

**HENDERSON SOUTH SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER 04/2018**

Caring Sharing Learning



**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Principal's Message**

**Easter Holiday:**

Easter is not far away and hopefully it will be a joyous time for everyone that celebrates this event. Our school will be closed this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Please remind your children not to come on these days. School will finish at the normal time this Friday at 2.45pm. We will recommence school next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**Goal Setting Evening:**

Thank you to all the parents that have sent back their forms requesting an interview time to talk to their child's teacher. If you have not done this, please get them in quickly to avoid disappointment with time choice.

Date= THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Goals will be set by the parent, child and teacher based around their academic and social challenges. We will also be reporting back to you in their mid-term reports which will show if they have achieved these goals or not. Reports will be based on progress that has been made by your child from where they were at the beginning of the year to where they have end up at mid-term.

**Coburg Street:**

Housing New Zealand is building 22 new homes in this street. They will be completed before the end of the year. Our students are involved in the naming of the JOALs (Joint owned access lanes). Classes will submit a name for these streets via their teachers and then the choices will be voted upon. The winning class will be presented to Housing New Zealand for consideration and then a decision will be made by Housing New Zealand to use. The winning class with the two street names will be announced at our final Term 1 assembly.

**Life Education:**

We have been very lucky to once again host Murielle Gill and the Life Education van with Harold. Our students have been learning about the Brain. The van will leave after Easter.

**Swimsation Lessons:**

This year we are teaching our students how to survive in water. The Swimsation teachers are here to teach our students how to survive in water. They will gain confidence on and below the surface of our swimming pool which will help them if they ever fall into water and need to survive elsewhere. This programme is funded for our senior students. Our normal swimming programme will continue for our Juniors.

**Winter Shoes:**

I would like to prepare parents for the change – over from sandals to winter shoes. In Term 2 and Term 3 there is an expectation that our students wear black school shoes. Children are not permitted to wear sneakers or odd colored shoes. Thank you to all students that come dressed in the correct uniform.

**Important dates:**

Goal Setting Evening = April Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

End of term one = April Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Start of term 2 = April Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

**Executive Office:**

After 27 years Mrs. Christine Stott will be retiring. She has given excellent service to our school and has kept the finances of our school in order fiscally. She will be missed and we have appreciated her dedication and hard work that she has given for our students. Her successor is Mrs. Lekhni Singh. Lekhni has commenced her duties here already and is proving to be a great asset also. We wish Mrs. Stott all the best in her retirement.

Trevor Diamond  
Principal

**NEWSLETTER:**

I have read the newsletter 04/2018 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and wish to entre my child in the prize draw.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



**READING NIGHTS:** The following children have reached reading milestones.

**25 NIGHTS**

Robin Meredith  
Teresa Ke  
Ryan Meredith  
Simoli Tuia  
Promise-Rose Kaio  
Jovine Auva'a  
Kalolo Tafua

Luciano Williams  
Liana Naea  
Jaydiuz Ofisa  
Ava Parris  
Ezakiel Lui  
Ilai Payne  
Carter Anderson - Ratana

Tiana Duncan  
Ribbon Mariner  
Jerome Joseph  
Josephine Williams  
Zainab AL Rebh  
Amanaki Kalisoqo

**Goal Setting Evening 2018**

**Goal Setting Evening**

This will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 from 1.00pm. **School will finish at 12.00pm on this day.**

This year we are meeting with parents to set **S.M.A.R.T** goals with your children. **S.M.A.R.T (Specific, Measureable, Attainable, Results Based, Timely)**. These goals will be based around your child's learning needs in order to improve their levels of achievement in Writing, Reading and Mathematics. Our goal setting evening will also be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher as well. Goals set at this meeting will be re-visited again when we have report evening in term two. Parents will get a copy of these goals to refer to which will help remind the student what they have to focus on. Students should attend with the parent. Please get your return slips back quickly in order to avoid any disappointment. We will confirm your appointment time.

**Main Points:**

1. Please ✓ the time slot below that would suit you best.
2. Goal setting times will be 10 minutes each.
3. Your time will be confirmed nearer the date.
4. If you have more than one child, please include them on the one form.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent / Caregivers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

1.00pm – 2.50pm \_\_\_\_\_

3.00pm – 3.10pm (Afternoon Tea)

3.10pm – 4.50pm \_\_\_\_\_

5.00pm – 5.30pm (Dinner Break)

5.30pm – 6.30pm \_\_\_\_\_

6.30pm – 7.00pm \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER: School will finish at  
12.00pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018**