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# Newsletter 19

Term 4 | Week 10

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

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## 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 [julie-ann.thumath@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:julie-ann.thumath@hendersonint.school.nz).

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**

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## 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

Mihiarangi R11

Veerav R11

Isabel R11

Niva R28

Logan R28

Gab R29

Inaya R29

Maltos R6

Tai R21

Kaielahi R21

Rihare R12

Gionvanni R12



Maria R28  
Rima R28  
Dorothy R28  
Hoturoa R28  
Torriss R28  
Cecelia R28  
Amanii R28  
Ruben R28  
Ann R28  
Joel R11  
Yashvi R34  
Emily R34  
Waiora R12  
Dante R16  
Heart R33  
Caleb R17  
Danny R17  
Acaeliah R17  
Aesha R9  
Aariz R9  
Reece R9  
Kea R9  
Ayaan R9  
Michael R9  
Nahemiah R2

Chevy R9  
Aaradhya R30  
Alesana R30  
Ilia R34  
Ayla R16  
Howraa R16  
Nikolai R28  
Paige.M R28  
Isla R28  
Kruz R11  
Loadicea R11  
Oliver R11  
Rand R11  
Sunisa R11  
Xavier R11  
Zac R11  
Chloe R28  
Eli R28  
Rhys R32  
Sekau R21  
Kaielahi R21  
Ephesian R21  
Nike R21  
Hohua R12  
Leah R2



Lily R32  
Jeremiah R32  
Bema R32  
Evangeline R32  
Bella R32  
Aliya R12  
Alexkaye R12  
Aqua R2  
Kaielahi R21  
Marlin R21  
Zion R21  
Marlin R21  
Nike R21  
Mola R21  
Dvont'e R2  
Tāmati R2  
Mason R28  
Amelia R28  
Kylah R28  
Aarian R28

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

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## End of Year Information



The last day of School is tomorrow,  
**Wednesday 18th December.**  
**Students will be dismissed from School at 12.00pm.**

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 [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 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



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](http://www.argyleonline.co.nz)  
Card payments only; no cash. WINZ quotes available.

**Argyle  
Schoolwear**



# 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



**Head Boy**  
**Xavier Jacobs-Tausilia**



**Head Girl**  
**Vaine Emau-Tupai**

# Deputy 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



Timote Ve'a



Valentina Isaia

## Amorangi 2025



Maioha Newman



Ihaia Newman



House Leaders 2025

**Whero/Red**



AJ Peri-Katoa



Paddy Collins

House Leaders 2025

**Kākāriki/Green**



Paxton Likiliki



Aria Chismon

House Leaders 2025

**Koura/Gold**



Lydia Ulberg



Jayveon Pereira

House Leaders 2025

**Kahurangi/Blue**



Missy Darlington



Serenity Ikimouga

# GRAD DANCE

# 2024





🌸 Pasifika Celebration Evening 🌸

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.



# Community Notices



## Friends & Family Christmas Deals

From 6 Dec - 20 Dec 2024



**cost\***  
**+ 5%**

TVs, Computers,  
Whiteware & Cellular<sup>^</sup>

**cost\***  
**+ 7.5%**

storewide,  
exclusions apply<sup>^</sup>

**15%** off all tech solutions  
service offers<sup>^</sup>

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code online  
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New Zealand Government

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Declaration | Aotearoa

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