

HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



From the principal's pen

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Henderson North Primary School

Talofa lava, greetings to you.

The winter season has begun and so too has the appearance of all different types of colds and flu in our learning environment. Some precautionary measures to take:

- *Ensure learners are wearing our school jackets during the colder months. Navy blue skivvies worn on the inside of the polo shirt are acceptable and optional additions to keep them warm. Shoes and socks on feet is another good precaution.*
- *Getting plenty of rest and eating healthy meals helps to build up immunity and resistance to bugs.*
- *Washing hands often to keep the spread of germs down*
- *Blow noses frequently using tissues if you have a runny nose and please dispose of used tissues properly*
- *If your child is sick please keep them at home tucked up nice and warm and resting.*

As much as we want our learners to be at school regularly, sending them to school when sick can only worsen their condition and increase the risk of other learners (and their teachers!) becoming ill. Stay warm and well whānau!

Our focus for learning at our school this term is around being resourceful and growing healthy food, and making healthy choices. The delivery of our learning programme is through an inquiry, connected curriculum approach. Please feel free to come in and take a look in our classrooms and ask our teachers any questions about this. We have the perfect opportunity to do this on Wednesday the 19th June, where we will also be reviewing the learning goals of our children. Please make sure you book your time with your child's teacher as soon as possible. Your engagement and contribution to these review meetings is so important to the successful learning of our children.

We also have a celebration of our Samoan Culture on Friday (tomorrow) at around 2.00pm, our school cross country event and our Matariki Celebration are main events on our calendar as well. So many opportunities to come along to our school, and be a part of these events and celebrations. I would love the opportunity to meet you all, the teachers love engaging with our whānau and our children thrive when their whānau are here with us at school.

If you have some time during the day and are willing to help out at school in any way, please come and have a chat with me or one of our lovely office ladies, Tina or Lesley. We are always looking for parent volunteers to help us out in what we do, there are so many ways you can help. It is also another great way to find out more about what we do at our school. Nau mai, haere mai!

From our teaching and learning perspectives, we currently have 8 student teachers at our school, learning how to become effective educators. Our teachers are up skilling through staff development in literacy and curriculum mapping, we are also working as a whole school along with Henderson Intermediate school around effective learning practices through relationships first. We have introduced a lot of learning new initiatives and are very excited to be working with Iwi to review who we are as a school in Henderson. There has been and will continue to be a huge focus, on who we are, our school vision, what our expectations for our children and ourselves are in terms of teaching values. Some exciting transformations that we expect you will start to see in and around our school if you haven't already done so.

We look forward to sharing all this new learning visioning with you at upcoming community gatherings or informal discussions, and get feedback from you.

Ngā mihi mahana - warm greetings
Whaea Donna

Together we create and inspire success!



ATTENDANCE @ HNS

Kia ora e te whānau



Kia ora e te whānau.

The winter season is here and with it a whole host of illnesses and bugs keeping learners at home. It is important that when your child is going to be absent from school that you let us know as soon as possible.

You can phone us on (09) 838 8229, email us at office@hns.school.nz, text us on 02102483806, or use the Skool Loop app on your phone. Skool Loop is highly recommended because it allows you to get all the latest newsletters and notices as well.

If we do not hear from you then absences are recorded as **unexplained**. Unexplained absences are automatically recorded as **Truants** after 5 working days.

We can avoid these truancies from being put on your children's records if you contact us and let us know why your child is away.

Ngā mihi e te whānau, we want to work with you to get your children here to school as much as possible. If a learner is reluctant to come to school for any reason, we would like to hear from you. We cannot help unless you let us know. We also have access to food packages and support networks, if you are struggling we want to help.

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 ASAP so we can organise pre school visits for them.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

Friday 7th June	- <i>Whole School Assembly/ Celebrating Samoan Culture</i>
Friday 14th June	- <i>Class Photos</i>
Wednesday 19th June	- <i>Goal Setting Interviews - School finishes at 12.00pm</i>
Thursday 20th June	- <i>Camp Meeting 6.00pm</i>
Thursday 27th June	- <i>Matariki Evening Celebration</i>
Friday 28th June	- <i>Matariki Holiday</i>
Tuesday 2nd July	- <i>School Cross Country</i>

2024 Term Dates

Term 2 : 29 April - 5 July

Term 3 : 22 July - 27 September

Term 4 : 14 October - 18 December

Public Holidays

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

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Friday 24 May

<i>Room 1</i>	<i>India-Rose Dilger</i>
<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Avish Prasad</i>
<i>Room 3</i>	<i>Naomi Athyala</i>
<i>Room 4</i>	<i>Mihir Uka</i>
<i>Room 5</i>	<i>Ian Quismondo</i>
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<i>Room 15</i>	<i>Marnley Baja</i>
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<i>Room 17</i>	<i>Honey-Marie Kahi-Rhodes</i>
<i>Room 18</i>	<i>Shanaya Avishalini</i>



“Woodwork”

The latest creations from our Woodwork Team -
“Interlocking Place Settings”

Awesome work!



