# NEWSLETTER COMPETITION!!!

Thank you for those few that responded to last weeks competition!

We need a few more responses please to make this a competition!

**New questions tomorrow!** 

See if we can get a better response this week!

# Henderson North School Newsletter Monday 19 June 2023 This week's value - 'BEE Respectful'



Dear Whānau

### **KIDPOWER**

These are some of the powers your children will have learned about last week. The posters are in every classroom.

#### What has been covered with your children:

They have three powers with them everywhere they go, even when they are on their own, to keep themselves safe:

- Brain Power to think about how they should respond to others in a safe way
- . Body Power to move or walk away from unwanted physical or verbal behaviours and
- Voice Power to talk or speak up and let people know when they do not like what is happening.

Awareness, Calm and Confidence (ACC) - people are less likely to bother you and more likely to leave you alone if you demonstrate these skills; being aware also helps your children identify potentially unsafe situations or behaviours

Fence Power – You may hear them talking to their siblings, cousins, other children of a similar age "Please Stop" – "I said Stop' while raising their hands.

Move or Walk Away Power – Children are encouraged to move or walk away from situations that may be unsafe or to choose this as an option when someone is bullying them with their words.

**Get Help power** – When you have moved away from unwanted behaviours (bullying) it is then important to tell an adult you trust at school – this could be a teacher or other staff member. If this person can't or doesn't help then we encourage them to keep telling until they get the help they need.

**Rubbish Bin Power** – Words can be very harmful and can stay with you for a lifetime; we encourage children to dispose of harmful or mean words in the rubbish bin and replace good words into their hearts.



### - Road Patrol -

Is there anyone who would be interested in helping us cover Road Patrol in the mornings from 8.30 - 9.00am?

We would really appreciate your help.

We could assist you with parking if that would help you.

Please talk to Matua Paul or contact the office.

Wet weather - please ensure your children have a spare pair of clothes in their bag. Children do get wet and muddy!

### ATTENDANCE @ HNS

#### Kia ora e te whanau



The chilly weather has really set in. In this cold, wet weather we realise that it is pretty hard to keep the kids well and there are a lot of sniffles and coughs going around everywhere. Now is a great time to remind the children that washing their hands is one of the best ways they can protect themselves from getting sick. When your tamariki are ill please get in contact with the school as we are required by the government to know when and why they are not here. Thanks to all those getting their children here to school everyday.

Nga mihi Matt

# **Disco**Thank you Mr Gall for a fabulous disco!







#### **EVENTS & REMINDERS**

Tuesday 20 June - Year 4's from Rooms 4,6 & 7 Te Uru Waitakere Contemporary Gallery.

Wednesday 21 June - Basketball - Trusts Stadium

Wednesday 21 June - Wonderland Glow Show Rooms 16,17,18,4,6 & 7

Friday 30 June - Last day of term 2 - 3.00pm

## **Trains**

# We received this information from Auckland One Rail - If your children are catching the train please tell them to be careful

The rail operators are seeing repeated risk taking at Sturges Road pedestrian crossing. We have seen the odd 1 or 2 students walking in front of trains before but, you can see below that we have a number in a line. Once one person ignores the warning devices, others follow.

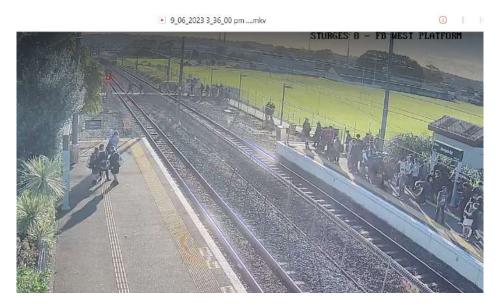
The repeated events of this nature indicate to me that one day a student will be, slower or trip /slip /fall, have the way blocked by others or for other reasons delayed on the track, while the train cannot stop.

In the below image the train is in full emergency braking but did not stop before the crossing. Our trains are the best in the world and under full braking will stop (in good conditions) in around 400meters. Freight trains take about 900 meters. Our trains are very light but still have a load of 6 ton per wheel. They hurt very badly if contact is made.

This was taken on 09-06-23 at 1537 hours.

I do not know the West very well and had a guess at the schools that may have an interest in this. May I ask that if your aware of another school, can you pass this along to them?

All I am asking for is a reminder to the students that the warning devices will only keep you safe if you obey them. Do not follow others if they are disobeying the devices. Trains are fast, big and heavy, they take a long distance to stop. Tracks are for trains not people. We also run a number of trains along this line that do not stop at the platform and are going even faster. Thank you for your attention.



