

Newsletter 6

Term 2 | Week 2

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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.

The holiday break went very quickly, I hope you all enjoyed having extra time with your children. I am sure you have kept up with the changes around our school through the eyes of your child. Many classrooms have moved this term due to the Crawford Building being completed. Unfortunately 4 classes due to go into our other new rooms have been delayed but we are expecting a move in date to be confirmed this week. We have also seen our tired concrete courts being covered in bright tiger turf, which makes such a difference. We have a Netball court, basketball court and an area in the middle with 8 basketball hoops. We have also seen a large shade system go outside rooms 12-17, this is a large outdoor area which provides shade and shelter. We are so lucky. Thank you to the Board for making sure that we have the very best at HIS.

I would just like to commend all of our student councillors, head students and leaders in the school. I was very fortunate to be able to be part of a team that took these wonderful students up to Waitangi for an overnight leadership hui. I am so proud to be their Tumuaki.

I would like to warmly welcome two Kaiako who have returned to us this term. Anna Delany will be familiar to many of you, she has taken up our Art position and Leisha Tuaoi will be with us as a part-time teacher. We are thrilled to have both of them back in our school whānau.

Term 2 is a huge traction term in terms of having settled and engaged students. This is a term where we want to see excelled learning and achievement from our students. Our Kaiako have been working hard on engaging our tamariki, all we need now is students to attend school. Please make a huge effort in helping us with this. If you need support in your child's attendance please contact us. We are here to help.

This term we have a science focus and students will be learning about Simple Machines and how they make our lives easier. This is a hands-on topic and students will be exploring how these machines are used in their environment. To help students to do this, all classes will be going to the Royal Road Reserve to investigate the playground equipment and identify the use of simple machines.

Next week we have our goal setting hui. This is a chance for you and your child/ren to have an informal chat about their learning, please see further information about this in the newsletter. At the beginning of Term 3 we will be giving you your child's mid year report. This will be given to you at School during the Parent Interview evening on Thursday 25th July. This was introduced a few years ago and we have found that families loved being able to be given the report kanohi te ki kanohi and then taking it home after it had been discussed.

CONTACTING ME

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

Here's to a great term!

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards

Viv Carr

Principal/Tumuaki

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

Upcoming Events

Haratua / May

- 13 - Board Meeting 6pm
- 16 - Whānau Conferences - 2.15pm - 8pm
- 21 - Waitākere Zone Girls Football
- 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
- 31 - Staff Only Day - School closed for students



School Calendar

Goal Setting Hui 2024

You are invited, along with your child, to attend a Goal-Setting Hui. These hui will be run by students with the teacher in the room for support. The purpose of these hui is to:

1. Share learning from Term 1
2. Share learning goals moving into Term 2

The day we have set aside for these is **Thursday 16th May from 2.15pm - 8pm**. Please note, school will close at 2pm this day. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not have supervision for your child between 2pm and 2.50pm. We will have staff available to supervise these students here at school.

You can request a hui by booking via <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> using the code **jxwbv**. You will be notified of your confirmed interview time once it has been entered. Every effort will be made to timetable interviews at a satisfactory time for you. Where this is not possible, remember that teachers are available any day between 3 and 4pm to discuss your child's progress and achievements.

This is an important process that will help us to meet the needs and aspirations of your child in 2024. Please note students are also expected to attend the hui.

[CLICK HERE to book a Hui](#)



Uniform Reminder

Please make sure your child is prepared for school each day in correct uniform and shoes and are bringing their own mouth guards and sports shoes with them from home if they need them.

We have noticed an increasing number of students coming to the office for these items. These are the the responsibility of parents/caregivers to provide.

Please contact the school office if there are any issues.

Thank you.

Noho Marae ki Ahipara

Tēnā tātou e te whānau,

In the last week of Term 1 our Te Whānau Moko students spent 5 days in Ahipara, in the Far North learning about Tikanga Māori. For some, this was their first time away from their whānau and they did exceptionally well. There were a lot of nerves on the way up, which our kaiako expected. Whanaungatanga is a great way to nurture and to foster relationships within the whānau.

First stop was at the Treaty of Waitangi grounds to see where history was made approximately 184 years prior. Many students are from the northern tribe, Ngāpuhi, so seeing their Tūpuna Waka, Ngātokimatawahaorua in real life was an incredible moment to capture.

Our students performed a sensational Haka right under the Flag Staff overlooking Pēowhairangi (known as The Bays of Islands). A special thanks to Monica and Tara both from Germany who were our tour guides.

Highlights from our tamariki include the boil up dinner, doing the dishes in a fun way, history of the area and many many stories about our tūpuna. Our bus driver, our kaihautū, Matua Nikau, was amazing during the whole 6 hour bus trip there and back.

Some feedback from our students was: "Not being from Ahipara, it was awesome to hear about Nga Purakau and legends from the other side of the motu. The kai was amazing. I wish we could eat like that all the time."

Another says, "My favorite parts about the noho marae experience is probably swimming at Ahiparapara and playing at the beach such as the sculpture competition which my team won, Ki ō rahi, the cold swim, the kai, american hot dogs and this mix between a race and musical chairs (Waka Formation). There was this funny scene where Harry was going around and getting signatures for a declaration of independence and Mātua Mark was like "this is like what happened in Te Tiriti o waitangi and that Harry is like Hone Heke" after Harry said "you can call me Harry Heke."

Te Whānau Moko 2024 would like to thank our School Board and Whaea Viv for allowing us to experience this incredible Noho. E tipu e rea mō ngā rā o tō ao, by allowing our tamariki to flourish and grow. They would not have been able to experience this amazing opportunity without you all.

Nā reira tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Kōkā Ernestine



Leaders Trip to Waitangi

Last week, 30 of our school leaders along with Whaea Viv, Mr Crawford, Miss Thumath, Matua Mark and Whaea Jess, had the privilege of going up to Waitangi for 2 days. Day 1 consisted of a 4 hour tour around the Treaty of Waitangi grounds, lots of swimming and a yummy dinner.

Day 2 started with breakfast and then off to the Wairau Māori Art Gallery in Whangārei to see the Te Ao Hurihuri exhibition.

It was a very special trip for all and our students made us incredibly proud!

Thank you to our school Board and to Whaea Viv for this amazing experience.



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

Property Updates

The new Tiger Turf on the courts is almost completed and is looking amazing. The netball court was completed in the school holidays and the basketball courts should hopefully be completed this week! (weather dependant).

We can't wait to see this space full of students!





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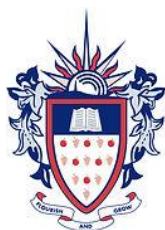
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Open Night – Monday 10th June 2024
3.30pm to 5.30pm
Or
6.30pm to 8.30pm
Meet in the Bruce Ritchie Performing Arts Centre
for the Principal's address



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