

HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL
Newsletter Monday 27 February 2023

Dear Whānau

Thank you for attending our Powhiri last Tuesday. It is always a pleasure to welcome a group of families formally into our school. We hope they now feel part of the Henderson North School community.

A group of tamariki and staff attended Matatini last Thursday at Eden Park. It was an amazing experience for the children in our kapa haka group and they have much to feel proud of and aspire to.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - Orders can be paid at the office.

Lost Property

If children's clothing is clearly named it will be returned to them. Anything else can hopefully be found in one of the lost property bins outside Room 3 in the seniors and Room 13 in the juniors. With the changes in the weather and temperature children arrive at school when it is cooler, warm up during the day, and drop clothing on the way around the school. Uniforms are expensive so naming items of clothing is the key.



LAUNCHPAD - Starts Thursday 2 March

We have been part of the Religious Education in Schools programme since we opened in 1957. It has had many names - Bible in Schools, Religious Education but is now called 'Launchpad'. This will begin on Thursday 2 March from 1.30 - 2.00pm for our Year 2 - 6 tamariki. It presents Christian Values Education in schools, but uses the key competencies from our curriculum, good role models from New Zealand through stories.

On Friday we will take 60 year 5 & 6 children to Long Bay with Drowning Prevention New Zealand to learn about water safety. It is an important topic for children to learn.



NZ Modern School of Music - Notices have been sent home today. If you would like your child to learn keyboard, piano, and guitar.

'Updating School Record'

- forms please check your details on these
& return to school.
As soon as possible

Irene Ogden - Principal

Rooms 10, 11 and 12 meet in the Library on a Friday afternoon to celebrate our learning and enjoy ourselves. This week Room 12 led our assembly, they taught us a Maori greeting waiata. We congratulated our tamariki for being wonderful Responsible students of HNS and some tamariki who were successful with other skills in their classroom. Lastly we got to meet all the new children from each of the classes.



Mobile Library Bus visiting our school

Parents, the Auckland Libraries Mobile Library Bus will be again visiting our school and children will get the opportunity to jump aboard and choose 1 or 2 books. It is very exciting for them.

During 2022 if you already have your child signed up as a Library Member they will use this membership to issue a maximum number of 2 items. Children whom are not a library member can be issued with a trial Starter Card where they can borrow 2 items maximum which Auckland Libraries will take responsibility for (*you will receive reminders through e-mail or post if items are overdue however there will be no late fees or replacement costs to you*) Please help us retain this wonderful service by ensuring your child takes responsibility and returns their books to school or your local public Library.

Children do not need to bring their card to school and you are welcome to visit your local community Library to use their services or upgrade their card to a full membership.

Please note that in order for children to have this opportunity we give your child's details to Auckland Libraries. This info will be used for creating the membership card only. Please notify the office if you DON'T wish this to happen. Likewise if your child has an existing membership & you do not wish them to use this card please let us know. 😊



Room 1 thanking the librarians with the school haka!

Year 2 & Year 3 Assembly

These are the photos of the Year 2 and Year 3 assembly on Friday. The assembly was held by Room 17. Sam and Winter were the hosts. Room 17 shared about their art.

Aidan's Mum shared Indonesian culture with the Tamariki of Room 15. She shared Indonesia's geographical features, population, her hometown and traditional food, costumes etc. We also designed our batik.



Senior Assembly Monday 27 February Be Responsible Winner's





These jackets were left at school last year. If you recognise any of them as being one of your children's, please come and collect it from Mrs Kearns Room 11.





Norwest Gurus Touch

We have slots available for two individuals aged 5/6 (YR1/YR2) to join our junior touch team the Norwest Gurus.

This takes place on Wednesdays after school 4.00pm at Moire Park, Massey. All we ask is you are committed to travelling.

This is a great learning experience for your child to learn the game, socialise and to have fun. The only gear your child needs is comfortable shoes/boots (must be moulded boots not steel) and comfortable clothes for running in.

For more information please contact me
Tamati 0225708933

Thank you
Coach Tamati Pahi-Rakiraki

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