
HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



From the principal's pen

Kia ora e te whānau ō Henderson North School

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our school community for your continued support. Your encouragement and understanding mean so much to the teachers and staff who work tirelessly for the wellbeing, learning, and future of your children.

At our school, striking is always considered a last resort. Our teachers and staff are deeply committed to their students, and stepping away from the classroom is never a decision taken lightly. However, in order to be heard and to advocate for fair pay and better working conditions, we join with thousands of essential public service workers across the country who are taking action.

Tomorrow, workers from a wide range of vital public services—including teachers, principals, doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, home support workers, school support staff, policy and advisory workers, specialist staff, and Ministry of Education field staff—will take part in strike action. This will be one of the largest collective actions seen in decades, with events confirmed at more than 40 locations from Kaitia to Invercargill. These actions come after repeated breakdowns in negotiations over collective agreements for each workforce. Today, firefighters are also striking for one hour as part of their efforts to secure fair conditions.

We know that strike action can cause disruption, and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Our hope is that through these efforts, the voices of those who care for, teach, and support our communities every day will be heard, respected, and valued.

Thank you once again for standing with us, for recognising the hard work of our educators and staff, and for being part of a community that supports fairness and respect for all workers.

Ngā mihi maioha

Whaea Donna

Together we create and inspire success!

Manaaki Class 2026

You have the opportunity to register interest in the Manaaki Class 2026 if your child is Year 4 or 5 this year. If you are interested in your child learning Te Reo and Waiata alongside NZ Curriculum, see your child's teacher or come and see us in the office.

The only pre-requisite is the desire and passion to learn. There are limited spaces so you must be quick!



NEW ENROLMENTS 2026

Enrolments are open for 2026 if you have a child, family member or neighbours that are needing to enrol - we would love to meet with them and start the enrolment process for next year.

Especially important for New Entrants -

If you have a child turning 5 in the next six months please let us know so we can add them to our new entrant list.

PARKING!!!

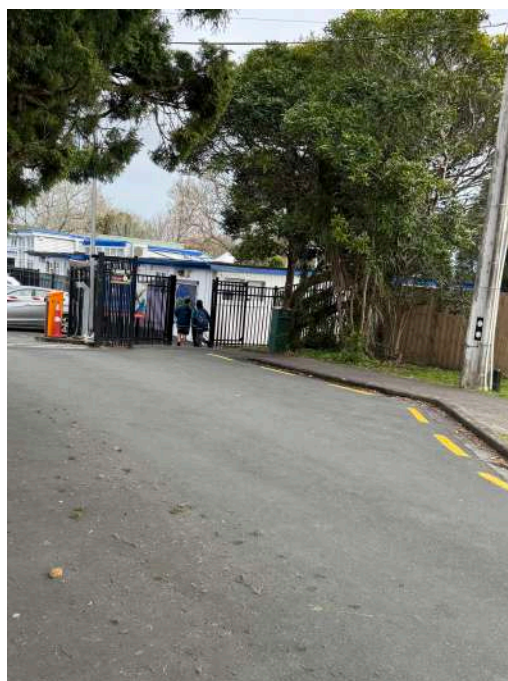
Please be aware when you are dropping your children off and collecting them - if you park illegally you WILL get a ticket!

Please don't park in the front of the school as you WILL get a ticket for parking on the yellow lines!

Sadly Auckland Transport like to visit and issue tickets around our school.

Unfortunately we have no control over this!

You may need to park further down or even try Te Kanawa Crescent as an alternative drop off and enter from the back of the school!



