

Newsletter 7

Term 2 | Week 4

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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 well.

Firstly I would like to thank all of the parents and whānau that turned up to our **Goal Setting Hui** last week. This was an opportunity for your child/ren to chat with you about their learning and what they want to achieve this term. I managed to pop into a few rooms and it was wonderful to see how articulate our students were and how they engaged their toughest audience, their parents! If by any chance you missed this opportunity and would like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact [them](#) directly.

The day after the goal setting hui, we received 9 Air Fryers for our new Food Technology room. I would like to thank Dave Page from the **Kindness Collective** for his generous donation. These will be an asset in our food technology programme as many students will learn to use an air fryer which is something they may well have at home.

You may have noticed your child/ren spontaneously picking up and using a vacuum cleaner in your home. Last Monday all classes were involved in a health and safety briefing on how to use a vacuum cleaner. We have a new cleaning company, CrestClean, in our school and all classrooms are responsible for vacuuming their spaces four times a week, on the fifth day CrestClean will vacuum. We believe this is enhancing our R2P2 values and students enjoy being responsible for their own learning environments.

This **Thursday 23rd May at 6.00-7.30** we have our **Salu-Salo**. This is the first of hopefully many more where we engage with our smaller community groups. This initiative to welcome our Filipino community into our kura is in partnership with Pomaria and Henderson North School. You are all welcome to attend, meeting in the Henderson Intermediate School hall.

I would just like to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful staff at HIS. Starting a term moving into new spaces or having to wait to move, planning engaging learning, whilst building strong learning relationships with our tamariki is a huge job and it certainly takes a large village to raise 750 students. Our nurturing doesn't stop at the classroom. We have a high performing support staff that continue this mahi sometimes from as early as 7.30am. I would like to warmly welcome Renae Thompson to our support team as a Learning Assistant.

CONTACTING ME

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

Have a wonderful week!

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards

Viv Carr

Principal/Tumuaki

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

Upcoming Events

Haratua / May

- 22- Waitākere Zone Girls Football - note change of date
- 23 - Waitākere Zone Boys Football
- 23 - Waitākere College Year 8 Talks
- 23 - Filipino Parents Evening - 6pm - 7.30pm
- 24 - Art Gallery Trip
- 28 - Waitākere Zone Rugby
- 29 - P24 After School Programme
- 29 - Auckland Orienteering Championships
- 30 - Massey College Year 8 Talks
- 31 - Staff Only Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS**



Pipiri / June

- 3 - King's Birthday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

School Calendar



Dates to Note

Please note that we have an upcoming Staff Only Day next **Friday 31st October** as our school will not be open for students. Staff will be partaking in curriculum professional development.

Monday 3rd June is King's Birthday holiday and school will also be closed on this day.



Thank you!

A huge THANK YOU to the **Kindness Collective** who donated 9 x brand new Philips Air Fryers to our new Cooking Room. Mrs Lane is busy putting together recipes for students to be able to make using these air fryers. What a great skill to learn!

THANK YOU also to **McIntosh Dental** for their very generous donation of toothbrush and toothpaste sets for our Year 8 students.



Road Safety Week

This week is Road Safety Week and a timely reminder about road safety around our school. **Increased driver awareness of the presence of children around schools helps reduce the risk of accidents.**

As a school we are particularly asking drivers to slow down and obey the School Zone speeds around our school – 40km per hour – School Zones operate 35 minutes before the start of school and 20 minutes at the end of the school day. Thank you for your help with this.

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ROAD SAFETY HERO
20-26 May 2024
Road Safety Week
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Road Safety Week

- School crossing patrols**: Help us walk or ride to school safely.
- Adults**: Hold our hands when we walk near roads.
- Safe drivers**: Safe drivers go at safe speeds, always wear a seat belt, put their phone away.
- Road designers**: Design safe streets for people to live, work and play.
- Police**: Make sure everyone uses roads safely and support people after a crash.
- Fire and emergency**: Rescue people from vehicles if there's a crash and make crash scenes safe.
- Ambulances**: Give medical help and take people to hospital.
- Doctors and nurses**: Care for people in hospitals and treat their injuries.
- Family and friends**: Help us if we feel sad.
- Everyone can be a Road Safety Hero!**: We can all use roads safely to protect our selves and other people.

