

**HENDERSON SOUTH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 01/2018**

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Wednesday 14th February

Principals Message:

Welcome back to another year at Henderson South School for 2018. I hope you have all had a wonderful break with your children. Our focus for this year will be on our Vision Statement which is CULTURAL CREATIVE CRITICAL THINKERS. Our students have a solid understanding of what our motto is and the Henderson South Way which is fantastic. We would like all of our students to know when they are here at our school that they are also learning to become Cultural, creative, critical thinkers. I would like to welcome Ms Stephanie Shaw to our staff she will be working in our new ILE (Innovative Learning Environment) in the Year 3/4 area.

ILE Invitation to parents:

I would like to invite all parents to come along and have a look around our new building, we will answer any questions you may have.

Date Thursday 15th February

Time 6:00 pm

Followed by light refreshments

Kahui Ako Meeting for Teachers:

Our school will be finishing early so that our teachers can attend a meeting to gather information about our Kahui Ako.

When – Friday 9th March

School will close at – 12pm

Please make sure that you have made arrangements to collect your child early on this day. We apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you. SKIDS after school will operate as per usual.

School Based Health Programme:

Please read the notice below regarding a service that the Waitemata District Health Board will be offering our school and community. This will be a fabulous service for our new entrant children providing them with health care on site. We will still be accepting referrals for our older students as well but primarily this scheme will focus on health checks for our new entrants.

Powhiri:

On the first day of school we welcomed all our new students to our school with a Powhiri. It was great to see so many new faces join our community here. I wish them all the best and I know that they will be made to feel welcome here.

Property:

Our school grounds have been seeded so that the grass will grow back again We have retained the fences so that we can keep children of this area until this happens. Our new ILE building is compliant and the council has approved it for occupation. The fences will be taken down once the grass has grown and our field has been put back together again. Room 13 and Room 12 have been removed and we do not have any classrooms that are pre-fabs. These buildings were taken away during the holidays.

Sandals and Hats:

Please make sure that your child is wearing these items. We want children to be sun-smart and for them to have suitable footwear for the summer period. We would encourage children not to wear their red polar fleece jerseys until Term 2 and 3. The weather has been too hot and muggy for jerseys.

2018 Term Dates:

- Term One: Wednesday 7th February - Friday 13th April
- Term Two: Monday 1st April - Friday 6th July
- Term Three: Monday 23rd July - Friday 28th September
- Term Four: Monday 15th October - Thursday 20th December

Trevor Diamond
Principal



*Waitemata DHB's Child & Family Public Health Nurse (PHN) service is introducing a new early intervention health programme to your school. The programme will be delivered by the PHN and will offer health checks for all new entrants, general health support to children and families and health promotion sessions covering a broad variety of topics. There will be opportunities for your child and whanau to participate in these sessions. Your PHN's will be focussed on a holistic health programme and also be available to do a throat swab, if your child has a sore throat, and treat as required. Your PHN's are **Maretta Hodgson** and **Amy Offermans** who will be available at set times during the week for you to discuss any concerns about your child's health. Look out for times in the school newsletter in the coming weeks. You can also contact them on: Maretta 0212278680 or Amy 0212434928 if you would like to make an appointment or discuss your concerns by phone"*



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I have read the Newsletter 01/2018 dated 14th February and wish to enter my child in the prize draw.

Name: Room No:
Signed.....