Irene Ogden - Principal

### **'HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL GOOD SORTS'**

Emma & Hannah are our wonderful lunch ladies.

Please thank them when you see them for all the wonderful work they do ensuring that the lunches are delivered and rubbish is sorted.



# Senior Assembly

Certificate winners for being safe.

PB4L certificates for bronze & silver.

Room 3 won the cup for attendance







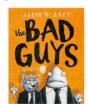




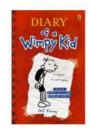


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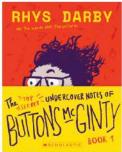


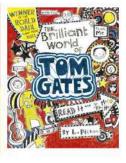




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#### Kia Ora

Drowning Prevention Auckland has just released a series of water safety programmes for the July school holidays that will run at pools around Auckland.

The Splash Holiday programme is a fun and safe opportunity for children aged 8-15 to improve their water safety competence and knowledge, while enhancing their swimming ability. Places are limited to 25 per day and cost \$30 per child.

Splash is now in its 10th year, and our experienced instructors provide a friendly and inclusive environment where confidence is built, and kids are encouraged to give new aquatic activities a go!

Activities include lifejacket safety, snorkelling, bystander rescue, beach safety with safer boating and Manu safety (bombing) on offer for the older age group sessions.

Further information and registration is available on our website. Parents will need to enrol their children in the correct session based on age group (8-10, 11-15) and select the location and date that suits. www.dpanz.org.nz/community/holiday-programmes



Holiday Programm

Morning Care 7am to 8am \$9 Half Day 8am to 1pm OR 1pm to 6pm \$35

Short Day 9am to 3pm \$48

Full Day 8am to 6pm \$60

Trip Day\*\* 8am to 6pm \$70 Full Week Discounted Price\*\*\*: Mon - Fri 7am to 6pm \$280

Before and After School Care - We also run Before / After School care & provide free pick up and drop off service from many West Auckland schools during Term time.

Henderson. 3rd July - Monday <u>Pajama Party.</u> Bring your Blankets, Pillows, Pajamas & let's PARTY... 4 10 0 PAJAMA . PARTY

4th July - Tuesday TRIP DAY - MOVIE. Be at skids by 9:00am. Don't forget to bring combo money.



11th July - Tuesday

5th July - Wednesday Scavenger Hunt

Let's play amazing game, scavenger hunt and enjoy the day being a secret agent and a



6th July - Thursday TRIP DAY-AUCKLAND MUSEUM Be at skids by 9:00am.



7th July - Friday

#### World Chocolate Day.

Let's celebrate World Chocolate Day in style by knowing more about chocolates, playing games and having fun.



10th July - Monday Let's Bake.





12th July - Wednesday Maze Runners.



13th July - Thursday TRIP DAY - MOVIE.

Be at sKids by 9:00am. Don't forget to bring combo



14th July - Friday

Matariki Public Holiday.

No sKids today.



For more information, please call:

Mobile: 022 447 5437 Landline: 09 3904545

Email: henderson@skids.co.nz.

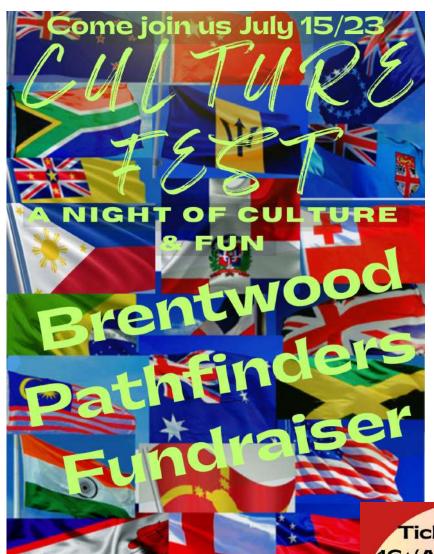
If you are working (full/part time, shift work), studying, receiving Child Disability Allowance (CDA) or sickness benefit, you may qualify for a WINZ Subsidy.

\*Terms & Conditions apply. All fees must be paid a week in advance to confirm booking.

We have a NO REFUND policy once the holidays start.

\*\*\*Discounted price for full advance payments only. Payments to be made to Westpac - 03-1509-0338834-00
(use child's name as reference). \*\*No Short Day / Half Day option available on a Trip Day. Full week (Monday-Friday) must be booked to avail Full week Discounted price. Due to COVID-19 uncertainty, we may have to make changes to the daily themes including Trip days even after the programme has commenced.

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