

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WEST BIKE FEST

Venue: Corban's Estate, Henderson

Date: Saturday 26 February 2011

Time: 10am - 12pm (rain or shine)

Snacks Provided - BYO Water Bottle

Awesome prizes, Family ride, Fun activities, Bike maintenance, Cycle Safety

Waitemata Seagulls Rugby League Football Sports Club Inc Ranui Domain,

Robertson Road, Ranui - 833 9249 March 5 Muster - 10am - 2pm

Registration - Every Wednesday & Thursday 5.00-6.30pm

HENDERSON BADMINTON JUNIOR CLUB, WED 2 March 2011, 5-7 pm.
Waitakere Badminton Hall, Royal Road, Massey. We cater for Children from 8 to 18yrs. Fees are \$100. All new full paying members (\$100pp) that join and pay their membership fee by the end of the first term will receive a new racket. For further information contact Sue Taylor Ph8365535

Learn to Skate Classes

For all school aged children. Held at Liston College Gym, Edwards Ave, Henderson. Every Thursday 5.30-6.15 pm. \$5 per session including skate hire (4th lesson is free). For more details phone Leanne 021 739953 or Heather 8366514.

Dear Families

25 February 2011

It is with great sadness we have watched the unfolding news of Christchurch and we would like to help in a practical way. With this in mind we will join other schools in Auckland and have a

'RED & BLACK MUFTI DAY/SAUSAGE SIZZLE' on FRIDAY 4 MARCH

All children can pay a gold coin donation and come to school dressed in Red and Black (Canterbury colours), buy a sausage / fish/ice block for their lunch - with all proceeds going to Christchurch Schools - any other donations can be sent to school and we will add them to the final amount.

In the next couple of days your child will bring home their 'Introductory Report'. We hope that you will take the time to look at this and see how your child has settled and then send back any information that you feel is important about your child.

'MEET THE TEACHER FAMILY NIGHT' THURSDAY 3 MARCH 5.30 - 6.00pm

Come and join us for tea, for a Sausage or Fish Fingers \$1.50 each, Watermelon .50 cents a slice, Drinks \$1.00. Please ensure that your children introduce you to their teachers. Then we will meet in the school hall where the teaching staff will introduce themselves so that you see our whole school. You will then have an opportunity to meet the teachers in your child's year level.

Irene Ogden

ABSENTEES

Thank you to those families who let us know when and why their children are absent. This has been a huge help to us. Please remember to phone and leave a message on our Absentee Line, Text 021 332 801, email us office@hns.school.nz or just phone and talk to us. This would be greatly appreciated thank you.

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

Swimming Sports were amazing. I couldn't even stop cheering. I wished it wasn't that sunny because I was burning out there. The part I liked was when the teachers vs children.. It was Awesome! Too bad I can't do it again because I am going to intermediate school next year. I like the Swimming Sports. Good luck to all. who will next year! Go Green.

Dominic Silva

At Henderson North School we have Swimming Sports each year. On the 23 of February we had swimming sports after morning tea green, red, yellow and blue lined up on the courts. We walked to the pool. We lined up in colour groups on the grass. We had turns in colour groups. I brought my pad and made a big sign it said "GO GREEN HOUSE - YOU ROCK!!!" We had freestyle, breast stroke and back stroke. It was so exciting, Afterwards we had children vs teachers, the teachers won and I felt sad. I don't know yet which house won.

Thomas Duthie

MOTAT TRIPS

Room's 5, 6 & 7	-	Wednesday 2 March
Room's 8, 13 & 14	-	Tuesday 15 March
Room's 11, 12 & 15	-	Wednesday 16 March
Room's 16, 17 & 18	-	Thursday 17 March

You should have received a notice from your child about this trip - please return with \$5 as soon as possible.

MOTAT TRIP

On 23rd of February rooms 1,2,3 & 4 went to Motat. The group I was in was Madison's group. Her mum came and helped! The favourite thing of mine was the tactile dome. The tactile dome is an obstacle course. When Clarence, Jae Eun and I got to the hammock place I was kind of scared!!! was scared because I thought it was a dead end! But then I just kept climbing up and then I got there. We went for a few more steps. I saw the light so I kept walking fast then I accidentally hit my head on something! When I got out from the tactile dome I was sweating, it was hot in there!

Yina Wu

On Wednesday we went to Motat. We did lots of things over there, In our group was me, Oscar, Brian, Thomas Vincent, Alan, Kenny and Shannon. We had a shared lunch. We had lots of things to eat but the food I liked was the triangle sushi it was nice. After that we went to the games room, there was an earthquake, cafe and lots of other games. Then Shannon gave me a big packet of chips, then I was eating the chips and doing the mirror maze it was awesome. Then we went to the Tactile Dome it was dark inside. Me and Oscar went inside then we touched a web then we climbed up after we came out. We were riding the tram it was awesome as well. Then we went on to the double decker bus then we went back to school. William Wang

Child's Name: _____	Room: _____
I HAVE READ MY CHILD'S NEWSLETTER.	
Signed Parent/Guardian _____	
Cut out and return to the box in the school office to go into the draw for a prize!	
<u>NEWSLETTER QUIZ</u>	
We would love to see you at our 'Meet the Teacher Evening' - will you be able to come? _____	