

Henderson North School

Newsletter Thursday 16 November 2023



From the principal's pen.....

Kia Ora Koutou e te whānau o Henderson North School

Welcome to Week 6!

The term is absolutely flying by! Before we know it we will arrive at the end of the school year.

Our teachers have been working extremely hard, assessing the learning and writing end of year reports. While this is a very busy time of the year for our teachers, it is also very gratifying seeing the progress that has been taking place over the year.

We are all looking forward to the end of year celebrations, the graduations, and the trips. Our kapa haka group is performing on stage this Saturday 25th November 11:00am at Tirimoana School - we wish them all the best for their performance. Our senior school production of Peter Pan is happening on the 28th, 29th and 30th of November, hopefully you have already bought your tickets to see our talented learners.

Swimming season at Henderson North School is underway. Please ensure your child comes to school with swimming togs, a towel and a bag to keep wet clothing in. It would help if all clothing is named so any lost items can find their way back to the owner. We are one of only a few schools in West Auckland that is fortunate to have a swimming pool. Being surrounded by water it is imperative that our children know how to swim. Please make sure you know which days your child is swimming (see your child's teacher).

Despite all the end of year activities, we maintain as much as possible, effective learning programmes and routines in the classrooms as we know this is very important to keep our children focussed and positively self managing.

Whānau you can help us by:

- using the language of respect at home as we are doing at school*
- ensuring that your child is at school on time and everyday unless they are sick*
- wearing the correct Henderson North School uniform including a hat*
- making sure they are eating healthily and going to bed at a reasonable time*

Thank you all for your continued support.

Ngā mihi mahana - warm greetings

Whaea Donna

Together we inspire success!



Ice Blocks tomorrow at lunchtime - \$1 or \$2



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

'Peter Pan'



Tuesday 28 November - Matinee 11.00am - 12.30pm - CAST A

Wednesday 29 November - Matinee 11.00 - 12.30pm - CAST B

Wednesday 29 November - Evening 7.00 - 8.30pm - CAST A

Thursday 30 November - Evening 7.00 - 8.30pm - CAST B

Ticket Prices

Child \$3

Adult \$5

Family of 5 \$12

Tickets available from the school office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- School Show - 28, 29, 30 November - 'Peter Pan'
- Rainbows End Trip (seniors) - Friday 1 December - **must be paid by 17th November**
- Reports go home - Friday 30 November
- **Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Tuesday 5 December**
- **Year 6 Dinner - Tuesday 5 December**
- Henderson Intermediate School Open Day - Wednesday 6 December
- Prize Giving - Friday 8 December
- Meet Your Teacher for 2024 - Monday 11 December
- Last Day for 2023 - Thursday 14 December 12.00noon
- **First Day for 2024 Thursday 1 February**

If you know of families that are wanting to attend Henderson North in 2024 or a 5 year old that will be attending please let us know - if you are leaving our school next year can you please inform the school office.

Junior Assembly Week 4

Room 16 hosted our Assembly. We sang and danced!

We celebrated tamariki who have been working hard and being a learner.

The following tamariki have been doing great work in class and got awarded achievement certificates.



Room 15 hosted our assembly.

We got to celebrate and give a pakipaki to those who have been working hard in class.

These tamariki were awarded the Be Responsible certificate

Take a look at the incredible tamariki who received achievement certificates! Ka pai.



On Tuesday a group of our tamariki attended the Weetbix Triathlon at Starling Park.

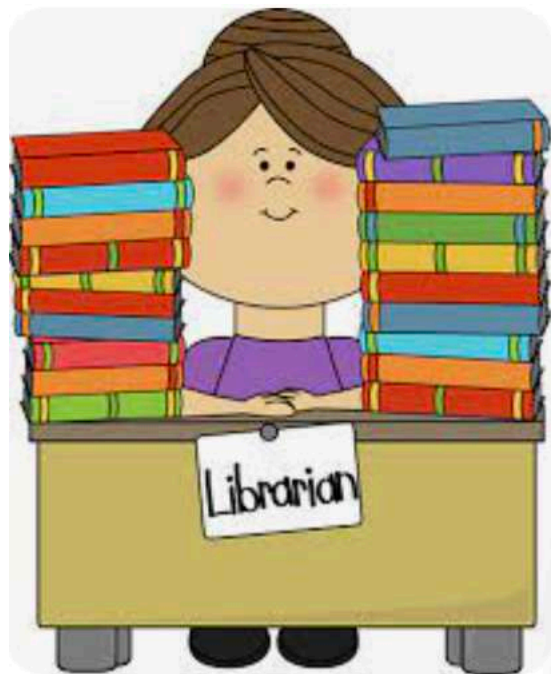


BOOKS!
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Please return any library books or school readers that you have at home.

