## Henderson North School CATCH UP NEWSLETTER 22nd April 2023

## Dear Whānau

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter & holiday break, and didn't eat too much chocolate!

We have had a mixture of rain and sunshine, but I hope you managed to get out and about and enjoy the environment.

Eid Mubarak to our muslim families. We hope you enjoy celebrating with family and friends this weekend.

The pool will be closed this term, we were so lucky that the pool stayed warm until the end of term 1.

Hats are not compulsory to be worn during break times In terms 2 & 3.

Jumpers do come on and off and often get misplaced - please name them and they can be returned!

We have some school jumpers available for sale from the school office and some Kidscan jackets.

It is always a good idea to pop a spare pair of clothes in your child's school bag.

If you have a child turning 5 this year please let us know as soon as possible so we can prepare for them to do visits and start school.

If you have a new address or phone number please let us know.

We welcome two new teachers to our school this term - Kelly Adams in Room 14 and Drishti Khanna in Room 6.

I wanted to share with you some dates for the term ahead.

**Monday 24th April** - 'Teacher Only Day' - *A day given by the Ministry of* 

Education to keep the staff up to date with the

Refresh of the NZ Curriculum.

**Tuesday 25th April** - 'ANZAC Day' when we remember New Zealand's

place in world history.

Wednesday 26th April -First Day of Term 2 begins at 8.55am

**Tuesday 9th May** - Powhiri to welcome our new Whānau and you are

welcome as tangata whenua.

Friday 12th May - Teacher Only Day our staff we learn more about

our local history at Hoani Waititi Marae

Thursday 1 June & Friday 2 June -

Parent Teacher Interviews, you will be able to book an appointment on the skoolloop app - school will

finish at 2.00pm on both days.

**Monday 5 June** - King's Birthday Holiday

Friday 9 June - Matariki Markets & Matariki Concert 4.30-7.30pm

Friday 30 June - Last day of Term 2

Kia Ora Irene Ogden - Principal