. Feel free to contact me with any questions, Katie Dey [katiesuzuki123@gmail.com](mailto:katiesuzuki123@gmail.com)

**TASMAN TAPPERS DANCE STUDIO – Tap Dancing spaces available, held at Waimea Intermediate.** All ages and abilities welcome. Email [tasmantappers@hotmail.com](mailto:tasmantappers@hotmail.com)

**RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB – Kick-Off Day 19<sup>th</sup> February.** Jubilee Park 1-4pm. Register for 2023 and pay at the event and you will get a FREE Richmond FC T-shirt.

**GUITAR AND DRUM LESSONS – Henley School.** Please contact Anna Mollett ph 027 380 3229 or email [annamollett38@gmail.com](mailto:annamollett38@gmail.com)