

# Newsletter 9

Term 2 | 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*

## From our Principal

Kia ora e te Whānau o Henderson Intermediate,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and you are all staying healthy through these winter months.

It is hard to believe we have nearly completed two school terms already this year.

Last Thursday we blessed our new **Fale**. It was a wonderful celebration to open this new space in our school, a space for all to enjoy. We have named our new Faleo'o Maota Esera. You may recognise the name as this has been named after Wendy Esera, the previous Principal at HIS. Wendy was instrumental in getting this project off the ground, a project that has been in the making for 3 years.

Last Thursday we held our **Matariki Stars finals**. This was a huge success, a time that our students can audition and show off their talents. Wow, do we have some amazingly talented students at HIS. Just to completely top off a wonderful day we also held a **Pasifika**

**Celebration Evening**, another showcase of our talented students. The turnout of parents to these meetings is always so encouraging for both our dedicated teachers and proud students.

We believe in fostering a strong and collaborative whanaungatanga between the school and whānau. We encourage your active participation in your child's education. Your next opportunity will be to attend a whānau conference to receive your child's report and to discuss with your child and their teacher about their learning. It is important that students attend with their whānau as this is about their learning, they are the ones that need to have ownership and agency over this.

- Whānau Conference information to book online will come out on Friday 5th July.
- Whānau Conference - Week 1 Term 3 on Thursday 25th July

Sadly we are saying goodbye to two of our teachers. **Keith Beattie and Evangeline Tuauu** will be embarking on a new journey. They are both going to Japan to teach. We wish them all the best for the future. We are also farewelling **Izzy Easton** for Terms 3&4 to be a mum for the second time, we wish her all the best. Izzy will return at the beginning of the year 2025. We have employed **Leisha Tuaoi** who will start in Room 16 at the beginning of Term 3 and **Hana Dignan** in Room 8. We are yet to fill the last position, but hopefully will by the beginning of Term 3.

This is our last week for Term 2, it is hopefully our last week of building projects. We understand that this is all part and the process of building amazing spaces within our school and are forever grateful for what we have. During the holidays we will see the removal of the 6 classes that were loaned to us while the Crawford building was being built. This week the building removal company will erect fences and build roads to transport these buildings offsite. This will take place in the holidays when we have no students on site. Term 3 we will continue to have fences around the ground that will be re-establishing itself back to grass.

Our **Whānau Hui** to celebrate the end of term and Matariki is this evening 2nd July from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All are welcome.

#### **CONTACTING ME**

I can be contacted on my cell phone anytime on 0212720552 or via email at [principal@hendersonint.school.nz](mailto:principal@hendersonint.school.nz).

Thanks for a great term. I hope you all have a good school holiday break with your children.

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards

**Viv Carr**

**Principal/Tumuaki**

**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD**

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## **Upcoming Events**

## Hōngonngoi / July

- 2 - Waitākere Zone Netball
- 2 - Whānau Hui - Matariki Kaitahi - 6 - 8pm
- 5 - End of Term 2
- 22 - Start of Term 3
- 25 - Whānau Conferences



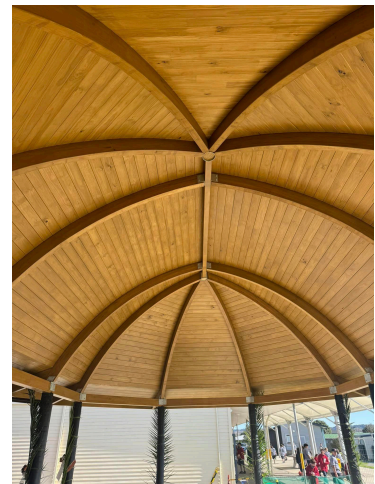
### School Calendar

# Faleo'o Opening

We had a beautiful day last week celebrating the opening of our new Faleo'o!

This has been officially named Maota Esera after our previous Principal, Wendy Esera.

Thank you to all who came to join in the celebrations. We can't wait to see this space used daily!





## Te Pai Netball Draw

Please click on the below link to find the time and court number of your child's game this Wednesday.

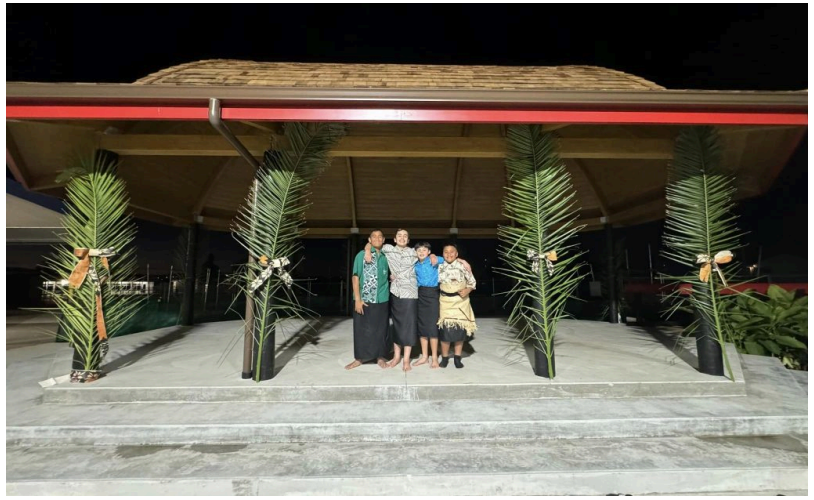
Good luck to all teams!


