# Whakahoahoa - 'Be Friendly'

Rm 1 Taitaifono Mulitalo Rm 2 Krishant Kumar

Rm 3 Elisha Evans-Froggatt/Chef Cahmnannao

Rm 4 Ella Hobman Rm 5 Jedidiah Vavega

Rm 6 Goloka Pere Rm 7 Ella Kengike

Rm 9 Moga Nesbit Rm 10 David Pologa

Rm 12 Michelle Boettcher

Rm 13 Tamati Reihana Rm 14 Danna Canja

Rm 15 Eman Yaser Rm 17 Jahzarn Marsters

Rm 18 Dristi Naiker

Rm II Sela Fotu

# 'SCHOOL RECIPE BOOK'



Thank you to those families that have provided us with their favourite recipes - we still need more!

Please send them in to us as soon as possible.

The class that can supply the most recipes will get to be involved in the test kitchen and tasting!

Attached to this Newsletter - Unity Kids Notice.

Dear Families

3 April 2017

# 'BE A LEARNER AT HOME'

Have lots of books from the school library or the public library
Share the books with your children, either an old favourite or a new story.

Tell your children the stories that you were told when you were at school, especially tales from where you were born.

Play board games.

Write letters to say thank you and share news to family and friends.

Do lots of counting when you are shopping,

ts of counting when you are shopping at home or out and about.



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Last Thursday for term 1 for Kapa Haka in the School hall 3.15 - 4.00pm Last day of Term 1 Thursday 13 April First day of Term 2 Monday 1 May

# EASTER RAFFLE

Easter Goodie Baskets - First Prize has over \$100 worth of yummy Easter Treats and 2nd and 3rd prize each over \$80 of goodies come and view them in the school staff room.

Please start returning your tickets and money.

If you need more tickets these are available.

This raffle will be drawn on Thursday 13 April at our end of term Assembly

All tickets must be back by Monday 10 April We have 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize

Plus 10 other prizes

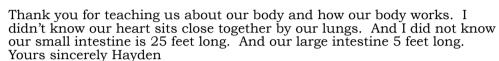
Irene Ogden - Principal

#### LIFE EDUCATION CARAVAN

The life Education Caravan visited us last week and the children from Room 7 have written some letters of thanks to Muriel.

Thank you for coming to Henderson North School. Also thank you for teaching me about the human body. I learnt that our brain is very bossy. Also that it takes 6 - 7 hours for our food to digest. Thank you for letting us see Harold. I really enjoyed our time with you.

Yours sincerely Alfie



Thank you very much for teaching us about our Digestive system. I thought that our nerves were very interesting. I did not know that our brain is the leader of our body and you need water, oxygen and food to keep it working. I had fun with Harold and Tam but the best thing was to see you.

Yours sincerely Glaeshia

Thank you for teaching us where our stomach was and telling us that our brain was as big as out two fists together. I enjoyed being a doctor and seeing Harold and Tam. I liked the stickers and the song that was really fun.

Yours sincerely Genevieve

Thank you for teaching us about our body. I enjoyed seeing the stars and seeing Harold and learning about our Digestive system. I was interested about seeing the inside of our bodies. I learned heaps of stuff like our brain is a little bit bigger than our two fists together and that if we want to keep our brain working we need oxygen water and food. Yours sincerely Amogh

Thank you Muriel for teaching Room 7 the slimy and gross body we have in us. I enjoyed fining the brain with the pointer. The really interesting part was how inside the flood is food. I learned that the two fists were the size ion our brain but a little bigger. Yours sincerely Olya

Thank you for teaching me that when you eat food it takes 6 to 7 hours to digest. I really enjoyed seeing Harold. He sang a nice song too us before we left. I never knew that our brain was just a little bit bigger than our two fists put together.

Yours sincerely Alisa

Thank you for showing us the stars. I loved pretending to be a doctor with Tanei and I am really interested in learning that your heart is as big as your fist.

Yours sincerely Kharl



## ROOM 3 got the Best Class Attendance - Congratulations Room 3

Competitive Swimming Scholarships presented to -

Elisha Evans-Froggatt - Room 3
Suzianne Faeamani - Room 3
Jennika Huang - Room 4
Annette Malafu - Room 5

#### **WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS!**

# **Class Room Activity and School Donation payments -**

Notices were sent home last week re overdue payments - these need to be paid by the end of the term. We rely on children to deliver notices home so please ask your children for any notices.

The cost to posting notices would be huge to the school so please check for notices.

**Class Photos** - these are finally here!! Named envelopes have been sent home so please return them with your money as soon as possible.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club runs on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. All children are welcome to come along and join us for breakfast. If you are free in the morning to come along and give us a hand with serving breakfast that would be greatly appreciated.

# Room 14's 'Machine' Stories

Today we had a challenge for a marble run. Natalie and Anushka were so close. But they did not make it. Today we made it because it was medium low, do you want to guess who it was? it was Miss Flynn and Donna, they are the winners of the day. I'm going to tell my mum and dad and my brother and my Aunty and my Uncle and my baby.

Dante

Today I made a simple machine and we had fun. I liked making the simple machine and all the children liked the experience. The card board was low enough so it went to the end of the line.

Room:

#### **REMINDERS!!**

### CLASS ROOM ACTIVITY FEE / DONATIONS

Class Room Activity - \$30 per year - \$10 per Term for Terms 1, 2 & 3 Teachers use this money to buy supplies for their classrooms - Donation - \$20 per term or \$80 for the year - \$150 for a family. thank you to those families who have already paid these.

Kapa Haka Group - will begin on Thursdays from 3.15 - 4.00pm in the school hall. This will start on 23 February. If your child would like to attend you will have to make arrangements to have them collected at 4.00pm.

**READING** - if you have any spare time and would like to come and read with children please contact the school office.

Car parking - please do not come into the staff carpark or walk your children through the carpark.

Late children - school starts at 8.55am - please ensure your children are on time and not arriving late and disturbing the class. If children are late they must report to the office.

Fridge Magnets - with school dates, times etc are attached to this newsletter one per family. They are named.

**Stationery** - can be purchased at the school office - please make sure your child has their stationery this week so children can start working in their books. If you have any problems please contact the school office.

**Breakfast Club** will run on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.15 - 8.45am in the school hall. If you are available to help please come and talk to Pauline or Alba at school.

Fruit in Schools - we are fortunate once again to be a part of the Fruit in Schools programme. Everyday every child will get a piece of fruit - we started today with carrots, plums and apricots. Please talk to your child about what fruit they have had and encourage them to try new fruits and put waste in the bin.

School Times - School starts at 8.55am every day and finishes at 3.00pm. We have crossing monitors from 8.30 - 9.00am to ensure your children get safely into school. Morning tea is from 10.45 - 11.05am and lunch is from 12.45 - 1.45pm (the first 10 minutes of lunch time children are required to sit and eat their lunch in their classroom).

ABSENT CHILDREN - If your child is going to be absent it is VERY IMPORTANT that you let us know! You can let us know via our school App email us on office@hns.school.nz, phone 838 8229 and leave a message on our

absentee line or text us 021 0248 3806. Please also ensure we have your current phone numbers on record.

FIVE YEAR OLDS - Please let us know if you have a five year old or you know of a five year old who will be coming to school. It is important that we manage our school roll and so we need to know how many spaces we need for in zone children.