

# HENDERSON SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 08/2018



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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Principal's Message Important Notice

Dear Parents,  
You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. While there are many more children coming into the school system, there are not enough new teachers being trained. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs and to ensure class sizes do not start to increase.  
On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, the teachers from this school will be attending a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the *Kua Tae Te Wā* - It's Time campaign. The campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking.  
Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1:30pm, to attend their paid union meeting which starts at 2pm.  
School will finish at 1.00pm on this day.  
I strongly encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their child(ren) up from school at 1.00pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. If you are unable to pick your children up then, please advise us so that your children can be supervised until 2:45pm.  
I appreciate that this creates some inconvenience for families. However, I encourage you to support your teachers as they strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.

Please fill out the notice and send it back to school if your child is staying at school and requires supervision.  
My child (ren) \_\_\_\_\_ will be remaining at school until 2:45pm and will require supervision they are in room's \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Samoan Language Week:

Last week our school celebrated Samoan Language Week. The children enjoyed learning about the Samoan culture and learnt some basic greetings. We all dressed up in our cultural costumes and classes presented items based around Samoan cultural in our Friday assembly. Thank you to our Samoan bilingual teachers for organizing this valuable experience for our students.

## Disco:

Our children had a great time at our disco last Friday. It was a wonderful way to end our Samoan Language week. It was wonderful to see our students enjoying themselves and having fun with their friends. We hope to have another disco next term.

## Runathon:

We will be dressing up and participating in this event next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm. Children can dress up in their chosen movie or book character. It will not cost the children anything to do this. This is our only fundraiser that we have at our school, please support us by sponsoring our runners.

## Hearing and Vision Van:

The hearing and vision van will be here next week on Wednesday and Thursday. If you suspect that your child may need to see the nurses can you please write a note to your child's teacher asking for an appointment. We will do our best to get them seen and tested.

## Report Interview Notices:

You will be receiving report interview notices this week. Can you please opt for a day and time? You will be notified of when your interview time will be.

Report Nights will be Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. School will close at 12pm on both of these days so that we can get through all the interviews.

I am looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible here to talk to our teachers about student progress and achievement. Reports are to be collected from the school hall prior to the interview. Please come ten minutes earlier, have some refreshments and read the report before your interview. Our Deputy Principal's will be there to answer any queries you might have.

## End of Term

School will finish on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Our final assembly for Term 2 will be at 1pm  
Have a great a great week

## Public Health Nurse:

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 will be focussed on a more holistic programme than before but will still be available to do a throat swab, if your child has a sore throat, and treat as required.

Your PHN's are Amy and Mareta and they 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, or phone the school directly.

You can also contact them directly if you would like to make an appointment or discuss your concerns by phone

Amy on Tel: 021 243 4928

Mareta on Tel: 021 227 8680

Trevor Diamond  
Principal

READING NIGHTS: The following children have reached reading milestones.

## 25 NIGHTS:

Damien Elisaia  
Atawhai Hurae

Bailee Otter

Shane Pita Cerutti- Powley

Shane Pagan Su'a - Carter

## 50 NIGHTS:

Amiton Williams  
Zainab Al Rebh

Theresa Ke

Tiana Duncan

Vaeluaga Seko

## 75 NIGHTS:

Jovine Auva'a  
Kalolo Tafua

Cherish Payne

Delilah Harris

## 100 NIGHTS:

Jadyn Falo Fai

Tau Falo Fai

Sharleen Lamese

## REMINDERS:

Year 5 & 6 Camp—Carey Park Tuesday 28—Friday 31 August 2018

Please return forms ASAP, You can either get a payment card or contact the school office for bank details.

## BRUCE McLAREN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - INFORMATION EVENING:

For families of Henderson South Primary School  
Tuesday, 19 June 2018 from 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Come along and meet our Principal and talk to staff about why

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School should be your school of choice for 2019.

Meet in the school library at 6.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided.



## NEWSLETTER:

I have read the newsletter 08/2018 dated 6th June 2018 and wish to enter my child in the prize draw.

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