[Netball Draw](#)

## Pasifika Evening

Thank you to all who attended our Pasifika Evening last Thursday night! As always, the hall was bursting with excited family members. Our students' performances were outstanding and it was a lovely evening for all.

We also managed to raise just over \$900 to go towards AIMS. Thank you to everyone that supported this fundraiser.





# Matariki Star Search

This term we were on a quest to find the brightest and most talented star of H.I.S. At the beginning of the term, we began with our staff showcasing their talents to students. From there 16 acts graced our stage during the Heats and the Top 8 were selected for the Grand Finals on Thursday 27th July.

## Results

**1st Place:** Lennon Meredith-Numia  
Samoan Fire Knife Dancing

**2nd Place:** Aryan Dave  
Bollywood Dancing

**3rd Equal:** Vedan Mukerji  
Guitar Playing

Toryani Ah Lin, Liana Naea, Acaeliah  
Poe-Timu, Elayne Faumuina  
Singing Acapella Group

Thank you to our Guest Judge,  
Beulah Koale for joining us on  
Thursday!



## Student Success!

Congratulations to **Hannah (Room 30)** who scored 56.2/60 placing 1st in step 6 in the **Central West Schools Gymnastic Competition**, allowing her to compete at finals next term before competing at AIMS. We are very proud of Hannah's accomplishments and wish her all the best for her next competition.

**Miss Owen**

Here is what Hannah has written about her experience:

"Not falling at all, that was my goal. For more context this was an artistic gymnastics competition that I represented the school in! While I did manage to complete this goal and

score first place the main highlights for me were simply that my floor routine was one of the best I had ever done! This made me fill up with joy and it certainly made my day end on a high note. Secondly, was just getting a group of people to come and support me. I was so grateful for being able to bring a group to come support me. This group of people contained Anahera, Charlotte, Georgia, Jessamae, and lastly, Miss Owen. These 5 people did everything they could do to support and it worked! I came first! This didn't just make me happy it made all of us happy so Miss Owen decided to buy us all a frozen coke to wrap up the day.



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## Community Notices



WAITĀKERE COLLEGE

**OPEN  
EVENING**

6pm - 8pm

**THURSDAY 25TH JULY**

**DAYTIME TOURS** [Bookings Essential by Phone: 09 836 7890](tel:098367890)

9 or 10am Tues 30th July, Thurs 1st August, Thurs 6th August



**HENDERSON  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN**



**DAY**

*Prepare  
for success in  
2025!*



**THURSDAY  
25 JULY  
3.30PM – 7PM**

We warmly welcome Year 8  
students to our Open Day



**AVONDALE  
COLLEGE**

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### **Avondale College Open Evening 2024: Wed 31 July**

Avondale College is looking forward to welcoming prospective students and their families at their Open Evening on Wednesday 31 July from 4-7pm. This is in the second week of Term 3. Guided tours will be leaving from the College's Atrium (Victor Street entrance) throughout the evening. Do allow plenty of time - there's a lot to see!

Avondale College will be accepting online enrolments for 2025 from the beginning of Term 3. In-zone applications should be lodged by 7 August, and out-of-zone applications submitted by 4 September 2024.

Please visit [www.avcol.school.nz/enrolments](http://www.avcol.school.nz/enrolments) for more information.



# Travelling overseas soon?

You'll need to do a  
**New Zealand Traveller Declaration**  
when you come back.

**[TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz](https://travellerdeclaration.govt.nz)**

**Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa**  
New Zealand Government

**New Zealand  
Traveller  
Declaration** | Whakapuakanga  
Tangata Haere ki  
Aotearoa



*July 2024*

# **HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

Drop-Off 8:30-9:00am | Pick-Up 3-3:30pm

## **WESTMERE**

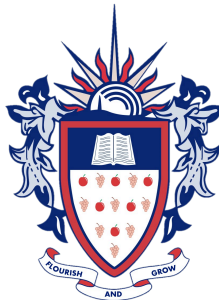
**Westmere School**

Monday July 15th

Tuesday July 16th

Wednesday July 17th

**Price: \$85 per child | Winter Promo: Two for \$150!**



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