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

From our Principal

Kia ora koutou, whānau!

Warmest greeting to you all.

As we approach the end of another busy year, we want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you for being such an integral part of the Henderson Intermediate School community. We are incredibly grateful for the strong relationships we've built with you throughout the year, and we are excited to continue working together in 2025 to support and nurture our tamariki.

At this time of year we always experience mixed emotions as we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 8 students. While we have such a short time with them, we are so proud of all they have achieved and the growth we have witnessed during their two years at HIS. By the time they leave us, we know they are well-prepared to embark on their next big adventure at high school. We wish them all the very best for their future and can't wait to hear about all their

successes in the years to come.

We also bid farewell to two valued members of our team: Poli Leota and Bernadette Hola, who have both been fantastic Learning Assistants here this year. We thank you both for the dedication, hard work, and care you have shown to our students, building strong learning relationships and making a positive impact on their lives.

Additionally, we say a heartfelt goodbye to Toni Fa'aletatau, who has been part of the HIS family since 2018. Toni has been the Team Leader of Tupu Ma Ola, and has played a key role in establishing and nurturing our Samoan Bilingual Classes. Toni, we wish you all the best in your new role as Deputy Principal of St Joseph's School in Onehunga. You will always be a cherished part of our school's journey.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are excited to announce that we are fully staffed for the new year, with the creation of an additional technology position and a third class in Te Whānau Moko, our Māori bilingual class. This new class has been developed in response to growing demand, and we still have a few places available.

If you're interested, please contact <u>julie-ann.thumath@hendersonint.school.nz</u>. A few important reminders for the end of this year:

The final day of school is tomorrow, Wednesday 18th December, with students being dismissed at 12:00 midday. There will be no uniforms worn, and no bags are required to come to school.

School will reopen for the 2025 year on **Thursday 30th January**. On this day, students will find out which class they are in. We ask that students do not worry about who their teacher is - every teacher at HIS is fantastic, and we carefully place students with their best interests in mind. We trust that you will support us in this professional

• decision-making process.

Finally, I would like to personally thank you all for your wonderful support during my first year as Principal of Henderson Intermediate. It has been a truly rewarding experience, and I look forward to many more successful years working with this fantastic school community. On behalf of the entire HIS team, I wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas and New Year with your families and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2025!

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards

Viv Carr
Principal/Tumuaki
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

Upcoming Events

Hakihea / December

18 - Last day of school - school closes at 12.00pm

Kohitātea / January

30 - First day of Term 1 2025



School Calendar

School Badges

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded a Bronze, Silver or Gold Badge.



Charlotte R30 Corey R30 Jeremiah R8 Jaxon R8 Katalina R8 Marina R8 Etienne R6 Aaryan R6 Ace R6 Rhys R32 Ryah R18 Koi R21 Gionvanni R12

Mihiarangi R11 Veerav R11 Isabel R11 Niva R28 Logan R28 Gab R29 Inaya R29 Maltos R6 Tai R21 Kaielahi R21 Rihare R12



Chevy R9 Maria R28 Rima R28 Aaradhya R30 Alesana R30 Dorothy R28 Ilia R34 Hoturoa R28 Ayla R16 Torris R28 Cecelia R28 Howraa R16 Nikolai R28 Amanii R28 Ruben R28 Paige.M R28 Ann R28 Isla R28 Joel R11 Kruz R11 Yashvi R34 Loadicea R11 Emily R34 Oliver R11 Waiora R12 Rand R11 Dante R16 Sunisa R11 Heart R33 Xavier R11 Caleb R17 Zac R11 Danny R17 Chloe R28 Acaeliah R17 Eli R28

Aesha R9

Aariz R9

Reece R9

Kaielahi R21

Kea R9

Ephesian R21

Ayaan R9

Nike R21

Hohua R12

Leah R2

Michael R9

Nahemiah R2



Lily R32 Sio R21 Jeremiah R32 Bema R32 Evangeline R32 Bella R32 Aliya R12 Alexkaye R12 Agua R2 Kaielahi R21 Marlin R21 Zion R21 Marlin R21 Nike R21 Mola R21 Dvont'e R2 Tāmati R2 Mason R28

Timote R21 Ruby-Lee R8 Sophie R8 Skyler R8 Talia R16 Levi R16 Makayla R12 Ferdyal R17 Luaupea R17 Acaeliah R17 Elayne-Lia R17 Nazariah R17 Fllanor R17 Lavera R17 Anushka R34 Paige.F R28 Sasha R28 Kingston R28

End of Year Information

Amelia R28

Kylah R28

Aarian R28



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Wednesday 18th December.
Students will be dismissed from School at
12.00pm.

Milan R28

Students may wear mufti tomorrow as we encourage Year 8 students to donate their uniform to the office. These are gifted to families who may not be able to afford a new uniform.

Please don't send your child/ren with their school bag tomorrow (students may bring their phone but they will need to handed into their class box as usual and then given out just before 12pm).

Thank you!

2025 Information

Our first day of 2025 will be Thursday 30 January.

Our uniform is available <u>online</u> or at the **Argyle Uniform Retail** shop that is opening from the **5th December 2024**. **You can book a fitting time** <u>HERE</u>.

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.

<u>Stationery</u> (click to see our 2025 list or pick up a copy from the School Office), 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





Henderson Intermediate School Term Dates 2025

Term	Start	End
1	Thursday 30 January	Friday 11 April
2	Monday 28 April	Friday 27 June
3	Monday 14 July	Friday 19 September
4	Monday 6 October	Friday 12 December

Term 1

Waitangi Holiday: Thursday 6th & Friday 7th February

Math TOD: Monday 10th February

Term 2

King's Birthday: Monday 2nd June

Matariki: Friday 20th June

Term 3

Math TOD: Monday 18th August

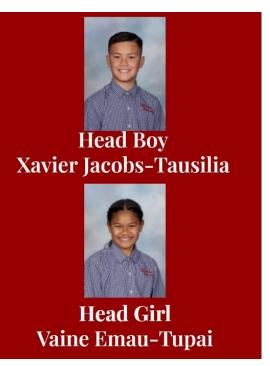
Term 4

Labour Day: Monday 27th October

Student Leaders 2025

A big congratulations to our 2025 Student Leaders...

Head Students 2025







Deputy Head Boy Amahri Chote



Deputy Head Girl Selene Sebastian

H.I.S. Ambassador 2025

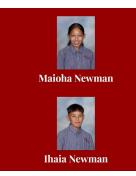


Lucas Dela Cruz

Ta'ita'i Pasifika 2025



Amorangi 2025







House Leaders 2025

Paxton Likiliki

























































Thank you to everyone who came to our Pasifika Celebration Evening last week. It was a lovely evening filled with outstanding performances!

We also had our previous Principal, Mrs Wendy Esera, attend along with her husband for the unveiling of the signage of the Fale - Maota O Esera.

A big thank you to the staff involved in this evening! Your commitment and dedication to our students is truly appreciated.































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