

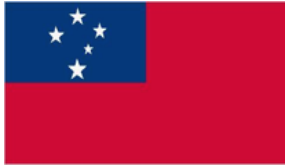
# HENDERSON SOUTH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 08/2019

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019



### Principal's Message



#### **Talofa lava Samoan Language Week:**

Last week we celebrated Samoan Language Week. Our two bilingual classes planned the week so that our school could participate in earning more about the Samoan Culture. Students from our bilingual class introduced greeting and farewell phrases over our speaker system. This gave everyone an opportunity to learn some Samoan. On Friday we were treated to having panikeke (pancakes) and Coco at lunchtime. The panikeke were delicious and the coco drink was very tasty.

#### **Coburg Street Building Development:**

Housing New Zealand have almost completed the new housing development in Coburg Street. The official opening of this development will be on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am. There are two new added lanes, Frieda Henare and Aporo Tawhito Lanes. The first lane has been named in memory after a highly respected parent, grandmother, and employee of Henderson South School. The other name represents the historical aspect when this area was an orchard growing apples. We will be in attendance at this opening to represent our school.

#### **School Elections:**

By now you would have received your voting papers in the mail. The final day for sending these back to school is Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at 12 pm. If you have posted them and the post stamp is dated the 7<sup>th</sup> June your vote will be counted. You can send you're filled in voting paper back to school with your child to the school office. We have five vacancies and six nominations. The votes will be counted on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June and the successful candidates will be notified that afternoon by phone.

#### **School Strike:**

Last Wednesday teachers from the NZEI and PPTA held a nationwide strike. As a result of this action, the Government have gone back into negotiation with both unions. It is hoped that by the end of today some resolution has been made to our negotiations. If not teachers will be presented with some options which they will have to vote on. I will let parents know what the outcomes are and what course of action we will be taking.

#### **Permission Slips:**

For Trips, Internet Agreement, and Use, Being Videoed and Short Walks around the neighborhood. We will be sending forms home for you to sign regarding these activities. We are trying to make life easier for us as a school by getting permission for their children to be part of these activities. We do want to keep repeating notices asking permission for students to go on trips or to repeatedly ask parents for permission for their child to attend a trip or to leave the school for a short walk. The internet agreement is a regulation we need to put into place so that our students understand the does and donts of using our computers.

#### **Garelja Road:**

The development adjacent to our school has completed the majority of work assembling the kit set townhouses onto this site. There has been disruption caused on Garelja Road in order for this to happen. I am confident that there will be little or no future disruptions now that this has been completed.

Have great week  
Trevor Diamond  
Principal

**Reminders:**

**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.

**Saturday Netball Fess:**

If you have a child/ren that is playing Saturday netball and you haven't paid your netball fees these need to be paid ASAP.

**Zoofari School Trip:**

As part of our topic about 'Furs, Feathers & Fins', our classes will be attending a trip to the Auckland Zoo.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 & 4: Room 2, Rimu, Kōwhai & Nikau

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Junior School: Room 3, Room 7, Room 8, Room 9 & Room 10

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 & 6: Room 2, Kauri, Mānuka & Tōtara

Cost \$10.00 per child. Please pay asap.

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

**25 NIGHTS:**

Simeon Fale

William Latu

Taimana Page

Ellanor Folekene

Anastacia Lui

Saralei Mareko

Joy Thompson

**50 NIGHTS:**

Ezakiel Lui

EM-J Lealiiee

Danny Misipati

Sharleen Lamese

Hannah Tesimale

Braxton Melville

Jovara Mauga

Phaye-Skye Rogers

Carter Anderson-Ratana

Tecon Mitchell

Tevesi Tavo

Jio Dargaville

Havisha Narayan

Jerome Ulberg

Hayes Harris

**75 NIGHTS:**

Priscilla Esau

**100 NIGHTS:**

Laki Umutapu

Carissa Lopati



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**NEWSLETTER:**

I have read the newsletter 08/2019 date 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and wish to enter my child in the prize draw.

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

