
HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



From the principal's pen

Kia ora e te whānau ō Henderson North

As we come to the end of the term, we would like to wish all our learners and their whānau a safe, happy, and restful holiday break. While school may be closed, remember that learning never stops! The holidays are a great time to explore new books, practise skills, spend time outdoors, and discover new things together as a whānau.

A huge thank you to all our whānau for your participation in last week's learner-led conferences. It was a great turn out, and the feedback was very positive. We are proud of the achievements of our learners and their ability to lead the conversations about learning with their whānau, speaks volumes about our learners owning their goals and knowing what they need to do to achieve those goals. Your involvement in the learning of your child makes such a huge difference for our learners, and we look forward to more of these opportunities in Term 4.

Our teachers will also be taking a much-deserved break. Thank you to my staff for their continued passion and dedication to teaching and learning – not just in the classroom but in extra curricular activities; sports events, cultural events, music performances, manu kōrero and so on. Their commitment goes beyond expectations and ensures the very best opportunities and outcomes for our children.

Next term, we would also love to see more parents using our community room – *Te Puna Hāpori*. We are especially looking for a parent who may be able to spare one or two mornings or afternoons a week to help oversee and drive this space. If you are interested in taking a lead role with our community room, please contact me.

Have a happy and safe holiday break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back when school starts on Monday 6th October.

Ngā mihi nui,
Whaea Donna

Together we create and inspire success!

‘Our Values’

**At our whānau ako tahi evening we handed out
our values on a lanyard -**

if you would like one please ask at the office!

MANAAKI

Building relationships of respect, care and reciprocity.
Creating a warm, inclusive environment
where everyone feels valued and respected.



TIAKI

Caring for people, place and our environment
to ensure a sustainable, positive future for all.



PONO

Having integrity, honesty and transparency.
Doing what is right even when no one is looking.



PŌTIKITANGA

Being curious, ingenious, and adventurous of spirit.
Embrace learning as a journey of exploration and discovering.
Ask questions and take risks in learning.





Kia ora Henderson North School whānau,

This week we celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – a special time to embrace and honour our beautiful language.

It's also the last week of school for this term – yay for the holidays!

We know everyone is excited for a well-deserved break.

Tomorrow we'll be drawing our Pedal to Progress winner, so fingers crossed your name is in the draw. Good luck to all our tamariki who have been working hard to earn those tokens!

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to hearing your stories when we return next term.

Mā te kimi ka kite, ā te kite ka mōhio, mā te mōhio ka mārāma.
(By seeking one discovers, by discovering one knows, by knowing one becomes enlightened.)

Ngā Mihi
Whaea Rochelle

DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

If you want your child to be successful at school then
YES, attendance does matter!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD “VALUES” Friday 8 August 2025

Room 1	Elijah Taylor	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 2	Ayaana Akbari	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 3	Cyrah Silvederio	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 4	Heaven-Leigh Alo Pulou	-	Pono
Room 5	Alaurah Palalangi-Broughton	-	Tiaki
Room 6	Andy Luo	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 7	Emanuel Markose	-	Manaaki
Room 10	Mikaere Wickliffe	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 11	Alexius Pagente	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 12	Rafael Ali	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 14	Kennedy Patel	-	Tiaki
Room 15	Damian Joseph	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 16	Henna Akbari	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 17	Aiko Toiting	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 18	Riyaan Singh	-	Pōtikitanga



CROSS COUNTY

Tuesday 16th September

Congratulations!

Year 1 Boys

First - Sammy-Days Silulu - Rm 11
 Second - Priyansh Patel Rm 11
 Third - Manraj Singh Rm 11

Year 1 Girls

First - Bhavya Gill - Rm 11
 Second - Penelope Lo Tam - Rm 11
 Third - Haniel Vishal - Rm 11 &
 Third - Athiemera Keo - Rm 11

Year 2 Boys

First - Jordan-Junior Marshall - Rm 15
 Second - Ronjay Eliko-Atui -
 Rm 15
 Third - Nigel Galvez - Rm 15

Year 2 Girls

First - Hadya Noor - Rm 15
 Second - Ariella Maglaqui - Rm 15
 Third - Yzabella Torralba - Rm 15

Year 3 Boys

First - Riyaan Singh - Rm 18
 Second - Sione Hala - Rm 18
 Third - Mesui Fiuloi - Rm 18

Year 3 Girls

First - Aiko Toiting - Rm 17
 Second - Nura Haji-Abdi - Rm 18
 Third - Aavya Kumar - Rm 16

