

HENDERSON NORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



From the principal's pen

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa, Kamusta, Talofa, Mālō e lelei, Nǐ hǎo, Bula Vinaka, Namaste,

Greetings to our Henderson North Learning Community

Week 5! We are nearly half way through the term. Our teachers and learners have settled into the routine of being at school and focussing on learning. Thank you for supporting us by making sure your child is at school and on time each day.

After a very successful 'Meet the Teacher' evening (outstanding turn out of 250 parents!). We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Goal Setting Evening on Thursday 28th March where together we will focus on learning goals for our children.

Our learners are looking so good in our school uniform, we continue to impress on them a sense of pride and respect as Henderson North Learners by wearing the correct school uniform. Thank you for ensuring that they are in full school uniform. You can find our uniform policy here <https://hns.schooldocs.co.nz/>.

The school is growing in number which is an excellent indication that we are the school of choice for families in our surrounding areas. If you know of any whānau wishing to enrol their children at Henderson North School please direct them to our school office during school hours and our office team, Whaea Lesley, Whaea Tina or Matua Matt will be available to help them navigate through the process.

You will also see things beginning to happen around the school, for example the repairing of the Archgolas outside both blocks, refurbishment of the small room at the entrance to our school and further down the track other works in the classrooms and playground areas; we are very excited about all the developments that will take place over the course of the year.

On a final note whānau, we are really pushing the value of respect at our school, respect for ourselves, respect for each other and respect for property. Respect how we treat each other in our thoughts, actions and words. It really helps your child, our learners, if they are seeing, hearing and practicing the same respectful behaviours at home and in our community, so let's do this work together to grow our children to be respectful young people that we can all be proud of.

Warm greetings - ngā mihi mahana

Whaea Donna - Principal/Tumuaki

Together we create and inspire success!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Are you able to help?

We need helpers from 8.00 - 9.00am to support our Breakfast Club.

If you can help for just one day a week that would be a great help!

Contact the school office or just pop down to the hall at 8.00am and give Miss Alba a hand.



2024 Dates Term Dates

Term 1 : 1 February - 12 April

Term 2 : 29 April - 5 July

Term 3 : 22 July - 27 September

Term 4 : 14 October - 18 December

Public Holidays

29 March	Good Friday
1 April	Easter Monday
2 April	Easter Tuesday
25 April	Anzac Day
3 June	King's Birthday
28 June	Matariki
28 October	Labour Day

School Hours

School starts: 8:55

Block 1: 8:55-10:30

Morning Tea: 10:30-10:40 (Eat in Class); 10:40-11:00 (Playtime)

Block 2: 11:00-12:30

Lunch: 12:30-12:45 (Eat in Class); 12:45-1:25(Playtime)

Block 3: 1:25-2:55

School finishes at 2:55

ATTENDANCE @ HNS

Kia ora e te whānau



It has been great seeing so many of our learners back at school, enjoying the superb weather and having fun with their friends.

The Government has set a target to have students at school 90% of the time. The only way for this to happen is if we all work together to get your children loving attending school as much as possible. He waka eke noa, we are all in this together.

To help our whānau understand my work, I wanted to explain to you some of the codes we use for recording attendance.

- *? = This is for an unexplained absence. This means that we don't know why your child is absent. We will try to get in touch with you to find out why they are away. If we don't hear from you then these codes become Truants.*
- *L = Late student. It is important that students show up to school on time and here ready to learn when the bell rings. However, we know that sometimes things don't go as planned. If you know your child will be getting here late, then sending a heads up through to the office is greatly appreciated.*
- *M = This is the code for when we have been informed that a student is sick.*
- *D = If your child is absent for a doctor or dentist appointment then we can record that if we see supporting documentation.*
- *J = These are absences that are explained and within school policy.*
- *E = These are absences where you have let us know but the explanation is outside of school policy.*

We understand that life is full of all sorts of surprises so there will be unplanned absences. But it is best if you let us know as soon as possible when you know that your child won't be at school.

There are several ways to do this. You can phone us on (09) 838 8229, email us at office@hns.school.nz, text us on 021 0248 3806, or use the Skool Loop app on your phone. Skool Loop is highly recommended because it allows you to get all the latest news as well.

Ngā mihi.
Matt

Welcome!

Whaea Nesa



Talofa and Kia ora.

My name is Nesa Tuigamala Prasad. I am the Kaiako in Ruma Rima Year 5/6 class. I am also a Publisher and author of Bilingual Children's Books written in 10 languages with English translations, the outcome of my Master of Education research. I am fluent in Samoan and conversational Hindi and love learning about all different cultures and languages of our tamariki and their aiga at HNS.

