



Newsletter 18

Term 4 | Week 8

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*Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e lelei Kia Orana
Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáiite*

From our Principal

Kia ora e te Whānau o Henderson Intermediate,

Warmest greeting to you all.

We are nearly at the end of the year, and the next two and a half weeks are shaping up to be very busy and exciting! We've already begun celebrating our students' achievements, starting with an amazing day at Point Erin Pools last Friday. A big thank you to all the students who attended - they had so much fun while always demonstrating our R2P2 values, and we are incredibly proud of them. Our Year 7 students also had a fantastic 'Big Day In,' which was a great success. It's clear that we have a wonderful group of students who will make exceptional Y8 leaders in 2025!

Looking ahead, we have several key events: our Pasifika Celebration evening this Thursday, Whānau Hui next Tuesday evening, as well as the upcoming Prize Givings and Year 8 Graduation

Dance. Please read on for more details about these events.

I am also delighted to have the privilege of reading through the best of the best entries for our 800-word challenge from every class. The quality of writing is outstanding, heartfelt, and inspiring. It's truly encouraging as a Principal to see such potential in our students as writers here at HIS. We will announce the winners at our final assembly on December 17th.

End-of-year reports will be sent home with your child(ren) on December 13th. Please take some time to discuss the reports with your child. There will be many positives to celebrate, and as all good learners do, we'll also identify some areas for goal-setting in the new year. A little reflection time will be valuable for everyone.

Prizegiving Dates & Information

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of our students with two Prize Giving events this year, to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate and share in the success of their peers. Our Academic Prize Giving will take place on Tuesday, 10th December from 9:30 - 11:00 am, followed by the Sports & Cultural Prizegiving on Wednesday, 11th December at the same time. These events will be held in the Atrium and Fale, and we look forward to celebrating the successes of our students in the presence of their peers.

Tupu Ma Ola - Samoan Bilingual Team

If you are interested in your child joining our Tupu Ma Ola team - our Samoan bilingual class for 2025 - we still have a few spaces available. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn in a culturally rich, supportive environment that fosters both academic success and cultural pride. If you would like more information or wish to apply, please contact Julie-Ann Thumath at julie-ann.thumath@hendersonint.school.nz.

Looking forward to a busy and rewarding final stretch of the year!

CONTACTING ME

I can be contacted on my cell phone anytime on 0212720552 or via email at principal@hendersonint.school.nz.

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards

Viv Carr

Principal/Tumuaki

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

Upcoming Events

Hakihea / December

- 4 - Blues Food Bank drop off
- 5 - Pasifika Celebration Evening 6pm
- 10 - Whānau Hui 6pm
- 10 - End of year Prizegiving **Academic** - 9:30 - 11am
- 11 - End of year Prizegiving **Sports & Cultural** - 9:30 - 11am
- 11 - Whole School Spelling Bee
- 11 - P24 After School Program
- 13 - Year 8 Graduation Dance 6pm to 9.30pm
- 13 - Reports sent home
- 16 - Board Meeting 6pm
- 18 - Last day of school - **school closes at 12.00pm**



School Calendar

School Badges

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a Bronze, Silver or Gold Badge at Assembly in Week 6!



Kyan R9

Luka R6



Kiara R10
Rylie R10
Zac R10
Samiya R9
Caleb R9
Ashah R9
Sela R9
Jessamae R26
Preet R26
Eunique R6
Maltos R6
Teariki R6
Rukaiyah R5
Keahn R11



Lennox R10
Rosealia R10
Elijah R14
Nio R14
Lucas R11
Damein R15
Nelu R6
Telenapa R6
Olepa R26
Vince R26
Karena R26
Miguel R26
Brooklyn R26
Tyran R26
Avi R26
Sidharth R26

Important - Prizegiving Dates



Please note the dates below for our Academic and Sports & Cultural Prizegiving events next week.

If your child is receiving an award, a letter was sent home last week. We ask that 4 or less whānau of prize winners attend prizegiving as space will be limited.

Both events will be hosted under the atrium and in the Fale this year.

Hakihea / December

10 - End of year Prizegiving - **Academic**
9am - 11.30am

11 - End of year Prizegiving - **Sports and Cultural**
9am - 11.30am

2025 Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2025. Please either pick up an [enrolment form](#) from the School Office OR click [HERE](#) to use our online form. Please provide proof of your inzone address, your child's birth certificate or passport, and immunisation records (these can be attached to your online application)

Uniform and Stationery 2025 - UPDATE TO UNIFORM SALES

Our first day of 2025 will be Thursday 30 January.