‘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.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD “VALUES” Friday 17 October 2025

Room 1	Storm Pickering	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 2	Mohamed Mohamed	-	Pono
Room 3	Luke Kibtiani	-	Pono
Room 4	Rosemary Brito	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 5	Leandro Centino	-	Pono
Room 6	Charlie Waterman	-	Manaaki
Room 7	Sieni Feleti	-	Pono
Room 9	Ofa Kengike	-	Manaaki
Room 10	Tatiana Atiau	-	Pono
Room 11	Lysette Iopu	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 12	Samuel Terefe	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 14	Ali Hussein	-	Pōtikitanga
Room 15	Nigel Galvez	-	Manaaki
Room 16	Sabrina Chu	-	Pono
Room 17	Perseus Pagente	-	Manaaki
Room 18	Indie-May Kahi-Rhodes	-	Pōtikitanga





JOIN US FOR OUR

VALUES IN ACTION

WEDNESDAY
3RD DECEMBER
9.00AM - 2.30PM

PONO

MANAAKI

TIAKI

PŌTIKITANGA

SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2



ICE BLOCKS \$1 & \$2



COFFEE CART



KIWI CAN



SPOT PRIZES

COME AND SEE HOW OUR VALUES AND SPORTSMANSHIP IS SHOWN AT HNS.

Welcome to all our new whānau.



Diwali Celebration!







ATTENDANCE AT HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL



Kia ora Henderson North School whānau,

We are now in Week 3 of Term 4, and by now we should all be settled into our daily school routines. With the warmer days arriving (and the occasional wet one still hanging around!), we're noticing that some of our tamariki are not attending school as regularly as they should.

Remember — school and education play a huge part in shaping your child's future. Every day at school counts!

If your child is away for any reason, please make sure you contact us as soon as possible through the Skool Loop app, email, or by phone. If you do not contact us, your child automatically goes on truant.

And don't forget — our Pedal to Progress draw is happening at the end of this term!

Each week your child attends school every day, they'll receive a token from their teacher, putting them one step closer to winning a brand-new bike!

Let's finish the year strong — every day matters!

Nga 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!

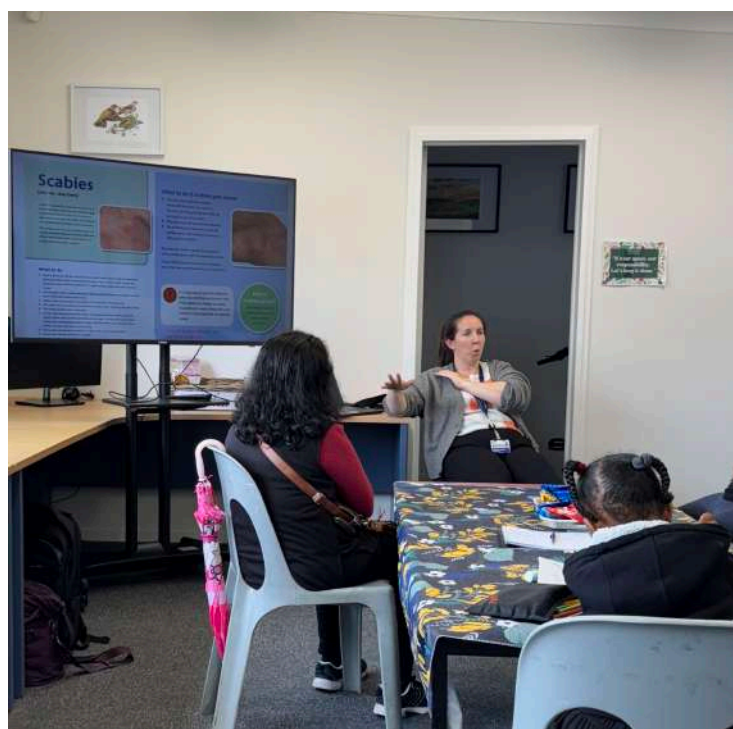
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

