

**HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL**  
*Newsletter Monday 20 March 2023*

Dear Whānau

**School Dates - last day of term 1 is Thursday 6th April at 3.00pm.  
We will return to school on Wednesday 26th April.**

Thank you for supporting the teachers with the strike last Thursday. As teachers we know the impact of the last three years, and we know what would make a difference for the learners who come to school each day. Smaller classes would mean more attention for each child in the class, and I know that is important to parents as often the first question I am asked by new parents is “how many children are in the class?” We also know that some children need extra support and more support services, and a teacher aid, would make a huge difference to the children with high needs. Hopefully the protest last Thursday will help the government also see the needs.



Thank you for attending our whānau hui One hundred and twenty two parents came along to enjoy seeing children perform with pride; to participate in a group to help the school with ideas about communicating with families; and to help us meet the goals the school has set on speaking and listening, and strengthening relationships with families. The hui is held once a term so I hope even more families will come in term



**TUESDAY 28 MARCH**

**School will be open for the day - come to see your child/ren in the school setting.**

**We will be open for parent visitors from 9.00am in the morning until 3.00pm.**

**Teachers will be in their classroom after school until 5.00pm so that you can come to talk about the programme and the plans for the year.**

**It is an opportunity to find out how your child/ren manage their school time and to check their progress.**

**Ice Blocks are for sale every Friday - \$1 or \$2**

**Scholastic Book Club Brochures have been sent home -  
you can place orders at the office.**

## **Easter Raffle**

**Raffle tickets have been sent home**

**There are 6 tickets included**

**3 tickets for \$5**

**6 tickets for \$10**



**All tickets may be returned by Tuesday 4 April**

**Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 6th April**

**(Apologies the notice says it will be drawn on Wednesday 5th April)**

**Please return all unused raffle tickets.**

*Irene Ogden - Principal*



*Our new Pasifika costumes.*

Our New Entrant Assembly took place on Friday, with Room 10 hosting. They performed a super poem, everyone enjoyed it. We celebrated three students who demonstrated Being Safe, congratulations to them. We also celebrated three tamariki for their work and attitude in the classroom. Well done tamariki.



## Science Experiment: Will it float or sink?

Room 15 made the predictions and explored with different materials to see if they floated or sank.

We had great fun to explore, predict and share.

# CREATING A MURAL AT HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL

Kia ora Whānau,

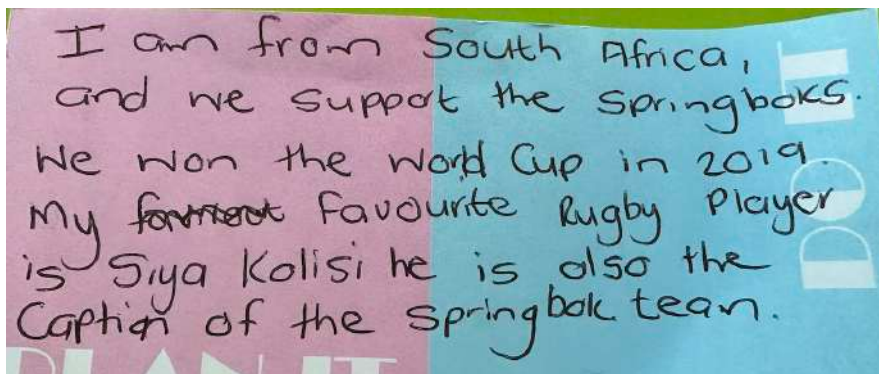
We are very fortunate to have received a grant from Creatives in Schools so that we can create beautiful Murals. The murals are going to represent our school community and our varied cultures and identities and the things that are important to us.

The purpose of this project is to provide an opportunity for the school community to express themselves creatively and show the combined school identity whilst recognising and celebrating the individuality of each student, and their culture and heritage.

Lucia Laubscher who will be working with you and us, our tamariki and staff, and whānau. If you would like to see some of her work, this is the website: <https://www.artbylucia.co.nz/schools>.

What we need from you is something that tells us about who you are and where you are from and what is important to you and your whānau. This can be a written note or a photo of an important item that is meaningful to you.

Here is an example: Everyone will have the opportunity to participate.



We need to receive this by the 7th March, as this is when the project will begin. This can be given to your child's teacher.

If you have any questions in regards to this you can email [ramoore@hns.school.nz](mailto:ramoore@hns.school.nz) or come and visit me in Room 7.

Kind regards

Roselle Amoore

# JOB VACANCIES HEBREW CAFE

x1 Full Time Packer (assembling food and packing lunches into containers)

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Monday to Friday

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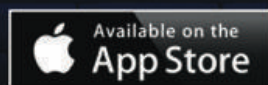
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# WAITEMATA RUGBY JUNIOR MUSTER DAY

Come down to the club and join us as we get ready for the 2023 junior rugby season with our weigh-in/muster day.

This is a great chance to meet up with some of your team mates and, for grades U8 up, to get your weigh in done.



**WHEN:**

**10am - 1pm, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**WE WILL ALSO HAVE:**

Skills and drills with Auckland Rugby // Bouncy castles  
Registration table // Weigh-in for grades U8 & up // Food & drink // Spot prizes



**Waitemata Rugby Club - 96 Swanson Road, Henderson**

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