Year 4 Boys

First - Wyatt Pahi-Rakiraki - Rm 7
 First - Aiden Naiker - Rm 7
 Second - Emanuel Markose - Rm 7

Year 4 Girls

First - Zianna Caacbay - Rm 7
 Second - Easter Lavea - Rm 7
 Third - Sieni Feleti - Rm 7

Year 5 Boys

First - Carter Walters - Rm 1
 Second - Daniel Craig - Rm 1
 Third - Eliah Taylor - Room 1

Year 5 Girls

First - Sahar Spisali - Rm 4
 Second - Hanan Haji-Abdi - Rm 2
 Third - Winter-Reign Smith - Rm 3

Year 6 Boys

First - Anirudh Adhikari - Rm 3
 Second - Sebastian Ycay - Rm 3
 Third - Qwayde Williams - Rm 3

Year 6 Girls

First - Noatia Kengike - Rm 5
 Second - Ayaana Akbari - Rm 2
 Third - Joanna Mercado - Rm 3



Ngā Pū Kākā Speech Competition at Birdwood school

What a fantastic event! Our tamariki absolutely shone at the Ngā Pū Kākā Speech Competition at Birdwood School - it was great to see them do so well and enjoy this event! Ngā mihi to Rosie, Axel, Pearl & Joseph who presented their speeches in Te Reo Māori. He whetū koutou, you are all stars.



