

## Events for Term 2 2018

- Week 2
- Road Safety
  - Chess - Wednesday's 1.45pm - Seniors - \$20 for 8 lessons
  - Cross Country - Thursday 10 May
  - Zoo Trip - Thursday 10 May
  - Mother's Day Breakfast - Friday 11 May
  - Kapa Haka performing - Saturday 12 May 12.10pm
- Week 3
- Bike Safe - Year 5 & 6
  - Board of Trustees Meeting - Thursday 17 May
  - Whānau Family Hui - Thursday 17 May
  - 'Pink Shirt Day' - Friday 18 May
  - 'Stay Strong and Stop Bullying'
- Week 4
- West Auckland Chess Championships
- Week 5
- Whānau Family Discussions  
Wednesday May 30th & Thursday May 31st  
School will finish at 2.00pm on these days!
  - Teacher Only Day - Friday 1 June
- Week 6
- Queens Birthday Monday 4 June
  - Blue Light Disco

### 'Whānau Community Table'

Every Friday outside Room 16 - Come and get a bargain!  
Any Donations of items to sell would be greatly appreciated!

Dear Families

7 May 2018

### Be Responsible

When you visit our school office, you will see a coffee table made from a Kauri Stump.

It is 100's of years old and came from our school field when we dug a hole for a storm water tank. Henderson North School was once part of the Waitakere Ranges and the kauri trees. Now there is a rahui on the Waitakere Ranges to protect the last of the kauri trees from a disease that kills them - please be responsible and find another place to go for a bush walk.



It was a pleasure to welcome our new pupils and whānau with a pōwhiri this morning. We hope they welcome and part of our school.

Thank you to Auckland Cricket for providing so much fun for our children last term.

### 'Breakfast Invitation' - Friday 11th May 8.15am

Henderson North School Hall

To celebrate '**Mothers Day**' we are having a special girls/ladies breakfast at school on Friday morning. Girls will come with an invitation to invite you to breakfast - we look forward to seeing you.

Irene Ogden - Principal

## 'Whānau Family Discussions'

Wednesday May 30th & Thursday May 31st  
school will close at 2.00pm on these days.

Friday 1 June is a Teacher Only Day when the school will be closed  
then Monday 4 June is Queens Birthday Holiday -  
Good excuse for a long weekend!

On Friday 1 June Henderson North School will be working with the  
12 other schools in the Waitakere Community of Learners (COL)  
Waitakere Kahui Ako.

## NUDE LUNCHES



We are working towards being an eco school  
and this means we will manage our rubbish through  
'reduce, reuse, recycle'.  
You can help by giving your children a 'Nude Lunch'

This is lunch that does not contain any plastic wrapping  
and uses re-usable plastic containers to hold foods like  
chips, cut up fruit/veggies or yoghurt. We are trying to  
completely eliminate rubbish from our school grounds.  
Some ideas:-

- ★ You could wrap a sandwich in paper lunch wrap,  
a brown paper bag or a paper towel - As these  
are all compostable.
- ★ You could buy chips, crackers and biscuits in  
larger packs - then put small amounts into  
reusable plastic containers. This is also a lot  
cheaper!
- ★ or You could buy large yoghurt or  
'Easiyo' and send it to school in  
smaller containers that can come  
home to be washed. Also cheaper!



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## Cricket

When we started cricket lessons in term 1 I  
thought it was going to be boring. But I was  
wrong! It was a little boring at first, but it was  
beginning to become fun. So now when we have  
cricket I always smile and say under my breath  
"Yesss!".



But at the end of term 1 I thought we were finished. I thought  
that was the end of all cricket lessons, until they came back on  
the first week of school. I was so relieved. I really enjoy cricket.  
Now I wish that we could do it every day - but we can't!

Jay - Room 4

## Class Room Activity and School Donation payments

Please note payments are now due for Class Room Activity and  
School Donation Payments.

Please come to the office and pay these ASAP.  
Thank you so much we appreciate your payments.

## HOMESTAY HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Become a host family for our Chinese students coming in July. If you are  
interested or need more information please call 836 1277. We look  
forward to having some of our families host these children.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

We are selling the Entertainment book this year as a fundraiser, if you are  
interested for yourself or whānau please let us know.

They are \$70 each and are full of 100's of amazing savings for -  
Restaurants, Fast Food Outlets, Movies, Entertainment, Activities and much more!

You can get this electronically or the book with tear out vouchers.

Please contact the school office to buy yours!

