

HENDERSON SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13/2018



Caring Sharing Learning

Wednesday 29th August 2018

Principal's Message:

We are half way through term three already, and I cannot believe that there are only four weeks of learning left. Our children have been thoroughly enjoying the Technology Unit and can now code which means they are able to set programmed for our robots that they are using. We have Beebots, Ozbots, Drones, Eddisons and Spheres. They are all exciting pieces of equipment that our students have found exciting to use

Lauga (Samoan Speeches):

Last Thursday we hosted our annual bilingual speeches. This was a time when our students from the bilingual classes prepared speeches in their heritage language. All the students spoke confidently and were well prepared. I was impressed with the enthusiasm of the students as they spoke. They can all feel very proud of their efforts. Valuing their culture through their language was very evident and it was fantastic to see all our students participating in this activity.

Bilingual Enrolment:

If you are interested in a bilingual pathway for your child you can come along to school to discuss this with me. We have spaces in our classes for more students and research says that a child that has two languages is at a distinct advantage.

Coburg Street Development:

The new houses in Stage One of the Coburg Development is nearly completed. These houses are administered through Housing New Zealand. I am anticipating a roll increase when the tenants move in. ALL children should stay away from this development as they are trespassing and in danger of being hurt as it is still officially a work site.

Garelja Road:

There is also a development project for new townhouses to be erected across the road from our school. There will seven townhouses built and they will go up sale prior to completion.

Our Field:

This has been an on-going saga whereby our field has not been operational due to poor drainage. Accent Building Company have the responsibility of returning it back to normal without flooding, ponding or the creation of very muddy areas. I am hoping that they will be able to address these issues so our students can use this as a playing space once more.

Book Week:

Next week we will be having a book week. Children love to hear and listen to stories as it allows them to use their imagination and to experience new adventures. On Friday 7th September we will be having a character day when all the school will dress up as their favorite book character. This is always well supported by everyone and it does not cost anything.

Have a wonderful week

Trevor Diamond
Principal

Public Health Nurse:

Kia Ora Whanau

Your Public Health Nurse's Mareta and Amy will now be available at the times listed below, to drop in for a chat.

Mareta 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

Mareta 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.

Mareta 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.

READING NIGHTS :

25NIGHTS :

Arav Kishore

50 NIGHTS:

Siolei Latu

Charlee Connal

Rodrick Rassmussen

Ayvah Alaiasa-Simeauli

75 NIGHTS:

Jerome Ulberg

Vaeluaga Seko

Promise Rose Kaio

100 NIGHTS:

Josephine Williams

125 NIGHTS:

Laki Utumpau

Robin Meredith

Sharleen Lamese

150 NIGHTS:

Laki Utumpau

Tau Falo Fai

175 NIGHTS:

Laki Utumpau

200 NIGHTS:

Laki Utumpau

Shane'Pagan Su'a Carter

Veisia Kalisoqo

Urijah Tuiloma

Cassandra Faalaga

Ezakiel Lui

Rocatus Saatuli

Luciano Williams

Ruthina Malua Faafia

Tau Falo Fai

Jojo Auva'a

Sharleen Lamese

James Lepua

Jerome Ulberg

Ty Nicol

Salvation Suisala

Mia Rex

Jovara Mauga

Lexus Challis

Zaniab AL Rebh

Joseph Tanielu

Cherish Payne

Lenny Payne

Carissa Lopati



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I have read the newsletter 13/2018 dated 29th August 2018 and wish to enter my child in the prize draw.

Name: _____ Room: _____ Signed: _____