

**HENDERSON SOUTH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 05/2018**



Caring Sharing Learning

Wednesday 11th April 2018

Principal's Message:

It was fantastic to see our parents here on Goal Setting Night. In total there were 153 interviews made which is approximately 60% of our total parent population. The goals that were set on the night will be worked on by the student and hopefully they will be able to achieve them before we report to parents in Term 2. Our students are very engaged in their learning and strive to improve all the time.

Swimsation Lessons:

Our students are gaining a lot from the survival skills that the Swimsation facilitators are teaching them. Our weather will be getting cooler over the next few weeks and officially swimming will stop at the end of Term One. We have enjoyed the new approach of swimming for our students here and will look forward to engaging with them again next year.

West wave:

Our pupils have had a great time experiencing the large pool at West wave this week and last Friday. This visit is part of our PE programme and enhances their learning around water safety. A BIG THANK YOU to all the parents that came to help with supervision in the pool. Without your help we would not be able to support this venture.

Bikes and scooters:

Children can only ride a bike to school independently if they gain permission from the Principal. They must be a Year 6 and also have the permission from their parents. If children want to ride a scooter they can when accompanied by their parent to and from school. If they want to ride independently the same criteria applies as for wanting to ride a bike. We are cautious around the use of bikes and scooters here at our school because the traffic flows are dangerous and children need to have a strong level of road sense and competency.

ERO Report :

Our ERO report has been confirmed and can now be found on their website www.ero.govt.nz. Our school will get a return visit in three years. This result is very pleasing.

'The school's responsive curriculum and teaching approaches are effectively enabling the achievement of equity and excellence. The school has well established assessment and moderation practices. Reliable data inform teaching programmes, support effective teacher reflection, and inform school decision making. A positive school culture, based on the values of the 'Henderson South Way', promotes students' sense of wellbeing, belonging, and their engagement in learning. Numerous leadership opportunities for students support their developing self-esteem and self-confidence. Effective teaching strategies result in settled, productive classrooms, and are enhancing opportunities for students to be more involved

indecisions about their learning.' Well done to all the students, teachers and our supportive community for this excellent report.

Bilingual Classes :

At the end of this term our school will be combining our bilingual classes. Due to falling numbers in these three classes we are not able to sustain these levels. Mrs. Elu will teach Years 1,2 and 3 and Mrs. Auva'a will teach Years 4/5 and 6. Mrs. Schwalger will teach a mainstream Year 1 class in English. Our numbers in this area have continued to grow therefore the need has become one of necessity. It is hoped that this will be a temporary set-back for our unit and we will be able to reconstitute this class again as a bilingual Year 1/2 class for 2019.

Reminders :

Shoes are to be worn in Term 2 and 3 NOT sandals

Term One finishes Friday 13th April at 2.00pm

Term 2 starts again on Monday 30th April at 8.55am

ILE (Innovative Learning Environment) Building :

Congratulations to all our students that have completed one term in our new building. They love the new style in learning and the opportunities to be collaborative in an environment different to that of a single celled classroom. We are still learning how to improve upon the delivery of classroom programmes and this will take time.

Playground Opportunities :

We are going to include some fun activities for our students to be part of.

1. Reward Room (two children from each class can go this room to play games and use computers) they will need a gold card to enter this room if they have worked hard and are deserving.
2. Wonderful Wednesday's –a group of adults will come to school and set up games for our students to opt into on our fields and concrete areas.
3. Walk and Run from the top of New Zealand to the bottom. Children record how far they have run/walked on a 2km track (representing this distance) totals are added and each can track their journey. Certificates will be awarded to students that achieve the distance.

This term has been very busy and term 2 is also going to be similar. We look forward to these challenges and wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Trevor Diamond

READING NIGHTS: The following children have reached reading milestones.

25 NIGHTS:

Shane Cerutti—Powely
Satlen Pauli Tuivaiti
Iafeta Suini
Kirsten Harris Lines
Shawn Bishop
Jojo Auva'a
Malachi Henare— Vaihu
Rocatus Sootuli
Vaeluaga Seko

Sophia Ali
Gafa Misipati
Katrina Finai
Veisia Kalisoqo
Jessie—Marie Matete
Amilton Williams
Diaz Williams
Halaga Toiola
Athena Berking - Satele

Wehi Taipa—Te Awa
Merenaite Ueli
Rosemary Ueli
Ruthina Malua Fa'afia
Anastacia Lui
Zayne Ali
Sioeli Latu
Skelton Mariner
Gester Taliaivao

50 NIGHTS:

Jiovan Dargaville
Laki Utumapu
Deliilah Harris
Jezreel Lopeti
Sharleen Lamese

Lenny Payne
Jadyn Falofai
Carissa Lopati
Kalolo Tafua

James Lepua
Jovine Auva'a
Tau Falofai
Precious Saega

Kia Ora Whanau

The School Public Health Nurse's Amy and Mareta will now be available at the times listed below, to drop in for chat.

Amy Monday mornings 8.15 – 1030am

Mareta Wednesday mornings 8.30am – 10.30am

They are also available in the afternoons by prior arrangement – please call or text them, or ask at the school office for help.

They will be situated in room 11

They are available to discuss any concerns about your child's health, growth and development in a confidential environment.

For example: Skin & ear infections, asthma & eczema, sore throats: Rheumatic fever prevention, hearing & vision, bed wetting & other continence issues, nutrition & diet, family violence, linking to health or social services & advise about any other health concerns.

To contact:

Amy 021 243 4928

Mareta 021 227 8680

Learning is easier for a healthy, happy child.



NEWSLETTER:

I have read the newsletter 05/2018 dated 11th April 2018 and wish to enter my child in the prize draw.

Name: _____ Room: _____ Signed: _____