



# HENLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**9 May 2024**  
**No: 1 Term 2**

Kia ora koutou te whānau  
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you managed to spend some quality time with your children over the recent break. Welcome back to Term 2 and a very warm welcome also to the following students who have started recently: Grayson F (Rm 1), Poppy J (Rm 1), Reuben B (Rm 1), Romey R (Rm 1), Kaia T (Rm 1), Elle H (Rm 1), Jaxon J (Rm 1), Alex F ( Rm 15), Jackson G (Rm 13), Joe W (Rm 21) and Abby P (Rm 1).



**I'm sure many of you would have taken time to reflect on the ANZAC Day public holiday and it is certainly great to see the interest from younger generations – including our own Room 18 and 12 who visited the local war memorial last week.**



Our Middle Syndicate students have been taking part in swimming lessons over the last two weeks at the Aquatic Centre. This involves a series of lessons by swimming instructors covering learning to swim and water safety. For children in New Zealand, being around water is part of everyday life. Activities such as swimming, boating and fishing are amongst some of our most popular recreational activities, but these also come with significant risk and our statistics on drownings continue to feature in the news. Raising awareness and education about water safety are very important for our students and families. Thank you to the many parents who helped out with the daily walk across to the Aquatic Centre.

Congratulations to Room 7 teacher Mr Kere Scott who will be taking up a position as a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour supporting classroom teachers across the region from the beginning of next week. Mrs Sarah Bates joins us from Hampden Street School and will take over the teaching in Room 7 – Sarah is an experienced teacher who lives locally, and we welcome her to our team.

A big thanks to the Friends of Henley School team that ran the second-hand uniform sale in the Hall Meeting Room last Friday. They were able to provide uniforms at a reduced price to families.

I hope that all the mothers get treated to a great Mother's Day this Sunday. My own mother lives in Stoke and turns 87 this year – I am looking forward to having a Mother's Day lunch with her. Here at school we see many of our mums involved in helping on trips and in classrooms, looking after sick children, providing healthy lunches, providing encouragement for their children and helping with homework as well as giving their children love and attention.

Kind regards,  
Ngā mihi nui  
**John Armstrong**  
Principal



Last week our latest New Entrant class opened in Room 1 and the class teacher is Mrs Hannah Hemeheema.

**He waka eke noa -We are all in this together.**

## UPCOMING DATES

Mon 13 May	Board of Trustees Meeting – 5.30pm, Tasman Room
Fri 17 May	Pink Shirt Non-Uniform Day
Thurs 23 May	Newsletter
Thurs 23 May	School Cross Country
Fri 24 May	<i>Postponement Day for Cross Country</i>
Mon 27 to Thurs 30 May	Senior Syndicate Swimming Lessons
Fri 31 May	Teacher Only Day – School Closed
Mon 3 June	Kings Birthday – School Closed



The school grounds are open to students once the 8.30am bell has been rung. Children should wait by the white bollards until then. NO student should be in the classroom before 8.30am.

## Pink Shirt Day Fri 17 May

Next Friday 17 May will be a Non-Uniform Day.



**Wear Pink!**



Please donate through your mykindo account or bring GOLD COIN.

## EXCITING NEWS!!

The school is making a new phone app available to our parents and caregivers. This app is part of our school database, eTap, and you will easily be able to send an absence message, phone and/or email the school office, find our fortnightly newsletters (which are also on our website) and there are links to the school website and Kindo. In time there will be even more functions available. Look out for your email, which should arrive by the end of this week. This email will have instructions and links so you can download your app and set it up so you are ready to go!



## Autumn Leaves



## Cross Country Day Juices

Pre-orders for Tropical Juices can be made via mykindo by **Friday 17 May 12pm.**

All juices will be handed out at lunchtime to give your children energy for the cross country being run on **Thursday 23 May.**

*If you have not ordered by the cutoff date, your child will not receive one.*

## Streets for People, Salisbury Road Feedback

Now is the time to share your thoughts on the Salisbury Road Streets for People work! Our post-construction feedback survey is now live on Shape Tasman.

Our new extended Salisbury Road Streets for People layouts have been down for a few weeks now and people have had a chance to get used to them, so it's time for you to let us know what you think.

You can either fill in the survey form at our Richmond Service Centre, or you can share your views online at:

[Click here for TDC Survey](#) This survey will be open until Sunday 19 May.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**NETFLEX BADMINTON.** For children aged 5 years and over. Mon, Tues & Fri, 4pm-5.30pm. We offer a range of options tailored to suit various skill levels and interests. Mon and Fri (Nelson Badminton Hall), Tues (Victory Community Centre). For more information ph 021 0815 5946 or email [ejvdley@netflexbadminton.com](mailto:ejvdley@netflexbadminton.com) Thanks so much, Tasman District Council



# PB4L

Each term, we are making a strong focus on one of our school values. This term it is **RESPECT – WHAKAUTE.**

This value will be explicitly taught and referred to constantly in and outside the classroom. Students are acknowledged in various ways for showing it along with our other values.

One way you can support us with this value is to encourage your child/children to walk their scooter or bike within the school grounds before and just after school. Look out for this sign to see where we ask for no scootering or biking. One is located at the top of the William Street driveway and the other is on the DP's office wall.

Thank you for your support.



## Middle Syndicate Swim Magic

