

HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



From the principal's pen

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Henderson North Primary School

Noa'ia greetings to you all as we celebrate the island of Rotoma this week at Henderson North School.

Welcome to all the new families that have joined our amazing learning community. Today we officially welcomed our new families through school pōwhiri, it was lovely to have you all here with us.



Our school is continuing to grow and flourish in number and we are making our school a great place to be, with the school getting much needed care and attention. You may have noticed, the archgolas have been restored, the gardens are getting a huge makeover (thanks to the support of Waitakere Rotary) and our speech clinic has been fully refurbished, re-carpeted and repainted (watch this space for exciting developments for our community). Part of the strategic plan for this year is to upgrade the insides of our classrooms and teaching spaces.

Together we create and inspire success!

We also have a number of student teachers working with us from Waikato University, Auckland University and AUT:

Michelle Chang - Rm16

Hannah Bjerga - Rm10

Vaitoelau Ah Chee - Rm14

Alessandra Mutton - Rm4

Sharon Emirali - Rm17

It is a pleasure and a privilege to be coaching and nurturing our country's future teachers, as much as they learn from us, we learn and gauge current teaching practices from them. Nau mai haere mai! engagement is one of our four goals this year in our strategic plan. The other three are (a) speaking and listening (b) accelerating oral language (d) providing a safe physical and emotional environment for the learning community. You can find our full strategic plan for 2024 on our school website, www.hns.school.nz under the 'Our School' tab.



This term we will be holding many community events and gatherings. We encourage you to come along and be active participants in these gatherings. Community engagement is one of our four goals this year in our strategic plan. The other three are

- (a) speaking and listening
- (b) accelerating oral language
- (c) providing a safe physical and emotional environment for the learning community.

You can find our full strategic plan for 2024 on our school website, www.hns.school.nz under the 'Our School' tab.

Please check out the many other opportunities for you to come alongside us this term and join in the learning fun. It takes a whole village to educate and raise a child. We value your presence and your input as an important part of our learning community.

Ngā mihi mahana - warm greetings
Whaea Donna

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ATTENDANCE @ HNS

Kia ora e te whānau



This term we launched an exciting new attendance initiative called **‘Pedal to Progress’**, where learners can go into the draw to win a bike. Learners have 10 chances to earn a spot in the draw! One for every week of the term. If they attend every day for a week they are given a token for entry.

So far we have had 517 entries.

If you want to help your tamariki to get into the draw, you can encourage them to get here to school as much as possible.

We are also seeing an increase in absences where we are not contacted by guardians. We understand that children get sick and/or situations come up, but unexplained absences are unfortunately automatically recorded as trancies. Send us a text, call the office or contact us on the Skool Loop app and we can mark your child’s absence appropriately.

Ngā mihi Matua Matt

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please name all school uniform.

We have so much lost property that is unnamed and we are unable to return.

Please only school uniform to be worn to school.

A spare pair of clothes in your child’s bag is a good idea at this time of year incase they get wet or muddy.

5 Year Olds

If you have a child turning 5 this year - please let us know so we can organise pre school visits for them.

- HONEY -



Our school bee’s have been busy again and made some amazing honey this is now on sale at the school office

\$15 a pot

The money goes towards looking after our school bees and our **‘Garden to Table Programme’**.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

Wednesday 15th May	- Pasifika Talanoa
Tuesday 21st May	- Cross Country Henderson Valley
Tuesday 2nd July	- School Cross Country
Thursday 23rd May	- Keeping Ourselves Safe Parents Meeting 2.00pm Staffroom
Thursday 23rd May	- Filipino Salu-Salo
Friday 31st May	- Teacher only day
Wednesday 19th June	- Goal Setting Interviews
Thursday 27th June	- Matariki Evening Celebration

2024 Term Dates

Term 2 : 29 April - 5 July

Term 3 : 22 July - 27 September

Term 4 : 14 October - 18 December

Public Holidays

Monday 3 June King's Birthday

Friday 28 June Matariki

Monday 28 October Labour Day

School Hours

School starts: 8:55

Block 1: 8:55-10:30

Morning Tea: 10:30-10:40 (Eat in Class); 10:40-11:00 (Playtime)

