NEWSLETTER COMPETITION!!!

Every Tuesday we will send a 'Newsletter Quiz' about the weekly newsletter!

Answer the questions and go into a draw to win a Pak'n Save/Countdown/ The Warehouse or Kmart voucher! Last Weeks winner Aiko - Room 11 Who received a Voucher for The Warehouse.

Thank you to all of those that entered!

New questions tomorrow! <u>Henderson North School Newsletter</u>

<u>Monday 22 May 2023</u> This week's value - '*BEE Responsible*'



Dear Whānau

The weather is challenging at the moment so it is pleasing to see children running in with a smile. Some come early enough for breakfast, enjoying the time to sit with friends and socialise while enjoying weetbix with fruit and yoghurt, and milk, and warm toast, and sometimes Milo. Fruit is appreciated at morning tea (mandarin oranges today), and at lunchtime we have a hot meal - lasagne today. We hope you are safe and dry at home

We are a water only school, we have water fountains around the school that children can drink or use to fill their water bottles. The water fountains were cleaned last week and they have had their filters replaced to ensure the water is fresh.

Census New Zealand will be at school on Thursday 1 June while whānau family conversations are on - There will be a Sausage Sizzle, and lots of Giveaways!

Last week was Book Week

A BIG thank you from the library for everyone who took part in Book Week last week! We had a blast and hope you did as well. Keep an eye out for much more fun book-ish happenings at Henderson North this year. And most of all - keep reading, folks! See photos below.

On Friday 9 June - Matariki Markets & Matariki Concert 4.30-7.30pm. Please get in touch with us if you are interested in doing a food stall.

You will be able to purchase Hangi from tomorrow for \$10.

Pink Shirt Day - we will do this on Friday 26 May

Kidscan jackets - Size 5 Jackets have arrived! Please pop into the office if you need one.

'Whānau Family Conversations'

Thursday 1 June and Friday 2 June. Thank you for setting up a time to see your child's teacher. See instructions below or call the school office. Please remember school will finish at 2.00pm on these days.

ATTENDANCE @ HNS



Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you to all those that are sending their tamariki to school through this unsettled weather.

We are hearing from many families that transport to and from school has become an issue. If you are having trouble getting your children to school due to weather, please let us know. The

more information we have about the challenges within our school community, the better we can equip ourselves to help.

We want to work with you to get your tamariki to school as much as possible.

Please let us know if there is anything we can help you with.

Matt

Ways to contact us if your child is absent - call us and leave a message on our absentee line, email us - <u>office@hns.school.nz</u>, report an absentee through the Skoolloop App, text us 02102483806.

EVENTS & REMINDERS

Friday 26 May - Pink Shirt Day Thursday 1 June & Friday 2 June -Whānau Family Conversations Monday 5 June - King's Birthday Holiday Friday 9 June - Matariki Markets & Matariki Concert 4.30-7.30pm Wednesday 14th June - Zoo Trip Rooms 15,16,17 & 18 Thursday 15th June - Zoo Trip Rooms 10, 11, 12 & 14 Friday 16 June - Class Photos Friday 30 June - Last day of term 2

'HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL GOOD SORTS' Another one of our fantastic readers John, from Waitakere Gardens.



HONEY NAMING!!! Name to be revealed soon!



Woodwork

The latest creations from our woodworkers. These tables were made from recycled timber some of them from recycled wooden desks from our school.



Junior Assembly

Rooms 10, 11 and 12 came together to celebrate the children and their learning. After a very busy week; a full Friday of reading and book excitement we only celebrated learning achievements and our schools value Bee-ing Responsible.





Senior Assembly

Certificate winners for being respectful Bronze certificate winners. Room 6 won the attendance trophy











Kia ora e te whānau,

We had an amazing trip to Hoani Waititi on Thursday 18 May.

Thanks to our fast walking Matua Paul we got there in good time.

We were welcomed in by the tangata whenua of Hoani Waititi and our kaikaranga Fenn and Nylah opened that pathway for us to walk in safely.

Te Ariki and David conversed on our behalf with great confidence on the paepae.

The singing was uplifting and powerful.

We ate and we laughed then we sang as our wai of thanking the kaimahi for the food we enjoyed.

The first workshop was based on the history of Hoani Waititi this was introduced by our new favorite facilitator Matua Tom. He told us that the Hoani Waititi is named after. teacher. We laughed when we heard the story about how the kuia who moved the surveyor pegs which is now where the marae sits. Not in the swamp where the council had told them to build.

Then we dove into the Tiriti o Waitangi what does that look like for kids? He provided a resource that aligned to our school Rules Be respectful Be Safe Be a learner Be responsible How does that connect ask our senior Kapa haka students they can justify why they feel that way?

We then entered into the world of mihi. We learned the art of mihi and how we connect to our ancestors even if we come from overseas.

Kia ora Whaea Annitta





BOOK WEEK Book Parade



















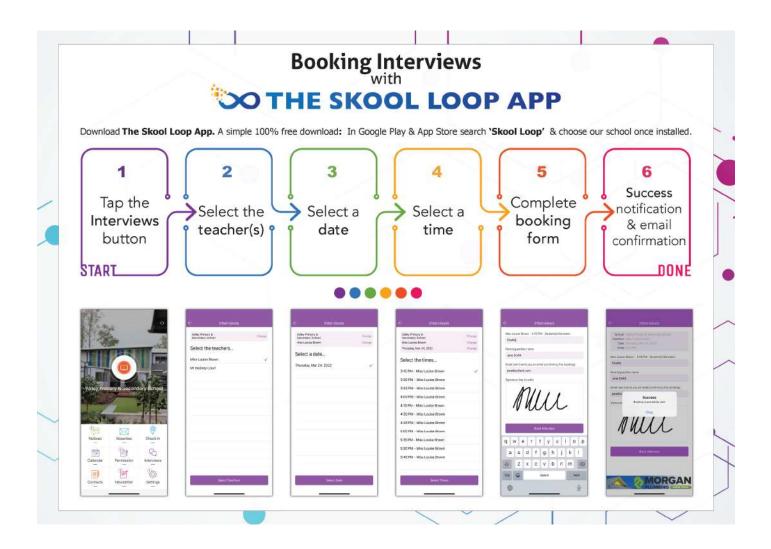








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