

# HENDERSON SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 06/2018



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Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Principal's Message

**Reporting to Parents:**

Welcome back to Term 2 2018. This term is a very important one as it is reporting to parents the progress and achievement made by our students. You may recall that the Labour government has abolished National Standards so therefore our reporting will be based around the progress children have made from the beginning of this year to their current time here. The language will also differ in that we will not be using well below, below, at or above the standard. We are currently reviewing our report card in order to reflect this. We should have this completed for the end of year report. You will receive an invitation to come to school to discuss your child's progress in Week 6. We will be reporting on the goals that students made at the beginning of the year. Our children work diligently and are keen to make improvements in their learning.

**Playground Activities:**

We have implemented activities for children to opt into during their lunch breaks. This gives our students more opportunities to be engaged productively and to forge positive relationships outside of the classrooms. We now have a Reward Room where children can earn a Gold Card that will enable them to go and play board games and use the computers. Wonderful Wednesday is another day where a youth group come in and run simple low key games for children to play. They can walk/run from the top of New Zealand to the bottom by clocking up kilometers on a designated pathway. Teachers are released to supervise organized games also. Our children have embraced this and their lunchtimes are filled with high levels of enjoyment and engagement.

**Visiting Kapahaka Group:**

The Kaikohe Christian School performed for our students on the first day of school. They were an excellent highly skilled group. They performed poi, haka and sang. Our students were thrilled to see them here and enjoyed their presentation. I commended them all on their polished performance and impeccable manners.

**Cross Country:**

Yesterday we held our annual school cross country. Our senior students participated well and enjoyed this event. A representative team will be selected from this event and will run at Henderson Valley School this Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May starting at 10 am. This is our cluster event. We apologise to all the parents that went down to Henderson Park where we were to run our school event but the council closed these fields and we were not able to run our event there.

**Pink Shirt Day- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May:**

We will be participating in this fund raising event which will focus on Bullying, Mental Health and Diversity. Our students can wear a pink shirt or dress in mufti on this day. It will be a gold coin donation if they participate. This is an optional.

**Uniform:**

Our children have changed from sandals to shoes now for Term 2 and 3. The school shoes that our students wear should not be sneakers. We encourage black school shoes or black canvas shoes

**SKIDS Programme:**

We have an after school service for students at our school. You may be eligible for subsidies which you access by discussing this with the owners of SKIDs. They provide a high quality service to parents and the children enjoy being there. You can get more information by emailing your enquiries to [henderson@skids.co.nz](mailto:henderson@skids.co.nz) or contact the Programme Owners, Vidhi and Kumash Shah on 022 4475437

**Term One Henderson South Way Medal Winners:**

Congratulations to all our medal winners from last term.

Have a great day and week

Trevor Diamond  
Principal



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

**25 NIGHTS:**

Ryland Makaro  
Charlee Connal  
Salvation Suisala  
Evidence Faamoe

Lexus Challis  
Jovara Mauga  
Ty Nicol  
Danny Misipati

Hannah Eiu  
Uriah Ah-Van  
Brooklyn Makaro

**50 NIGHTS:**

Lorelle Vavau-Semau  
Liana Naea

Joseph Tanielu  
Josephine Williams

Cherish Payne

**75 NIGHTS:**

Carissa Lopati

Katrina Finau

James Lepua

**Kia Ora Whanau**

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

Amy Monday mornings 8.15 – 10.30am

Maretta 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

Maretta 021 227 8680

**Learning is easier for a healthy, happy child.**



**NEWSLETTER:**

I have read the newsletter 06/2018 dated 9th May 2018 and wish to enter my child in the prize draw.

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