

HENDERSON SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 03/2018

Caring Sharing Learning



Wednesday 14th March

Principal's Message:

I was very pleased to see that all our students were collected on time last Friday, so that our teachers could attend a meeting to discuss the progress of our Kahui Ako. Thank you for being so diligent. There are seven schools that belong to our Kahui Ako.

Henderson South School

Prospect

Sunnyvale

Oratia

Henderson Valley

Bruce McLaren

Henderson High School

The purpose of the Kahui is to draw upon the strengths of each school so that we can address specific challenges. There are four challenges.

1. Raise the achievement for Maori and Pasifika students in Reading, Writing and Mathematics in our schools.
2. Increase the percentage of Maori and Pasifika males leaving school with NCEA Level 3.
3. Strengthen pathways from Primary School through to tertiary with greater collaboration and considered transition.
4. Strengthen inclusiveness, cultural responsiveness and increased agency of parents and whanau.

I am hoping that the bond between our seven schools will grow stronger so that all of our students can benefit from this relationship.

HUGE CONCERN:

I have spoken to our students that have been going down to the local creek after school to play. I have said to them that they **MUST GO HOME** and **NOT GO** to the creek as this potentially is a dangerous situation for them. There is no adult supervision. We do not want our students to compromise their safety. Could you please speak to your child/ren. Letters have gone home to parents alerting families that their child has been going there unsupervised.

ILE (Innovative Learning Environment):

I am very pleased with the progress of the work that the students and pupils are making in our new building. It is a very attractive environment to learn in. Our BOT have contracted an air conditioning company to install a cooling system so that it will help when the summer months are here. It can get very hot in this building.

I am hoping that our students will be able to go back on to our fields soon. The grass is starting to grow again and the restoration of this will allow a green space for our students to run around on again.

Goal Setting Evening:

We have shifted this evening through to Thursday 5th April starting at 1.00pm. We will be sending out interview forms next week. School will finish at 12pm on the Goal Setting Day. Our students will be able to set learning goals for themselves and teachers will be able to comment on these in their mid-term report. I know that this has a positive effect on the students learning and is great to see parents here interacting with their child's teacher.

Have a great day

Trevor Diamond

Principal

Trevor Diamond

READING NIGHTS: The following children have reached reading milestones

25 Nights:

Carissa Lopati

Lenny Payne

Joseph Tanielu

Lorelle Vavau- Semau

Jiovan Dargaville

Laki Utumapu

Reminders:

Stationery:

- If your child/ren still have no stationery, can you please purchase this asap. These can be purchased from the school office. They are \$35.00 per pack

2018 Term Dates:

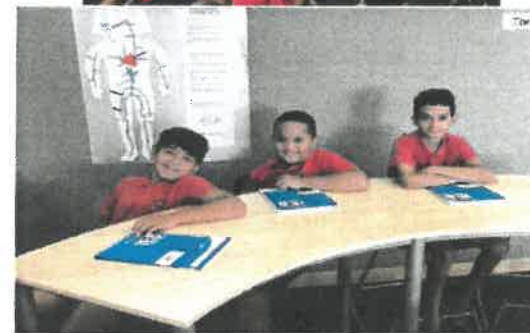
Term One: Wednesday 7th February - Friday 13th April

Term Two: Monday 30th April - Friday 6th July

Term Three: Monday 23rd July - Friday 28th September

Term Four: Monday 15th October - Thursday 20th December

- Please do not use the carpark next to the hall as this belongs to the Aonga Mata. The gates will be closed/locked from 2.30- 3.00 as a safety precaution for the children. If you enter and are shut, please wait until they are opened when the road Patrols finish at 3.00. Children need to leave through the main Pedestrian gate by the hall and use the crossing if they need to cross to a vehicle or walk home. **Also, please do not drive into the main carpark to drop off or pickup your children as this again is a safety issue**



NEWSLETTER

I have read the Newsletter 03/2018 dated 13th March and wish to enter my child in the prize draw.

Name: Room No:Signed.....