

NEWSLETTER **COMPETITION!!!**

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about the weekly newsletter!**

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Henderson North School Newsletter

Monday 8 May 2023

This week's value - 'BEE Safe'

Dear Whānau

I hope you all enjoyed watching the King's Coronation on Saturday evening and witnessing history being made.

We may even get to see two coronations in our life times!



Powhiri

Tomorrow Tuesday 9 May
we will welcome our new families
with a Powhiri.

New families please meet in the staffroom at 9.00am.
Please come along and be welcomed to Henderson North School -
this will followed by morning tea.

Thursday 11th May **'Whānau Family Breakfast'**

To celebrate Mother's Day & Families

8.00 - 9.00am

*Please come along and join us for breakfast with your children.
There will be a \$1 raffle at the door & spot prizes.*



FRIDAY 12th MAY TEACHER ONLY DAY!

School is closed!

Kidscan jackets - we have a few more sizes coming in this week please come and see us if you would like one of these. There is no charge. Please name them!

When you are on our school grounds you are welcome to use the School Wifi - the password is - 'welcome2school'
We encourage you to checkout our website and read the weekly newsletter and log onto the Skoolloop App. If you don't have this App already it is free and a great way to stay informed about what is happening.

'Whānau Family Conversations'

Thursday 1 June and Friday 2 June. You can go onto the Skoolloop App to make your appointment/s. See instructions below. You can also email your classroom teacher or call the office to make appointments. Please remember school will finish at 2.00pm on these days.

ATTENDANCE @ HNS



Kia ora e te whanau

I'm sure you've seen in the news, the government is having a big push on getting tamariki to school.

This means there is pressure on us to know when and why your tamariki are not here.

If your child is not at school, you will be contacted by either myself or Lesley. We are not calling to tell you off, we are just trying to find out why your child is not here. If you don't let us know then the absence is automatically recorded as a truant day.

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 - office@hns.school.nz, report an absentee through the Skoolloop App, text us 02102483806.

EVENTS & REMINDERS

Tuesday 9th May - Powhiri to welcome our new Whānau.

Friday 12th May - Teacher Only Day our staff we learn more about our local history at Hoani Waititi Marae

Thursday 18 May - Board of Trustees 5.30pm

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

Today two buddhist monks, Sumana and Visuddha, and their friend Ghant, visited our senior assembly to tell us about Vesak, the most important buddhist celebration of the year. Vesak is celebrated when there is a full moon in the month of May. This year that was the 5th of May. The monks reminded the tamariki that kindness and compassion are really important to leading a fulfilling life.



Irene Ogden - Principal



BOOK WEEK



Book Week is next week! There will be lots of activities in the library and some authors visiting as well. **On Friday 19 May, students can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, or favourite sports star, or in their very best cultural dress.** Parents and whānau are invited! Please join us to celebrate books next week! At 9am on Friday, there will be a dress up parade and exciting assembly with performances from students and staff! We would love you to be part of it!

From your friendly librarian, Mikaela

BOOK WEEK!

Term 2 Week 4

15 -19 May

**BE A WILD
READER!**

- Author visits
- Dress up day
- And more!



'HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL GOOD SORTS'

We have a great relationship with Waitakere Gardens. Dean comes every week and helps out with our Garden to Table Programme. Here is Kay and Dean in our kitchen.



NETBALL

If you have a child in Year 4, 5 or 6 that is interested in doing some Netball Training/Game on a Friday afternoon from 3.15 - 4.14pm. Please let us know. We have a parent who is interested in organising this.

Basketball

Our basketball teams had their first game last Monday night. Henderson North Kereru & Henderson North Tui'



'OUR BEES'

Our school Bees have been working very hard producing some amazing honey in our heirloom tree orchard.

This has been harvested and bottled and is waiting to be named and labelled before it can be sold!!

We need a creative name for our Honey.

Put your thinking caps on and come up with a name and you could win our first jar of honey!



Email us your ideas.

Remember our school values
Bee Safe, Bee a Learner, Bee Respectful,
Bee Responsible, Bee Friendly!



Rooms 10, 11 and 12 came together in Room 12 on Friday afternoon to celebrate all of our tamariki and their great learning since the beginning of the term.



We celebrated last week's Bee Friendly for W1.



We celebrated our classroom hard workers



Look at our wonderful Bee Learners.



Lastly we celebrated amazing W2 classroom hard workers.

We had our first Bronze Certificate winner From Room 11.
Well done Joshua!



Walking School Bus

A walking school bus is an organised group of children walking to and/or from school under the supervision of adults. WSB can operate from one to five days a week, depending on volunteer commitment. Henderson North School currently has a walking school bus that leaves Pinedale at 8:10 am on Tuesday mornings. We are currently looking for keen parents to start a walking school bus from Fairdene Reserve or can start another route.

Children are collected from stops or a parking spot along a planned route and walk together to the school gate. Along the way they learn road safety, socialise and share stories with friends and neighbours and arrive energised at school. Families in the community get to know each other. What a great way to travel to school!

If you are interested in joining a Walking School Bus as a parent volunteer then please **fill in your details below and drop them to the school office, alternatively contact Rahel Kissun** rkissun@hns.school.nz or Stephen.warden@at.govt.nz 021 541 379

For more information, check out WSB webpage <https://at.govt.nz/walkingschoolbus>

Name _____

Phone number _____

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And we will get in touch!

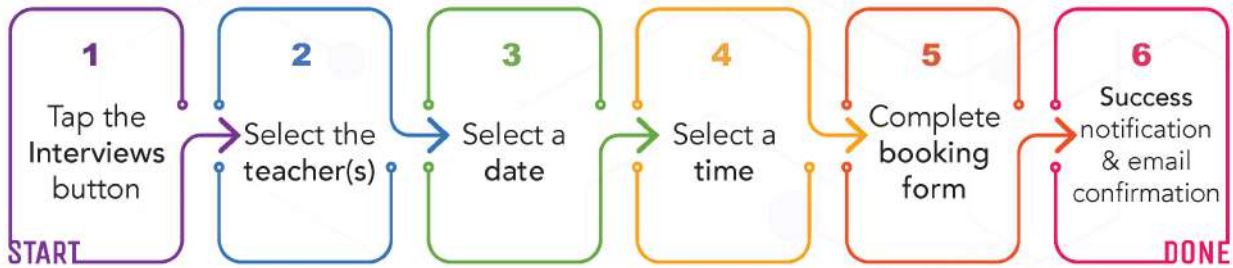
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