Our uniform is available [online](#) or at the **Argyle Uniform Retail** shop that is opening from the **5th December 2024**. You can book a fitting time [HERE](#).

Dates the shop will be open:

5 Dec 3pm to 6pm 10 Dec 3pm to 6pm 12 Dec 3pm to 6pm 14 Dec 10am to 3pm

17 Dec 3pm to 6pm 19 Dec 3pm to 6pm

16 Jan 10am to 6pm 17 Jan 10am to 4pm 18 Jan 10am to 3pm 21 Jan 10am to 6pm

22 Jan 10am to 6pm 23 Jan 10am to 6pm 24 Jan 10am to 4pm 25 Jan 10am to 3pm

28 Jan 10am to 6pm 29 Jan 10am to 6pm 30 Jan 10am to 6pm 31 Jan 10am to 4pm

4 Feb 10am to 3pm 5 Feb 10am to 3pm 7 Feb 10am to 3pm

Please see the flyer below that has information on this.

[Stationery](#) (click to see our 2025 list), School Hats & PE Uniform will be available from our School Office from **Wednesday 22 January to Wednesday 29 January - 9am to 3pm**.

Please bring your child with you. WINZ quotes are available - we accept credit card, EFTPOS

and cash.

Thank you

Uniform Retail Store Opening 5th December 2024



4/91 Central Park Drive, Henderson, Auckland
Book a fitting online through your school page at www.argyleonline.co.nz
Card payments only; no cash. WINZ quotes available.

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Schoolwear**

Pasifika Celebration Evening



Thursday 5th December 6pm

Agenda

Opening Hymn and Prayer

Introduction and Welcome

- PI Student Leaders and Principal Viv Carr

Summaries

- The Pasifika Action Plan
- Pasifika Achievement

Awards and Recognitions

Performances by:

- Pasifika Choir
- Samoan Mainstream Cultural Group
- Fijian Cultural Group
- Tongan Cultural Group
- Tuvalu Cultural Group
- Cook Islands Cultural Group
- Tupu Ma Ola Samoan Unit

Closing Hymn and Prayer

GRAD DANCE

2024

We are looking forward to Grad Dance with our Year 8 students next week! This will be held on Friday 13th December 2024 from 6 - 9.30pm. It is a time for our Year 8 students to celebrate their time at H.I.S and socialise with their peers.

The cost of this is \$10 per student. Permission slips have been sent home and these are due back along with payment by Wednesday 11th December.

Students will need to be dropped off and picked up at the front entrance on Lincoln Road only.

Light refreshments will be provided.

We receive a lot of questions about what to wear to this event. We recommend that they dress formally as if they were going to a wedding.

Music & Performing Arts Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended our Music and Performing Arts Concert last Thursday. We have some very talented tamariki in our Kura! What a pleasure it was to watch.





[CLICK HERE TO WATCH VIDEO](#)

Auckland Athletics Competition

Last Thursday a group of students competed in the Auckland Athletics Championships and came away with some fantastic results! Well done to everyone who competed. We are all proud of how you represented H.I.S!

RESULTS:

Girls Yr 7 100 metre: 6th Ruby-Lee Waite

Girls Yr 7 200 metre: 2nd Ruby-Lee Waite

Girls Yr 7 400 metre: 3rd Ruby-Lee Waite

Girls Yr 7 4x100 metre relay: 1st Henderson Intermediate: Skylar Dyers, Brenda-Puaina Onesemo, Aaliyah Ratumaita, & Ruby-Lee Waite. Ran this in 54.68 seconds (54.07 is the current record for this event).

Boys Yr 7 400 metre: 24th Donald Sutcliffe

Boys Yr 8 800 metre: 10th Nike Kengike

Boys Yr 8 4x100 metre relay: 4th Henderson Intermediate: Tiva Lito, Caleb Samuelu, Jarel Aloese Paupau, & Nike Kengike (0.01 seconds off from placing 3rd place).

Boys Yr 8 Long Jump 4.25m+: 2nd Nike Kengike

Boys Yr 8 Shot Put 4kg 9.00m+: 14th Caleb Samuelu



Head Student Meeting

It was lovely to have our Board Presiding Member, Ron Crawford, come into school last week and meet with our Head Students and discuss some ideas they have for projects around the school.



Student Success



Congratulations to Emma (Rm 30) who participated at a Regional Art Competition yesterday and won one of the Rising Star Awards and was a finalist in the Inovatrix Art Awards. The art work was done over the past two and a half months - this is well deserved!



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Community Notices



Friends & Family Christmas Deals

From 6 Dec - 20 Dec 2024



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