Block 2: 11:00-12:30

Lunch: 12:30-12:45 (Eat in Class); 12:45-1:25(Playtime)

Block 3: 1:25-2:55

School finishes at 2:55

**PRINCIPAL'S
AWARD
FOR THE VALUE OF RESPECT
Friday 10 May**

<i>Room 1</i>	<i>George Caughley</i>
<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Robi Parnay</i>
<i>Room 3</i>	<i>Marge De Dios</i>
<i>Room 4</i>	<i>Tobias Toleafoa</i>
<i>Room 5</i>	<i>Prisha Patel</i>
<i>Room 6</i>	<i>Jayda Kerehoma</i>
<i>Room 7</i>	<i>Carlia Archer</i>
<i>Room 10</i>	<i>Geonmin Lee</i>
<i>Room 11</i>	<i>Timoteo Saavedra Catrifol</i>
<i>Room 12</i>	<i>Olivia Boyd</i>
<i>Room 14</i>	<i>Rico Kerr</i>
<i>Room 15</i>	<i>Axel Harder</i>
<i>Room 16</i>	<i>Ruby Grimshaw</i>
<i>Room 17</i>	<i>Ameyah Tuala</i>
<i>Room 18</i>	<i>Sherei McArthur</i>



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We invite you to our Pasifika Talanoa on 15th May 2024 at 4:30 pm.

This is a fantastic opportunity for us to meet each other and discuss the upcoming concert in June.

We will be collecting thoughts and suggestions regarding the agenda below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Whaea Shianne on shirinukie@hns.school.nz.

Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to meeting you all!

Agenda

Introductions of the Pasifika team.

Matariki concert - Thursday June 27th 2024.

Night market - Food stall contribution.

Aspirations for our dream Fale.

With great appreciation,
Pasifika team.





proudly invite you to the 1st

Filipino Salu-salo

*Isang gabing pagtitipon para
ipagdiwang ang ating lahi.*

**23 May 2024
6.00-7.30 PM**

**Henderson Intermediate School
70 Lincoln Rd. Henderson**

Please bring 'finger food' to share. *Salamat po!*

“KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE”



**PARENTS MEETING
2.00PM THURSDAY 23RD MAY
SCHOOL STAFFROOM**

**I AM UNIQUE
HE TAONGA AHAU**

**MY BODY IS MY OWN
NŌKU TŌKU TINANA**

**UNWANTED BEHAVIOUR OR TOUCH
KORE E HIAHITIA TE WHANONGA ME
TE PĀ KINO**

**ADULTS WHO HELP
NGĀ KAIĀWHINA PAKEKE**

Our Community Constable Jude Taylor -
will be presenting the
“KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE”
programme to our tamariki.
Come along to the parents meeting and
learn about the programme so you can support
your children.

MOTUTAPU ISLAND SENIOR CAMP

Tuesday 29 October - Friday 1 November

Our Year 5 & 6's are off to camp at the end of the year.

Payments can start being made either a lump sum of \$320 or you can pay in instalments.

Bank account details for Direct Debit payments -
Westpac 030155-0405731-00



Photos from Motutapu Camp 2022

HNS KERERU

Year 5 & 6 Basketball Team





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NZ Modern School of Music is a national music organisation that has been operating for over 70 years, and provides quality music lessons throughout New Zealand. We conduct one-on-one lessons within schools, and after-school lessons at private studios. Our teachers are carefully selected and are all police vetted. Our qualified teachers are Sabrina Ou (0211889460) for piano and Zachary McKay (0224077394) for guitar.

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- Annual Competitions
- Theory Exams
- Practical Exams

Lesson Costs

20 mins: \$24.10/30 mins: \$33.30 (private)
30 mins: \$18.95 (group – guitar only)

Henderson North Primary School values music tuition and has allowed us to offer in-school tuition during school hours.



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To enrol, please fill in the form below and return to the school office. Alternatively you can contact us directly on **0800 696 874** or email us at info@modernmusic.co.nz.

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