You may have noticed our Pātaka Kai outside the office.

We will place excess fruit, bread and lunches in there - please bring a bag and help yourself.

When it is complete you are welcome to pop excess produce or non perishable items in there to share with our whānau.

Celebrate Matariki with Us!

Join us on Thursday, 27th June! We begin with an HNS food alley from 4:00pm to 5:40pm. Our food alley will feature cuisine from many different countries, offering a variety of delicious options to purchase on the night!*

Our Matariki concert begins at 5:50pm and runs until 7:30pm at HNS school.

We have an amazing opportunity to share with you the incredible talents of our students. It will be a celebration, and you will be amazed! After each performance, there is an opportunity for performers to take photos in our photo booth. This creates a chance for all family members to have a seat in the hall and take photos of the performances.

On the night, we will draw all 9 hampers. Most of the tickets will be presold. The winners will be published in the following school newsletter.

Now write it in your calendar!

We will all be busy!

Our family is going to Matariki at HNS!

Thursday, 27th June!

4:00pm to 7:30pm.

Kia pai ki tō tau hou!

Happy New Year!

*You can pre order at the office: \$10 large hangi pack for \$5 for childrens pack |

Taniwha burgers \$8 large Vegetarian \$4 dollars



MATARIKI RAFFLE

SINGLE TICKET
\$2

DRAWN THURSDAY 27 JUNE
STARTING 6PM TO 7:45PM

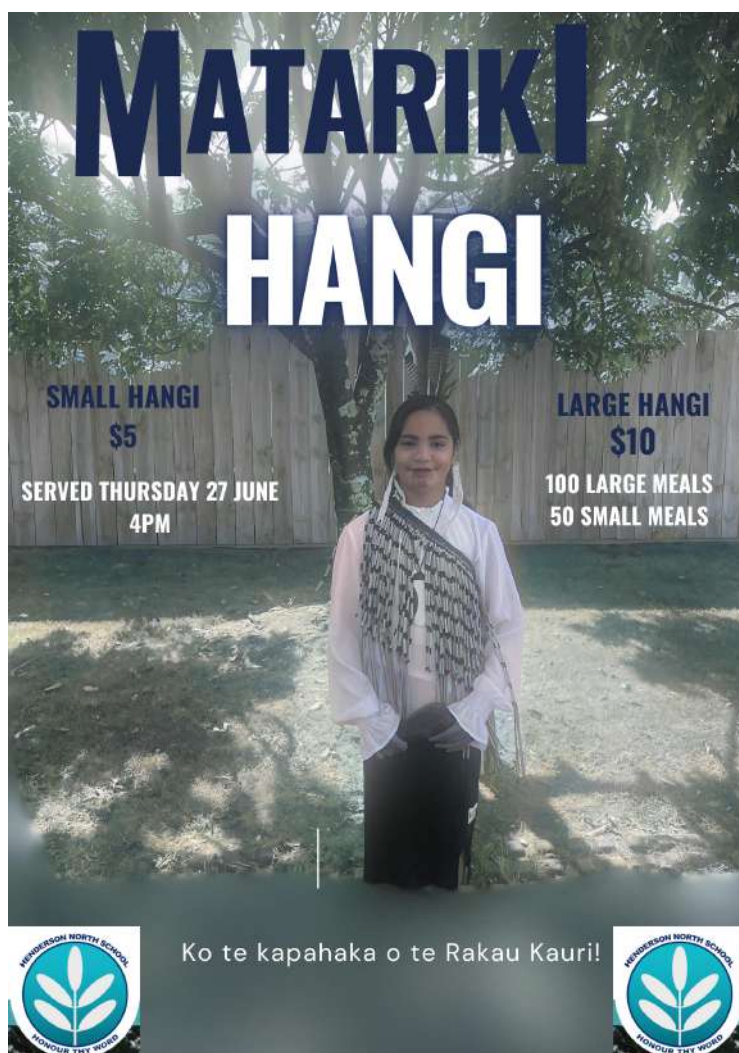
THREE TICKETS
\$5

NINE BASKETS
NINE DRAWS



Ko te kapahaka o te Rakau Kauri!






