

HENDERSON SOUTH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 06/2019



Wednesday 8th May 2019

Principal's Message:

Welcome back to everyone. I hope you had an enjoyable holiday with your children? School has commenced once again and this term will see our students working towards improving their achievement levels in all subject areas.

By now our students will be aware of their current achievement level in Maths, Reading, and Writing. These achievement levels are based on Curriculum Levels from our New Zealand Curriculum document. We do not report on children according to the National Standards. In saying this we are changing our report. Your child will receive their mid-term report or an end of year report if they have completed 40/80 or 120 weeks at school. Our new report is easy to understand and will allow you and your child discuss their progress.

PUM (Paid Union Meeting):

Our teachers attended a meeting to listen to the latest pay offer and conditions offer from the government. They also were asked to vote on taking further strike action which may occur on May 29th for the whole day. This will be confirmed in the next two weeks and parents will be informed if it is to go ahead or not. The teachers agreed that the government is not addressing pay issues and conditions of work.

Term Two Topic:

As mentioned last term our topic will be based on animals 'Furs, Fins, and Feathers.' This will be an exciting topic as we all learn about living creatures and their habitats. We will all be visiting the Auckland Zoo as well so this will be a trip all children will be excited about going to.

School Uniform:

Children are expected to wear shoes in Term 2 and Term 3. Wearing shoes add warmth and protect the feet of our students from any sharp objects. We have collected quite a few unclaimed red polar fleece jerseys. If your child does not have a jersey and you would like your child to have one they can go to Mr. Scroggins our Deputy Principal and ask for one. If we have the right size we will issue them with a jersey.

Garelja Road:

We are experiencing congestion outside our school because there are six townhouses being assembled and built on the vacant section opposite our school. The road will be coned off periodically and traffic will be controlled by their workers. Care and patience will be needed until they have completed delivering these units to this site. Thank you for your patience.

Murillo Place and Coburg Street:

I have instructed our students to go straight home after school and not to loiter in these streets or at the park in Murillo Place. We have had some incidents reported to us that children from our school are hanging around late into the evening causing problems to others.

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 inquiries to henderson@skids.co.nz or contact our school office, Ph 8388766.

New Families:

I would like to welcome all the new families and students to our school. We had a large number of students enroll at our school this term. We are still accepting new enrolments.

Have a great week

Trevor Diamond

Principal

Reminders:

Report Days:

Tuesday 2nd July and Wednesday 3rd July (school will finish early on these days at 1.00pm).

EFTPOS - We now have EFTPOS available in the office.

Please note that EFTPOS cannot be used to get cash out or to pay for your child's lunch.

Book Fair from Monday 13th May

Next Week we are holding a Book Week at school. During the week there is going to be a Scholastic Book Fair set up in Room 5 where all the classes will be visiting and making a 'wishlist' to send home. The Book Fair will be open in the mornings before school and after school until 3.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, it will also be open during the day on Wednesday. Please feel free to come and look at the books and purchase some if you are able. This is an opportunity to select books and is also a chance for the library to earn new books. The week will finish on Friday 17th May with a dress-up day where the children and staff will be dressing up as a book character.

Netball WANTED:

We are looking for a netball coach to coach our B team. If you are interested please see Mr. Scgoggins. You will need to be available on Thursday afternoons for training and a Saturdays for games

Bluelight Disco:

Blue light disco dance party at Henderson South School on Friday 10th May from 3.30pm until 5.00pm
Free Entry and Free sausage on bread. There will be a tuck shop available with small items \$1.00 - \$1.50

Cross Country:

Thursday 16th May at Henderson Park Senior School cross country, time to be confirmed

Parent Election Notice:

Henderson South School Board of trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24th May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7th June 2019

READING NIGHTS: The following children have reached reading milestones.

25 NIGHTS:

Ava Parris

Rosemary Murphy

Gafa Misipati

Kaelani Duncan

Deliilah Harris

50 NIGHTS:

Tau Falo Fai

Frank Payne

Danny Misipati

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Carissa Lopati

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I have read the newsletter 06/2019 date 8th May 2019 and wish to enter my child in the prize draw.

Name: _____ **Room:** _____

Signed: _____