Whaea Rita



Kia ora from Room 15.

My name is Whaea Rita Chang, and I am excited to be part of the teaching team here at Henderson North Primary School.

I love teaching and learning and hope to share that enthusiasm with your children as well.

Throughout my years of teaching, I have seen the positive effects of children's learning when they have been encouraged to take pride in who they are and know their self worth. I am a firm believer in this so I welcome and encourage whanau to come in and share your aspirations for your children with me, so together we build strong foundations for their learning.

I anticipate a positive year of learning and growth with Room 15 and look forward to being involved with my new school community.

Nga mihi nui

Whaea Emily



Tēnā koutou, Ni sa bula vinaka, Watawei yorlei,

My name is Emily Auva'a and I am privileged to be leading the New Entrant and Year 1/2 team here at HNS in 2024 and teaching in Room 14. My whakapapa is Fijian (Wainunu, Bua), Norfolk Island of Pitcairn descent, and Pakeha. My husband Simon is Samoan born and raised and our two daughters Norah and Nasareta are in year 10 and Year 8 at St Dominics Catholic College just across the fence! I am a Henderson local and have already seen a few familiar HNS faces around our community. I have been teaching for 16 years and have worked in all year levels from preschool to Year 8. My passions in education are supporting diverse learners to achieve their learning goals, being authentically culturally responsive, developing high learning expectations with all learners and teachers, and the transitions between ECE-Primary, Primary-Intermediate, and Intermediate-Secondary. Prior to coming to HNS I was working at an islamic Special character school in New Lynn as Pedagogical Leader in the Senior Leadership team, my role was to work with the teachers to improve their practice. I am excited to be here and working in the community that I live in - if you see me say KIA ORA and stop for a korero!

Whaea Rosanna



My name is Whaea Rosanna and I am the Social Worker in Schools (SWiS) for Henderson North School.

Social Workers in Schools are qualified social work practitioners who are experienced in working with children, young people, and their families to help find solutions to issues that impact their education, well-being, and rights as children and young people. I am passionate about supporting all children to be valued, loved, and cherished within both the school and home settings so that they can grow into confident and thriving members of the community.

SWiS is a free and confidential service that is based in school during normal school operating hours.

As the SWiS we create a SAFE space where children and parents can come to talk. The SWiS service can include working with individual students and their families; supporting communication and connection with teachers and other school-based services; advocating for students and their families to support overall well-being. This can include support with managing and navigating big feelings and challenging behaviours; parenting support; accessing basic needs and financial security; and dealing with a range of different family challenges impacting children.

Referrals can be made by contacting me via email rosanna.kanuta@fwn.org.nz or you can also ask your child's teacher or any of the school's senior leadership team to make a referral to me.

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATE AWARD FOR THE VALUE OF RESPECT

<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Isaiah Bidois</i>
<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Taeyan Ellaya</i>
<i>Room 3</i>	<i>Angeleen Oaan Ka</i>
<i>Room 4</i>	<i>Sophia Matenga</i>
<i>Room 5</i>	<i>Alezayah Opetaiia-Tui</i>
<i>Room 6</i>	<i>Malia Tulafono</i>
<i>Room 7</i>	<i>Esme Tietie</i>
<i>Room 10</i>	<i>Jordan Marshall</i>
<i>Room 11</i>	<i>William Khupchawn</i>
<i>Room 12</i>	<i>Leia Samuel</i>
<i>Room 14</i>	<i>Sabrina Chu</i>
<i>Room 15</i>	<i>Joshua Pillay</i>
<i>Room 16</i>	<i>Ezra Sang</i>
<i>Room 17</i>	<i>Kiani Katoa</i>
<i>Room 18</i>	<i>Zyiana Quismundo</i>





NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Henderson North Primary School In-School Lessons Piano – Guitar

NZ Modern School of Music is a national music organisation that has been operating for over 70 years, and provides quality music lessons throughout New Zealand. We conduct one-on-one lessons within schools, and after-school lessons at private studios. Our teachers are carefully selected and are all police vetted. Our qualified teachers are Sabrina Ou (0211889460) for piano and Zachary McKay (0224077394) for guitar.

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- Practical Exams

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Henderson North Primary School values music tuition and has allowed us to offer in-school tuition during school hours.



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Parents Name: _____

Year: _____ Room Number: _____

Email: _____

Instrument: _____

Phone: _____



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Te Atatu Roosters Rugby League under 8s are having a give it a go day/muster this Saturday 2nd o March 5pm onwards and te Atatu South park, and I'm the coach

Any questions please feel free to contact Tamati Pahi-Rakiraki/ Coach 0225708933



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