MATARIKI HANGI

SMALL HANGI
\$5


SERVED THURSDAY 27 JUNE
4PM

LARGE HANGI
\$10

100 LARGE MEALS
50 SMALL MEALS



Ko te kapahaka o te Rakau Kauri!



Goal Setting Interviews
WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE
12.30 - 6.00PM

What you need to know!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!
 SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12.00NOON.
 INTERVIEWS START AT 12.30PM.
 LAST INTERVIEW AT 5.50PM.
 YOU ATTEND WITH YOUR CHILD.
 HEAD TO THEIR CLASSROOM FOR THE INTERVIEW.
 PLEASE BE ON TIME!
 IF YOU NEED HELP MAKING AN APPOINTMENT CALL OR EMAIL.

How to make an appointment

Head to the skoolloop App and follow the instructions below.

Booking Interviews with THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Download The Skool Loop App. A simple 100% free download. In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

- 1 Tap the Bookings button
- 2 Select the teacher(s)
- 3 Select a date
- 4 Select a time
- 5 Complete booking form
- 6 You will receive a Success notification

START DONE

MOTUTAPU ISLAND SENIOR CAMP

‘Information Evening’ **Thursday 20 June 6.00pm**

As you will know we have the awesome opportunity of being able to secure a place to go to Motutapu Island again this year for our Year 5 & 6 camp -
Tuesday 29 October - Friday 1 November 2024

We will be holding an information evening on **Thursday 20 June** at 6.00pm at school, so we can tell you all about the camp and our expectations.

Every family that attends the meeting will go into a draw to have the possibility of getting sponsorship for their child to go to camp.

This will be drawn at the end of the evening.

We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting with you.



ART CLASSES BY art &craft JAS

Contact: Jasmin / 022 194 1972 / Instagram: @artsby.jas

E-mail: ArtWorkshop.Jas@gmail.com

ART CLASS FOR KIDS (7~11 YEARS OLD)

Weekly Art class for kids designed to nurture creativity and develop artistic skills while they are having fun, easy, step-by-step learning. During the class kids will explore and taste a variety of mediums such as pencils, soft & oil pastels, watercolors, and acrylics including hand-built craft artworks. Come and have fun exploring the elements of art whilst creating beautiful artworks based on a variety of themes.

A fun exhibition will be organised for young artists to celebrate and encourage yearly.

Term 3 starts on July 24th until 25th September

When: from 3:15pm to 4:45pm on every Wednesdays

Where: Sturges West Community House

Cost: Term 3 (for 10 classes): \$250 /

Casual - between \$30-\$40 per class depend on project

All material supplied

Contact me for Book your spot!!



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LIGHT UP ART FOR KIDS (7~11 YEARS OLD)

Join in for 2 weeks of fun acrylic painting and a light up your canvas class! Kids will learn how to paint using the proper techniques and create their own beautiful artpiece using fairy lights to light up the painted night sky.

- When: June 19th and 26th from 3:15 to 4:45pm
 - Where: Sturges West Community House
 - What do we make: 2 set of framed canvas fairy light art pieces
 - Cost: \$70 for 2 classes - All material supplied
- Contact me for Book your spot!!



HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE



ENROLMENT

In and out-of-zone enrolments for 2025 are now open.

Please go to our website: www.hendersonint.school.nz to enrol online or come into the School Office to collect a pack.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Places for Rumaki Reo and Samoan Bilinugal are limited, acceptance will be confirmed following an interview with a senior member of Staff. Please ensure you register your interest in these programs on enrolment.

KEY DATES

- Thursday 1st August - Open Evening - 6 - 8.30pm
- Wednesday 4th September - Out-of-zone enrolments close.
- Wednesday 11th September - Out-of-zone ballot.
- Friday 13th September - Out-of-zone confirmation emails sent.



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Baby Day Out

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PASIFIKA FUN INFORMATION DAY

A great time to spend together, learning, laughing, sharing food, sharing knowledge and creating beautiful memories together.

**Please come
& bring your
family!!**

**Date: Friday 5th July 2024
Time: 9.30am -4.30pm
Venue: Zeal West
20 Alderman Dr, Henderson**

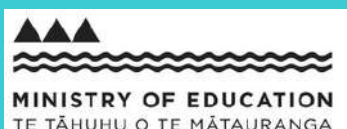
Activities

- information sharing with government agencies, local schools, ECE groups & communities
- bilingual school display-enrolment support for akonga and families
- talanoa sessions-learning support for akonga with additional needs
- family games -strategies to support self regulation
- pasifika cultural displays
- making pasifika resources
- pasifika performances

**"It takes a village to raise a child"
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