Henderson Intermediate School

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Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e le lei Kia Orana Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáilte

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

15 Oct to 16 Nov *– Tū Kaha Values Programme @ school*

23 to 26 *– All languages week*

29 *– Kapa Haka performance at Holy Cross School*

29 Oct to 2 Nov *– Celebrating Tokelau & Tuvaluan Language Week @ school*

NOVEMBER

1 *- APPA Choir Festival Rehearsal in H.I.S hall*

6 *– WZ Boys Touch @ Kelston Boys*

8 *– Head Students speeches @ assembly*

5 to 9 *– Celebrating Hindi Language Week @ school*

16 *– H.I.S has Talent*

16 & 17 *– Kapa Haka Regionals*

17 *– Uuelele Festival*

19 *– APPA Choir Rehearsal Town Hall - 9.30am to 1pm*

20 *- APPA Choir Concert Town Hall - 7.30pm*

Please click HERE to go to our website calendar

Kia ora Henderson Intermediate School Whānau.

I hope this finds you all well.

The final term of the year is upon us!
This is a very special term for our **Year 8 students.** As we look at them around the school, it does feel like yesterday that they were just starting here. The boys all seem to be about 30 centimetres taller and the girls have changed into young women! They are beautiful young people, full of hope and excited about the future. This is a time when they become anxious about what lies ahead. The most important thing we all need to do is to talk with them and to listen to them.

Our wonderful **Grad Dance** takes place **Thursday 6th December** – please add this to your calendars. This term we will teach ballroom dancing to our Year 8's so that this night can be all the more special for them.

On **Wednesday 5th December** our Year 8 students will have a day out, a special treat at **Point Erin Pools**. While they are enjoying themselves there Year 6 students, coming to us in 2019, will be visiting our School for a special day with us.

Next week we have a nice exchange visit from **Ilminster Intermediate** in Gisborne.

We are excited that this term our School's **APPA Choir** students are going to be performing at the Auckland Town Hall on Tuesday 20th November. This is a hugely special occasion and it is wonderful for our students to get to perform on the stage in such a wonderful venue!
Our **Kapa Haka** Group are also working towards their big performance at the **Auckland Regional Championships** held on Friday 16th November. These students are working very hard getting ready for this.

Remember we are only a phone call or email away. We appreciate hearing from you. You can contact me anytime if the need arises.
Call me at school or on my mobile 021 252 1383. If you want to come in and see me at School, you do not need an appointment to do so. Just come!

Noho ora mai ! Stay well.
Manuia le aso! Have a good day.

Warmest Wishes
Mrs Wendy Esera
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF AND BOARD

All students must wear their school hat this term and again in term one 2019.
Caps and bucket hats are available from the school office - $16.

If you did not receive this newsletter by email and you would like to, please email office@hendersonint.school.nz

Showcasing Tupu Ma Ola

O Matou o Tupu Ma Ola mai le Iunite Samoa. We are Tupu Ma Ola – Rooms 17 & 18 – our School's Samoan Bilingual Classes. We want to share with you what we have been doing in terms 3 & 4..

July - OUR CHINESE VISITORS VISIT TUPU MA OLA

27 September - CHINESE CELEBRATION DAY - Last term the whole school was invited to participate in Chinese Cultural day. This was a great experience had by many. Activities provided were traditional tea making, bamboo stick games, traditional dress, pattern paper cutting and moon cakes.

17 to 20 September EOTC WEEK FOR OUR NON-CAMPERS! Snow planet, Archery, Raft Building, Crafts and Fun Games at school

17 October – CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY LESSONS. This term, a few classes were fortunate to have a Chinese Calligraphy lesson by Krystal, a visiting MLA. It actually is harder than it looks!!!!

Congratulations to our Term 3 House Winners…

Green House

Students of this house have a free mufti day at school this Friday 26th October.

HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 2019

Special In-School Day on **Wednesday 5th December**

9.00am to 2.30pm

This is a special day where all enrolled students for 2019 come to our School for the day. Students will spend the day in the class that they will be in for 2019.

Parents are invited to join us from 9.00am until 10.00am.

IMPORTANT: If you have not enrolled your child and you live in our School zone, please can you do so as a matter of urgency.

For further information please phone the School office 8388529.

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN OUR CHESS POWER COACHING PROGRAMME @ H.I.S?

Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.
We are pleased to continue the Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to your children.

Why Chess? * Improve concentration and focus * Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making * Tactical & Strategic thinking * Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools * Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking.

What happens in a Chess Power Coaching Programme?

Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling.

At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.

Q: Where can I learn more? **A**: Visit their website, www.chesspower.co.nz and click on Parents Centre

Session Details

Sessions will be held here at school on Mondays from 12.15pm to 1.15pm starting Monday 29 October 2018. The last session will be held on Monday 17 December 2018. There are a total of 8 sessions.

Cost: $70 for the term per student.

REGISTRATION If your child would like to be part of this please visit our website:www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration. It is easy to register. Just choose your school and fill out the online form. A payment link will be available to you on the form. Choose the 9 sessions option. Payment can be made online by bank transfer or credit card via PayPal.

Wearable Arts on the Catwalk!

During our EOTC week a number of students worked with Ms Delany from Design Tech to create wearable arts pieces.

They proudly showed off their creations at assembly last term.

Thank you for being respectful of the **new barriers** installed at our **Lincoln Rd** and **Fairdene Ave** School entrances.

These are aready proving effective in controlling traffic within the school grounds and therefore keeping our students safe and allowing staff to park in allocated parking.

Congratulations Desire R17 who competed in the New Zealand Grappler on the 13 October. Desire achieved gold under the 55kg mix division boys and girls representing OLIVER MMA HQ. *Well done Desire!*

Head Student Nominations 2019

We invite parents of all nominated head students for 2019 to a special afternoon assembly where candidates will be giving speeches.

Date: Friday 8th November

Time: 1.30-2.30pm Where: School Hall

Ilminster Intermediate School Visit

We look forward to Ilminster Intermediate's Performance Group visiting us next Tuesday 30th October.

Other Languages Week
23rd to 26th October

This week H.I.S celebrates all languages and cultures at H.I.S who don't have an official language week. This Friday 26th these students are welcome to wear traditional clothing to school if they wish.

Camp Finlay Park @ Lake Karapiro Photos...

Community Notices

Glendene Amateur Athletic Club - Held at **Tirimoana School** on Wednesday nights, we welcome new and returning members 2yrs – 12yrs old to join our fun club for our season starting 24th October. Registrations/enrolments are available online or come and sign up at one of our registration sessions on the 10th, 13th or 17th October. Visit www.sporty.co.nz/glendeneaac

NZ Warbirds commemorates 100 years. ARMISTICE DAY 1918. OPEN DAY Sunday 18 November 10am – 4pm at **Ardmore Airport** 511 Harvard Lane Papakura. **ENTRY** Adults $25 Children School age $5 (Under 5 – free). Food & refreshments – adventure flights. www.nzwarbirds.org.nz

Waitākere College 2019 Enrolments Reminder

Term 4 enrolments - Wednesdays 3.30 to 4.30pm – from 17th October to 21st November 2018 (or later by appointment). Please bring your child's birth certificate/passport, proof of address & latest report. PH 836 7890.