**Congratulations to Irene
on her outstanding
achievement:**

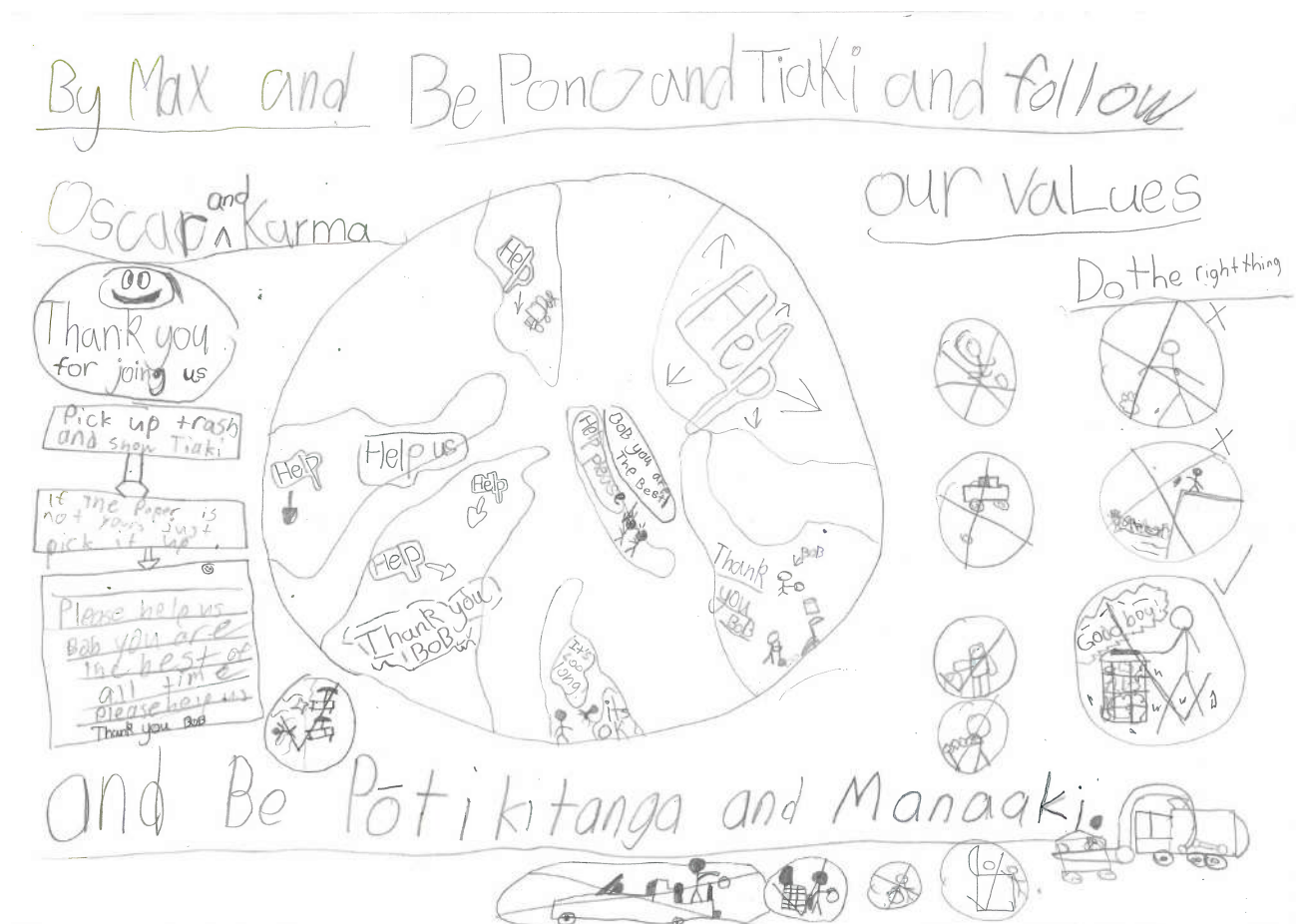
2 Gold medals & 1 Bronze medal

in her Tae Kwon Do competition!

Ka pai!



Max in room 6 made this amazing poster about being Pono & Tiaki. Great work Max!



Certificate awards for Manaaki and Pōtikitanga PLG



GARDEN TO TABLE

Enjoying making fried rice!



We would love to get our kitchen tiled or a splash back - if there is anyone who is able to assist us with this project - it would be greatly appreciated!
Please contact the school office.

Our tamariki consistently show kindness and thoughtfulness towards their teachers. This was evident on Monday when Room 2 surprised their teacher Mrs Sona for her birthday, and again today when Room 5 spoiled Whaea Emily with wonderful treats. A special mention goes to one of our talented parents who designed and made the stunning silk flower bouquet - ngā mihi for your creativity and generosity!

If you ever need a special gift check out “The Bouquet Bar”.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN @

HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL

Experience working in a library, stocktaking, using the programme AccessIt would be an advantage!

If you are interested!

Please send your
CV to office@hns.school.nz

Come along to support a safer & more vibrant Rathgar.



RALLY FOR RATHGAR

- Hear from students, whānau, and community leaders.
- Meet the election candidates face-to-face
- Call for urgent change to make Rathgar safer for everyone

 **MONDAY**
6 October, 2025

 **6.00 - 7.30pm**

 Seed 2 Harvest
96 Swanson Road,
Henderson

 Light refreshments
are included

RSVP  lynnette@communitywaitakere.org.nz  022 6398761

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WHEN

Wednesday nights
29 Oct 25 - 18 Mar 26
6pm start

WHERE

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IT'S A MATTER OF SKIN

Skin infection information session

Come down to the Henderson North Community room for free information on how to prevent, recognise and treat skin infections. Presented by our public health nurses.

Bring yourself and any questions you may have!

**Free
Giveaways!**

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

2.15pm Tuesday 14th of October

Henderson North Community Room
Te Puna Hāpori

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- You are Māori or Pacific
- You are between the ages of 3-35 years old

- OR -

You or someone in your family has a history of Acute Rheumatic Fever or Rheumatic Heart Disease

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22nd September – 3rd October 2025


September

Monday 22nd
Kaleido-Fest (Festival of Colour)
Step into our dazzling festival of colour with Kaleido-Fest! Make colourful items and show off your best dance moves with our lively disco.




Tuesday 23rd

LITTLE BO PEEPS MOBILE FARM – PREMIUM DAY.
Let's welcome Mobile Animal farm on-site.
Be at skids by 9:30am.




Wednesday 24th

Maker Day.
Maker Day is a fun celebration of creativity and art! Design a colorful tie dye item to take home and play exciting games.




Thursday 25th

FILM FIESTA MOVIE TRIP DAY.
Be at skids by 9:30am.
Don't forget to bring combo money.



Friday 26th


Cook and Create.
It's time to cook & create something yummmmyy!
It's a delicious day of creative foodie fun!



DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE


September

Monday 29th
Ticket to Ride (Wheels Day)
Bring your wheels—bikes & scooters for thrilling trails, challenges, and fun. **(Helmets are must).**




October

Tuesday 30th
MOVIE DAY – TRIP DAY.
Be at skids by 9:30am.
Don't forget to bring combo money.




Wednesday 1st

Let's Bake.
Let's bake some yummy treats, play amazing games and more.




Thursday 2nd

ACTIVZONE GLENFIELD –TRIP DAY.
Let's go! Enjoy the Indoor Roller Skating and have fun! **(Helmets are must).**
Be at skids by 9:30am.



Friday 3rd

Fun Fair Finale.
Celebrate the end of holidays with Fun Fair Finale! Enjoy exciting games and have tons of fun!



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