Find out more about road safety at www.brake.org.nz
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Parking around our School

We have received complaints from neighbouring houses/businesses regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by members of our school community accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking across private driveways.

We ask that you please be considerate and respectful of our neighbours and ensure you are not parked obstructing any driveways or on yellow lines.

We know parking is limited around our school so it is a good idea to have a 'meeting point' with your child that is not directly outside the school that will help with this matter.

We appreciate your support.

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](#)

Showcasing Team Te Awaroa Rooms 5, 6, 26, 27 & 31

What a fantastic start to the year! In Term 1, we looked at what drives people to succeed and how this can affect our students as they begin their own journey. It was super interesting reading about the different vocations the students had chosen for themselves. It looks like NZ will be in good hands in years to come!

The different personalities in our team have come together to form a friendly, amicable environment where most students are happy to sit alongside and help one another. Rooms 26, 27 & 31 have enjoyed moving to the new Crawford block and learning in these classes. Last week we took a trip, as part of our Simple Machines Science programme, to Royal Road Park. It was an educational trip outside of the classroom enjoyed by all. One of the favourite parts was the slide (Incline Plane) where even without the science factor, they enjoyed speeding down coupled with a few gasps and many giggles. We feel very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of bright, hardworking, humorous students.

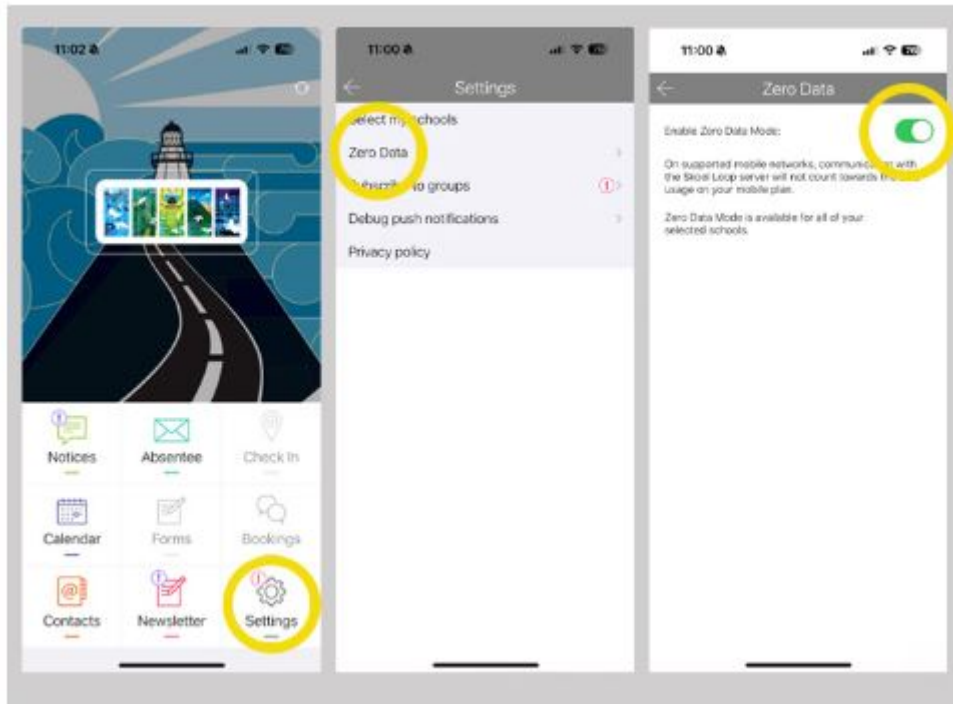






Skool Loop Update

For some school parents and caregivers, the cost of mobile data can be a barrier to accessing school information and communications! Not anymore! We are excited to announce Skool Loop has aligned with Zero Data removing this barrier by providing free access to our school app. Please see instructions below on how to activate this.



Community Notices



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JOIN OUR PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES !
SUMMERLAND PRIMARY HALL

MONDAY

3:30-4:30PM - JUNIOR (5-8YRS)

4:30-5:30PM - INTERMEDIATE (9-12YRS)

SATURDAY

10-11AM - JUNIOR (5-8YRS)

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**48 Shakespeare scenes ‘the Best of the Fests’
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Saturday 1st June: 9.30am - 5.30 pm

Sunday 2nd June: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Sunday Night 2nd June: 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm:

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