

*Henderson North School  
Newsletter Monday 3 April 2023*



Dear Whānau

We hope you remembered to turn you clocks back and are not arriving at school an hour earlier than you need to!

*This Thursday we will go on our Easter Break & School holidays.*

*School will finish at 3.00pm on Thursday.*

**Monday 24 April will be a Teacher-only-Day as the staff catch up with new Ministry of Education policies and the refresh curriculum.**

*School will return*

*on Wednesday 26 April after Anzac Day.*

Enjoy your holidays spending time with your children, playing & visiting, & enjoying outdoor activities.

We are hoping the fine weather will continue.

**Please return all your Easter Raffle Tickets by Wednesday this will be drawn on Thursday at the Easter Assembly at 2.00pm which you are welcome to attend.**

Wheels Day on Thursday for the whole school and Wheels Day for Rooms 10, 11 & 12 also on Thursday. See more information below.

**On Thursday we will have a mufti day for \$1 and every child will be given a hot cross bun for morning tea with butter on -**  
if there are any dietary problems let us know.



We will farewell Mrs Naza from Room 14 this week and welcome Mrs Kelly Adams. Ruksana has been a wonderful reliever for many years at Henderson North School and now has another position at another West Auckland school for the remainder of the year - we wish her all the very best.

We will also farewell Mrs Julie Craven and her daughter Sapphire on Thursday as they both move out of Auckland. That have also been part of the Henderson family for several years working in different areas of the school. Over the last year Julie has added many interesting activities for children around the school environment. We wish them all the very best.

## **SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**We have a lot of second hand school jumpers and jackets for sale at the office - \$10 - \$20.**

*If your children are unwell please keep them home. In the season of change and differences in temperature it is hard to know what to wear. We do know that children arrive in warm jackets but as the day warms up the jackets are abandoned around the school. If they are named they can be returned quickly.*

*Irene Ogden - Principal*

Every Thursday Mr Rudd takes a group of 4 Year 6 boys to Henderson Baptist Workshops where they learn woodworking skills. They have made these amazing fruit baskets.



This past Friday Room 12 hosted the assembly. We had so many children absent from school! We really would love all the tamariki to come on Fridays so we can celebrate with them when they receive their hard earned certificates.

Here are the 3 lucky children who received either a class award or one for 'Being Responsible'. Well done to those three tamariki.

On Wednesday we had a wonderful visit from Auckland Libraries. The children loved the story that was read to them.



## Auckland Diving Community Trust

We have been offered the amazing opportunity from Auckland Diving Community Trust for a group of our children to attend a free diving course for 8 weeks. Their first session was on Saturday afternoon.



Certificate winners for week 8 for being responsible. Room 2 won the attendance trophy & 3 more bronze certificates from room 3.



# 'HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL GOOD SORTS'

We have some amazing helpers that turn up every morning and run our Breakfast Club.

Come and join them and have breakfast.



## WHEELS DAY

**Thursday 6 April - Rooms 10,11 & 12**

**9.00am - 10.30am - Whānau welcome!**

**Bike/Scooter/Skateboard**

**Don't forget your helmets!**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will be having our 'Wheels Day' on Wednesday 5th April.



Children are encouraged to bring their bikes, scooters and skateboards to school.

There will be an opportunity for children to ride their wheels around at lunchtime on the bike track. Fun obstacle courses will also be available for riders.

The children may store their wheels in front of their classrooms during the day.

So, please encourage your tamariki to bring their wheels and safety helmets to school on Wednesday, 5th April!

Regards - TravelWise team

## **AUCKLAND BASKETBALL**

Will come to school tomorrow to do some training with our senior children.  
If children are interested in playing in a league we will put teams together.

Please contact us.

**Hoop Club**

**Miniball League**

**Term 2 2023**

Monday Nights - 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Trusts Stadium - Central Park Drive

May 1st, 8th, 15th. June 12th, 19th & 26th

6 Week competition.

## **NETBALL**

We have a parent who is interested in doing some training  
sessions with our senior tamariki after school one  
afternoon a week.

