HENDERSON SOUTH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 11/2018

Caring Sharing Learning

Wednesday 1st August 2018
Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3. This is traditionally our term when we work on any development points that have arisen from reporting to parents. I was pleased to see parents and students interacting with our teachers sharing information about the progress of their child. I am wanting to know what suits parents best regarding the make - up of the interview times and what suits our community best. Please fill out the survey form below with your response and
return it to school. We will use this information to help make an informed decision about how we will run our report days next year.

Reporting to Parents Survey Questions:

A. I would like to see the reporting to parents to be held;
   1. Over ONE DAY (appointments timetabled)
   2. Kept the same (over two days)

B. The best day/s for me is Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri
C. I would like a 10 minute 15 minute 20 minute interview
(Please circle your choices). Return slip to school).

Technology:

The topic this term will be based around Technology and how it impacts on our learning. In saying this our students will learn how to code using robotics. This is an exciting concept which our students will enjoy. We have purchased Drones (that fly), Ozobots (small round objects that can be programmed to move in many directions on paper),
Sphero's (round balls that operate with coding commands), Edisons (four wheeled machines that can be programmed to move in many directions),
Makey Makey's (a kit that turns everyday objects into touch pads and combines them with your computer to use), Bee Bots (simple programmable bees that move forwards and backwards according to the pupils instructions).
SO EXCITING

Desks for Samoa:

Falealupo Primary School received desks for their school from Henderson South School recently and have thanked us for this gift. Mrs Auva'a organized a container so that these goods could be shipped there. Our school was pleased that our spare desks could be used by another school.

Keeping Ourselves Safe:

Constable Dean is in our school teaching our children how to be safe in our community. We invited parents to a meeting to learn about the programme and they were given an opportunity to ask any questions. Teachers will also teach lessons as well to reinforce this programme. These life skills are very important for all students to know and
understand so that they can be kept safe.

Our Playing Field Issue:

Accent are here fixing our field so that our children will be able to play on it without having to get muddy. This has been a long ongoing issue. I am hoping that this work with resolve this issue. Our field will be out of use for the rest of this term.

STOPWORK MEETING:

PLEASE NOTE THAT HENDERSON SOUTH SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST DUE TO STRIKE ACTION.
IT WILL BE FOR THE WHOLE DAY . PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY AS THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.
IT WAS VOTED BY ALL NZEI MEMBERS TO OPT FOR A FULL DAY.
THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN THE NEWSPAPER AND ON THE NZEI WEBSITE.

Trevor Diamond
Principal

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

25 NIGHTS:

Irae Solomona—Patea *Christina Tai-Saywell* *Waimararma Pomare*

50 NIGHTS:

Shane'Pagan Su'a Carter *Paige Graham* *Jason Rudolf Toleafoa*
Jerome Jospeh

75 NIGHTS:

Saralei Mareko *Josephine Williams* *Amilton Williams*
Hannah Elu *Tiana Duncan* *Carter Anderson - Ratana*

100 NIGHTS:

Ruthina Malua Faafia *Lorelle Vavau - Semau* *Kalolo Tafua*
Cherish Payne *Deliilah Harris* *Jezreel Lopeti*
Skelton Mariner *Gester Taliaivao*

125 NIGHTS:

Lenny Payne

150 NIGHTS:

Carissa Lopati

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.
There is a camp meeting on Thursday 9th August at 6.30pm in the ILE Building upstairs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Public Health Nurse:

Kia Ora Whanau
Your Public Health Nurse's Maretta and Amy will now be available at the times listed below, to drop in for a chat.
Maretta and Amy will be based in the little room at the back of room 11:

- Mondays 8.30 - 10.30am
- Wednesday 8.30 - 10.30am

Maretta and Amy 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.
Maretta can be contacted on 021 2278680 Amy can be contacted on 021 2434928 or leave a message with the school office.
Learning is easier for a healthy, happy child.

Auckland Libraries:

Exciting news- We will be partnering with Auckland Libraries Mobile Team for a 6 month trial so that they can bring the Mobile Library to our school monthly for our children to visit and borrow books. Each child who does not already have a Library card will be given a Starter Card where they can borrow 2 items (only)Whilst there will be no overdue fines or lost book bills issued we all need to work together to ensure all books are returned monthly so we can retain the service & your child can continue to borrow books. You will receive a reminder notice home once they are well over-due. Books can be returned to school or any local Library.
Children who are already Library Members will be using that card but only to a maximum of two items.
Please let us know if you do-not wish your child to use the Library or be issued a card.

NEWSLETTER:

I have read the newsletter 11/2018 dated 1st August 2018 and wish to entre my child in the prize draw.

Name: _____ *Room:* _____ *Signed:* _____