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23 September 2017

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Dear Whānau

28 August 2017

'Be Respectful'

At our recent Powhiri the whole school showed 'Respect' when the karanga called the manuhiri into the hall and we stood for the karakia and mihi.

We listened to all the speeches from the tangata whenua and manuhiri and we joined in the waiata.

It was an important occasion for our school.

Thank you for being Respectful.

With so much rain our grounds and play areas are very muddy - please send your children along with a spare change of clothes in their school bag.

Individual Photo Proofs
have arrived - if you are wishing to order
a photo please return orders to the school
office by Friday 1 September.



Irene Ogden - Principal



SPORTS DAY

I wasn't really looking forward to going to sports day but I had to go. The game I had to play was Kiwisports. Kiwisports was at Te Pai Course with Netball. Kiwisports had hockey, capture the flag, golden child, octopus, dodge ball and many others. It turned out pretty fun but I'd rather stay and do art and maths for the whole day. Jennika

On the sports day I was so excited in the morning - I forgot that there was sports. Lucky my mum reminded me. Then I remembered I had to be at school by 8.45am. I got there a little bit early so I tried on a uniform. After that the bell rang and we went into our class. The teacher said the roll fast then we all waited outside and they called everyone's name. Then we went to Waitakere College to play rugby. We were playing against other schools. Each kid had to be weighed. If they were under 40kg that's one team. If they were under 50kg that was another team. I was under 40kg so I played in the under 40kg team. We lost four games but we won the last game then we went back to school. Kiritia

OMG, it was fun but also very exhausting and tiring at the same time. Tuesday 22nd was Winter Field Sports Day for the year 5 & 6's. I was pulled out of Kiwi Sports because the team needed a reserve for netball - what did I say? "Of course I will!" I was so desperate to play netball. I quickly ran to my friend and yelled, "I'M IN NETBALL". She smiled at me and we were jumping like a group of kangaroos. We went off to the netball courts, lost two games, and won two "Great Job Girls", said the coach. Mariana

On Tuesday 22nd it was 'Winter Field Sports Day' when you play either Soccer, Rugby, Kiwi Sports or Netball. I chose Soccer. I was in Team B2 which is the last team. When I arrived at school I didn't realise we had to wear a uniform, so I was a bit shocked. We walked not too far away from school and found the field. I was a bit nervous when we were waiting for the team we were facing. We kind of sucked at the first round but on the second one we weren't too bad. We didn't win any round we had a loss, a tie, a loss, a tie and a tie. We didn't win but at least we had fun. Ronin

Powhiri

On Monday I was so excited.

This was the day we get to meet our new Deputy Principal.

We are lucky to have him at our school.

His name is Mr Paul Simmons.

We welcomed him, his whanau, and some teachers from his old school Titirangi Primary.

We sang the whakatauki and other songs, Mariana lead us as the kaea.

There were speeches from Matua Mark and Mr Rudd before our new Deputy Principal Mr Simmons introduced himself and his whanau to our school.

We all stood proud in the hall. We were showing our new Deputy Principal we are proud to be part of Henderson North School.

I love my school and I am happy that we finally have our new Deputy Principal.

By: Glaeshia Bayne.



ABSENTEE REMINDER

If your child is absent when the teacher calls the roll, the absence is noted on the Ministry of Education website - we are then obliged to take this responsibility very seriously and find out why your child is not at school. Please ensure that you contact the school if your child is away and give a reason. You can text us on 021 0248 3806 or phone and leave us a message 838 8229.

PAYMENTS DUE

Thank to those who are keeping up with payments.

This terms Donation and Class Room Activity Fees are now due for payment -

\$20 per term for Donation or \$80 per year.

\$10 per term for Class Room Activity Fee or \$30 per year.

Please pay these as soon as possible. thank you.