Our library is in the process of doing their annual stocktake and we need every book returned.

Thanks for your support.



We have had some wonderful tamariki do awesome things in weeks 4 and 5 - Here they are!

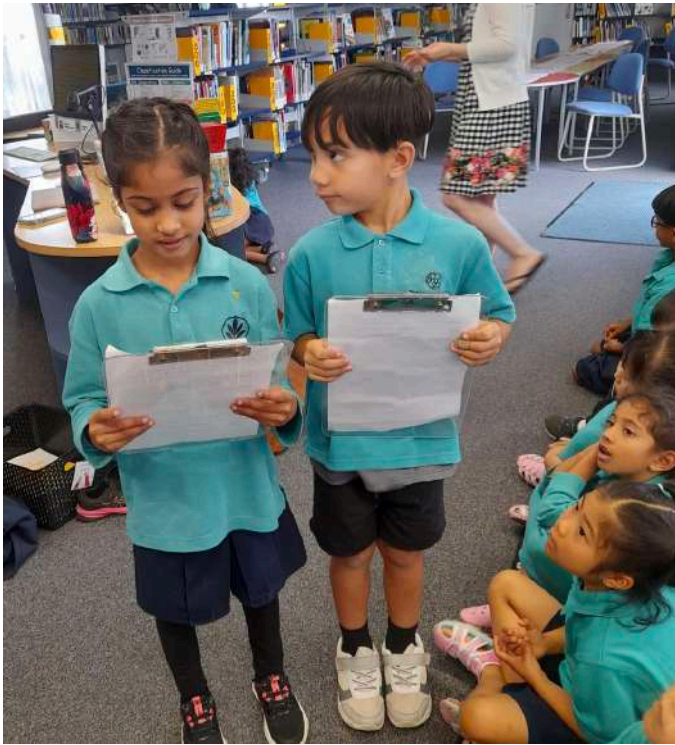
Week 4 was hosted by Room 11. The Bee value was Respect. Respect for themselves, others and their environment.



Here are our great workers in class.



Room 12 hosted an assembly in Week 5 - and what wonderful hosts they were. Such amazing confident tamariki, our first assembly hosted by the students. Well Done Room 12. Our Bee value was being responsible. We have some very responsible tamariki in our rooms. Remembering their hats for play; their library books to be returned; their swimming togs on the correct day - Nga mihi!



Recognising our great workers in our classrooms and Room 12 shared their evolving skills being authors and illustrators.



Senior Assembly

Be Respectful Certificates



Silver Awards



Bronze Awards



Gold Awards





HENDERSON VALLEY PONY CLUB

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY &

FUNDRAISER

Saturday 18th November 2023

10:00am to 12:00pm

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The school holidays are nearly upon us – keep the kids entertained by taking them to an action-packed game of basketball.

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SPARK ARENA

MASCOT PARTY
SAT 20 JAN
SPARK ARENA

DC MULTIVERSE ROUND
SAT 9 DEC
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BACK TO THE FUTURE
FRI 26 JAN
EVENTFINDA STADIUM

CHRISTMAS GAME
FRI 22 DEC
SPARK ARENA

CHINESE NEW YEAR
FRI 9 FEB
SPARK ARENA

CARNIVAL DAY
SUN 7 JAN
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FAN APPRECIATION DAY
FRI 16 FEB
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KIDS DAY!

FRIENDS OF ARATAKI

Saturday 2 December 2023

11am - 3pm

Arataki Visitor Centre, 300 Scenic Drive, Titirangi



**Join us to celebrate the re-opening of the Arataki Visitor Centre
with the annual Friends of Arataki Kids Day!**

- The Amazing Bug man
- Art & Craft activities
- The Eel Whisperer
- Fire brigade and displays
- Bouncy Castle
- Games...and more!
- Face painting
- Sausage sizzle (cash only)
- Rain or shine!

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