

HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Welcome back to all our Henderson North Families and learners.

We hope you all had a wonderful re-energising summer break.

Our start to the 2024 year has been awesome!

Our staff came together at the beginning of last week for Professional Learning and Team Building; a positive way to prepare for a successful year.

We welcomed our learners back on Thursday with our first Whole School Assembly - it was lovely to see so many returning on 'Day One' of the school year.

Our learners looked so happy and refreshed, and they looked great in their correct school uniform. We encourage our whānau to ensure they continue to wear the correct uniform. This serves many purposes, an equally important purpose is that of respect, and a sense of pride and belonging in our school. Hats (and water bottles) are also very important at this time of the year with the hot summer sun.

We especially extend a warm welcome to all our new families and learners to our school. We are so excited that you have joined our learning community. We are here to help if you have any questions. Our teaching staff, our friendly and helpful front office staff, Tina, Lesley and Matt as well as myself, Matua Paul and Miss Zahra are all here to look after you. Nau mai, haere mai, whakatau mai ra - welcome!

Welcome to our new staff:

Whaea Rita - Room 15

Whaea Emily - Room 14

Whaea Nesa - Room 5

Whaea Rosanna - SwiS (Social Worker in School)

We also have three training teachers at our school this term. Welcome to:

Matua Joshua - Room 3

Whaea Ellie - Room 7

Miss K - Room 17

There are two initial opportunities, hui (gatherings) at our school, where we can come together as a school community and continue to build positive and powerful learning partnerships with each other. We hope to see you there!

- Meet the teacher and staff - Thursday 15th February from 5.30 - 7.30pm - More information to follow
- Powhiri - Friday 16th February 9.30am to welcome our new whānau to Henderson North.

On behalf of my staff, and my senior leadership team, we look forward to connecting with you at the beginning and over the course of this year.

Warm greetings - ngā mihi mahana

Whaea Donna - Principal/Tumuaki

Together we create and inspire success!

2024 Dates

Term Dates

Term 1 : 1 February - 12 April

Term 2 : 29 April - 5 July

Term 3 : 22 July - 27 September

Term 4 : 14 October - 18 December

Public Holidays

29 January Auckland Anniversary

6 February Waitangi Day

29 March Good Friday

1 April Easter Monday

2 April Easter Tuesday

25 April Anzac Day

3 June King's Birthday

28 June Matariki

28 October Labour Day

School Hours

School starts: 8:55

Block 1: 8:55-10:30

Morning Tea: 10:30-10:40 (Eat in Class); 10:40-11:00 (Playtime)

Block 2: 11:00-12:30

Lunch: 12:30-12:45 (Eat in Class); 12:45-1:25(Playtime)

Block 3: 1:25-2:55

School finishes at 2:55

HELPFUL INFORMATION!

Absent - if your child is going to be away for any reason please inform us - phone us or leave a message on the absentee line, text 021 0248 3806, email office@hns.school.nz or use The Skool Loop App or through our school website.

School Uniform - we are making a special effort to make sure that all children are incorrect school uniform. Please help your children achieve this. Children must have a hat this term. PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM & ITEMS OF CLOTHING!

Car parking - please do not come into the staff carpark or walk your children through it. Please close the gates behind you.

Gates - our back gate and lefthand entry gates will be locked between 9.30am - 2.30pm.

Cell Phones - we do not encourage children to bring phones to school - they must be left in the office and collected at the end of the day.

Late children - school starts at 8.55am - please ensure your children are on time. If children are late they must report to the office and sign in and take a late slip to their teacher.

Swimming - Please ensure your child has their swimming togs and towel every day ready to swim.

School App - In Goggle Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Stationery - is now for sale at the school office - we encourage families to buy their stationery from us so that the children have the correct books and equipment to start the year. Please purchase this as soon as possible.

Fruit in Schools - we are fortunate once again to be a part of the Fruit in Schools programme. Everyday every child will get a piece of fruit - this will start next week. Please talk to your child about what fruit they have had and encourage them to try new fruits and put waste in the bin.

Kidscan - we are a Kidscan school & receive generous contributions from them.

Ka Ora, Ka Ako Healthy School Lunches Programme - We are very fortunate to have this programme at our school. Please keep us updated with your child's dietary requirements.

Breakfast Club - this runs everyday in the school hall starting at 8.15am.

After School Care -SKIDS - we are excited that we have an after school programme run by SKIDS - if you would like more information enquire at the office.

Modern School of Music - attached is a form if you are interested in enrolling your child in piano/keyboard or guitar lessons

Scholastic Book Club - brochures have been sent home; these can be paid for at the office.

Ka Ora, Ka Ako - Health School Lunches Programme - we are fortunate to be a part of this programme. Every child will be provided with lunch everyday. Please let us know if your child has any special dietary requirements.



NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Henderson North Primary School In-School Lessons Piano – Guitar

NZ Modern School of Music is a national music organisation that has been operating for over 70 years, and provides quality music lessons throughout New Zealand. We conduct one-on-one lessons within schools, and after-school lessons at private studios. Our teachers are carefully selected and are all police vetted. Our qualified teachers are Sabrina Ou (0211889460) for piano and Zachary McKay (0224077394) for guitar.

Our music school also provides the below opportunities for students to further develop their skills and gain recognition for their work. We understand some pupils just wish to learn casually, so these are optional and participation can be discussed with the teacher.

- Our own range of Music Books
- Annual Competitions
- Theory Exams
- Practical Exams

Lesson Costs
 20 mins: \$24.10/30 mins: \$33.30 (private)
 30 mins: \$18.95 (group – guitar only)

Henderson North Primary School values music tuition and has allowed us to offer in-school tuition during school hours.



NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC ENROLMENT FORM

To enrol, please fill in the form below and return to the school office. Alternatively you can contact us directly on **0800 696 874** or email us at info@modernmusic.co.nz.

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Parents Name: _____

Year: _____ Room Number: _____

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Instrument: _____

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