Please let us know if you are interesting in being apart of this.

# Next term we are taking part in the Hell's Pizza Reading Challenge!

**A great reading challenge with tasty rewards.  
HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**



Dear Parents/caregivers

Your child's school is participating in the **HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**, which is being run in conjunction with the 2023 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults.

The HELL Reading Challenge is a highly successful programme that gets tamariki reading and enjoying the pleasures of stories, with the bonus of free pizza rewards.

How the Reading Challenge works:

Children are being given "pizza wheels". Every time they finish a book, a slice of the wheel gets clicked off or signed by a teacher or librarian. When they have finished seven books, they can take their completed pizza wheel to any HELL Pizza outlet and redeem it for a free 333 kids' pizza.

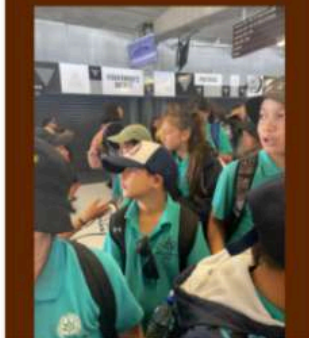
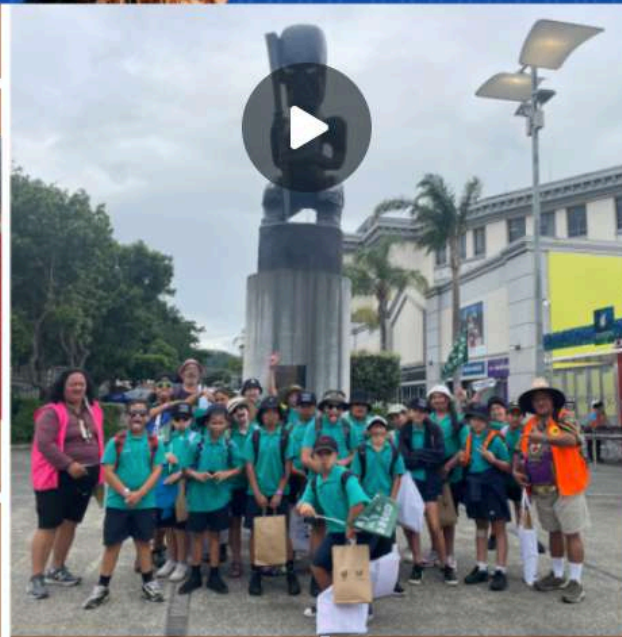
Here are the rules:

- Each pizza wheel is good for one 333 kids' pizza from any HELL Pizza outlet nationwide
- The wheel must be signed by a teacher/librarian, and stamped with the official school stamp
- One pizza per visit per child
- Wheels are non-transferable for money
- Children must redeem their free pizza in person, and before Wednesday 31 January 2024

If you have any queries about the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge, please contact the classroom teacher or school librarian.

# WĀHANGA TUATAHI KI MANAKI

*Term 1 in rmt!*



Ngā toi in Mānaaki  
Art in room 1

Empower strength in culture



We gather our inspiration from  
Tania Wursig



Creating our flavour!



Here was our  
template!



Whose head is this?



**A Whale of a Time**  
Auckland's Whale Tales Art Trail 2022

Recycling and creating





## FREE INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAMME

Practical strategies for caregivers of children aged 2-8 years.

Learn new and effective ways to deal with challenging behaviour such as:

- *Aggression, tantrums, sibling fighting*
- *Talking back, not following instructions or routines*
- *Yelling, whining, self-regulation*
- *Getting out of bed, fussy eating and more...*



The Incredible Years Parent Programme is being held at:

Level 1, Waimarino Building

33 Paramount Drive, Henderson on;

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 9.45am - 12.15pm (14 sessions)**

**FREE parking, morning tea, and childcare provided**

Contact Lisa to enrol on 021 419 531 or [lisa.sinclair@waitematadhb.govt.nz](mailto:lisa.sinclair@waitematadhb.govt.nz)

**HURRY, SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

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