TERM 4 EVENTS

Thursday 23rd October	-	NZEI Strike Action - School will be closed
Monday 27th October	-	Labour Day Holiday
Friday 31st October	-	2pm Whole School Assembly
Monday 4th November	-	Kapa Haka Performance 6.00pm
Friday 14th November	-	2pm Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 25th November	-	School Production - <i>"The Wind & the Willows"</i> 11.00am - Matinee
Wed 26th November	-	School Production - <i>"The Wind & the Willows"</i> 11.00am - Matinee 7.00pm - Evening Performance
Thursday 27th November	-	School Production - <i>"The Wind & the Willows"</i> 7.00pm - Evening Performance
Friday 28th November	-	2pm Whole School Assembly
Wed 3rd December	-	"VALUES IN ACTION" see details below!
Friday 5th December	-	Graduation Assembly
Friday 12th December	-	Whole School Farewell Assembly Last Day of School 12.30pm Finish
Thursday 29th January	-	First Day 2026

IT'S A MATTER OF SKIN

Thank you to our Public Health Nurse - Krisha for coming in and running this session on skin. It was very informative and there were some great giveaways! We have some copies of the handout at the school office if you are interested - pop in to collect a copy.



GARDEN TO TABLE

Making Kawakawa Balm!

We made a special balm using kawakawa leaves.
We left the leaves in olive oil for two weeks to make it extra special.
Then we added some Shea Butter and Beeswax, and heated it gently until it all melted together. We added a few drops of Lavender oil.
Then poured it into jars, and now we have a wonderful balm that's great for helping skin conditions like eczema.
You can buy a jar from the office for \$4!



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.

Creations from our Woodworkers! “Sling Puck”



MENU TERM 4

WEEK 1	Main item / recipe	Sides
MONDAY	BBQ Beef Burrito Bowl with Rice	Apples/Mandarins
TUESDAY	Butter Chicken	Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Cheeseburger Casserole with Smashed Potato	Cassava Chips
THURSDAY	Chicken Campagnola with Penne Pasta	Bananas
FRIDAY	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Biscuits (Farmbake)

WEEK 2	Main item / recipe	Sides
MONDAY	Beef Stroganoff with Penne Pasta	Apples/Mandarins
TUESDAY	Chicken Jalfredi with Rice	Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	One Layered Beef Lasagne	Cassava Chips
THURSDAY	Upside down Creamy Chicken Cranberry with Smashed Potatoes	Bananas
FRIDAY	Sloppy Joe Casserole with half burger bun (pizza style)	Biscuits (Farmbake)

WEEK 3	Main item / recipe	Sides
MONDAY	Braised Soy Beef with Spaghetti Noodles	Apples/Mandarins
TUESDAY	BBQ Chicken Burrito Bowl	Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Beef Chilli Con Carne with Potato (not spicy)	Cassava Chips
THURSDAY	Chicken Alfredo (Pasta)	Bananas
FRIDAY	Cheeseburger	Biscuits (Farmbake)



Friday 31 October | 5 - 7 pm

Shed 2, Corbans Estate, 2 Mount Lebanon Lane, Henderson

Food, fun activities, bouncy castles and more!

This is a free event for children and families and a safe alternative to Halloween

📷 @equipperswest

EQUIPPERS

stop Sore Throats Hurting Hearts

Sore Throat Assessments

Along with **throat swabs** and **antibiotic treatment**, if required

OFFER EXTENDED AND IS NOW AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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South and West Auckland pharmacies*

*Eligibility criteria applies



Clendon Pharmacy	Clendon Town Centre, 469 Roscommon Road, Clendon Park
Unichem Mangere Pharmacy	12A Waddon Place, Mangere East
Counties Care Pharmacy	6-18 O'Shannessey Street, Papakura
Southmall Pharmacy	185 Great South Road, Manurewa
Unichem Browns Road Pharmacy	7/235 Browns Road, Manurewa
Unichem Bairds Road Pharmacy	3 Watford Street, Otara
Health New Lynn 7-Day Pharmacy	1 McCrae Way, New Lynn
Unichem Medi-Centre Pharmacy	131 Lincoln Road, Henderson
Westgate Pharmacy	Westgate Shopping Centre, 1-5 Fernhill Drive, Westgate

It's free!

It's available weekdays and weekends

& all participating chemists are open late



In collaboration with



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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