

HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL

Wednesday 15 February

Dear Whānau

Yes, we are back in our school! Cyclone Gabrielle brought our world to a stop for a little while and left floods and damage in its wake. It seems we had hardly recovered from the floods of last week when it all started again but added powerful winds. We were concerned for our children, families, and school staff so we are very pleased to be back and reconnecting. We are still waiting for the traditional New Zealand summer and hope it is still to come.

If you need assistance with stationery or uniform due to the floods/cyclone please let us know.

**Powhiri - Tuesday 21 February 9.00am
to welcome our new families - please come along**

Welcome Karen Bower - Learning Support Coordinator.

Karen comes with a wealth of experience to work alongside teachers and help children with their learning.

and Katie Scott - New Entrant teacher in Room 10. Katie is enthusiastic and loves her class and room 10 and she will welcome parents so please call in and introduce yourself.



Irene Ogden - Principal

We hope you read our newsletters and find them an interesting window into our school world.

They come out weekly on Monday.

But how do you read them?

They can be read on an email sent to you, on the skool loop App, and on our website.

Which do you prefer?

Do you have other ideas on how we could communicate with you?

Please let us know.

Next Monday

‘Updating School Record’

- forms will be sent home.

Please check your details on these

& return to school.

As soon as possible.

TERM DATES 2023

Auckland Anniversary Day - Monday 30 January
Teacher Only Day - 1 & 2 February
Waitangi Day - Monday 6 February

- Term 1** **Tuesday 7 February** - **Thursday 6 April**
Easter - Good Friday 7 April, Easter Sunday 9 April,
Monday 10 April
- Term 2** **Wednesday 26 April** - **Friday 30 June**
Anzac Day - Tuesday 25 April
Queens Birthday - Monday 5 June
- Term 3** **Monday 17 July** - **Friday 22 September**
Matariki - Friday 14 July
- Term 4** **Monday 9 October** - **Thursday 14 December**
Labour Day - Monday 23 October

Room 11's



First day back!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Absent Children - if your child is going to be away for any reason you must inform us - phone the absentee line, text 021 0248 3806, email, school app - it is extremely important we know if your child is away.

School Uniform - we are making a special effort to make sure that all children are in correct school uniform. Please help your children achieve this. Children must have a hat this term. PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM & ITEMS OF CLOTHING!

Car parking - please do not come into the staff carpark or walk your children through it. Please close gates behind you.

Cell Phones at school - we do not encourage children to bring phones to school - if children do they must be left in the office and collected at 3.00pm

Late children - school starts at 8.55am - please ensure your children are on time and not arriving late and disturbing the class. If children are late they must report to the office and sign in and take a late slip to their teacher.

Swimming - Please ensure your child has their swimming togs and towel every day ready to swim.

School App - In Goggle Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Stationery - is now for sale at the school office - we encourage families to buy their stationery from us so that the children have the correct books and equipment to start the year. Please purchase this as soon as possible. We are fortunate that this year there are no extra charges as the government has covered these for you.

Fruit in Schools - we are fortunate once again to be a part of the Fruit in Schools programme. Everyday every child will get a piece of fruit - this will start next week. Please talk to your child about what fruit they have had and encourage them to try new fruits and put waste in the bin.

Kidscan - we are a Kidscan school & receive generous contributions from them.

Ka Ora, Ka Ago Healthy School Lunches Programme - We are very fortunate to have this programme at our school. Please keep us updated with your child's dietary requirements.

Breakfast Club - this runs everyday in the school hall starting at 8.15am

After School Programmes

West Wave After School Programme - 892 4920

Skids - 390 4545 or 0224475437

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Hi! I'm Mikaela and I am the librarian at Henderson North School. I love reading books about animals, fantasy worlds and history. What do you like reading about? We have lots of books in the school library so there is sure to be something for everyone! The library is open for students at lunchtime. Class library times will begin next week. Make sure you have a book bag ready and you will be all set to go on your next reading adventure. Look forward to seeing you in the library!



**HEY
WILD READERS!**

READY FOR SOME CRAZY READING FUN? JOIN BOOK CLUB!

WHO? ROOM 1-7

WHEN? FRIDAYS AT LUNCHTIME

WHERE? IN THE LIBRARY!

SEE YOU OUT THERE, ADVENTURERS!



Explore

THE WORLD OF NELSON MANDELA

THE RESEARCH WE FOUND

According to Te Ariki why was Nelson Mandela put in jail. He is the best thing that happened to South Africa. He was a problem solver.

MARYJANE BELIEVES NELSON MANDELA WAS THE FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE WENT TO JAIL FOR 27 YEARS. HE DREW HIS INSPIRATION FROM A POEM, ITS NOT FAIR FOR HIM TO GO TO JAIL FOR 27 YEARS. AND ITS NOT FAIR THAT THE POLICE SAID, "HE CAN GO TO JAIL FOR 5 YEARS, BUT THEY LIED AND HE STAYED IN PRISON FOR 27 YEARS. JUST BECAUSE OF HIS COLOUR OF HIS SKIN. I BELIEVE THAT NELSON MANDELA WAS A REALLY GOOD PERSON AND HE DIDN'T DESERVE TO GO TO JAIL:)

Josiah fact about Nelson Mandela



My Papa Taito Phillip Field was the First Pacific member in parliament.

During his time in parliament he traveled to South Africa to meet Nelson Mandela and presented Samoan gifts from Samoa.

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