



Kia ora e te Whānau 24 February 2020



Term 1 is a 10 week term ending on
Thursday 9 April

with Easter & Anzac Day both
falling in the holidays

We return for Term 2 on
Tuesday 28 April

Pōwhiri

Thank you to all the families that
came along to our Pōwhiri - it is
always nice to meet and welcome new
whānau to our school.

Up Coming Events

Introductory Reports will be sent
home on
Friday 28 February
Please read them and return any
comments that you have.

**Friday 6 March -
'Teacher Only Day'**
(school is closed!)



Year 5 & 6's Muriwai Trip
Tuesday 17 March

**- Class Photos -
Monday 30 March**



Wednesday 4 March 5.30 - 6.30pm -
Whānau hui in Hall

*It is so pleasing to see so many of our
children looking so smart in their
school uniform and wearing a hat.*

Irene Ogden - Principal

Newsletters to go to the Youngest in the family!



'Be Responsible'

Do you know how you can find out about
everything that happens at our school?

There are many ways to do this!

Do you read this newsletter?

It goes to the youngest member of the family every two
weeks - does your child bring it home?

Do you get it emailed, do you see it on our
school website or School App?

Do you check out our website
and Facebook page?

Which way do you prefer to receive information?

Do you have any suggestions -
come and let us know.

Have you given us your email address, do we
have your correct details?



'Bike Track Opening Tuesday 25 February 10.00am



All Welcome!

Come and find out all
about our wonderful new
bike track.

'The Longest Table' Get to Know Your Community Thursday 12 March 5.30 - 7.00pm

Come to our school, on Thursday 12
March - bring your own dinner - find a
spot at our Longest Table and eat
together. We will provide water and
fruit.

Please make sure your child introduces
you to his or her teacher for 2020.

Children's activities from Sport
Waitakere.



Book Amnesty

Last year, a very large number
of our children's reading books
from the Juniors were not
returned. Can all parents please
have a search at home and if
any are found please return
these as soon as possible back
to school.

NEW ENTRANTS 2020

If you have children that
are turning 5 this year or
have family/friends/
neighbours that have
children who are turning 5
and are wanting to attend
our school - please let us
know as soon as possible.

After School Programmes

West Wave After School Programme - 892 4920

Skids - 390 4545 or 0224475437

All children must wear a
hat for outside activities.
Including play!



Iceblocks for sale

Thursday & Friday at lunchtime \$1



'Garden to Table'

Monday's 11.00 -
12.30pm.

If you are able to
help please come
along - we appreciate
your help.



Kapa Haka

Tuesday afternoon during school time.
Thursday 3.00 - 4.15pm School Hall



BOOT CAMP

Georgia from Sport Waitakere will run a Boot Camp on a Friday
morning from 8.00am on the field. Everybody is welcome.
Bring your togs!

SAFETY!

Auckland Transport is installing judder bars in the
streets around the school to help reduce speed.

Please help us keep our children safe by using the
crossing at the front gate. We don't want parents calling
their child across the road, and them running out in front
of moving cars. Please listen to the staff and students at
the crossing.

Please check where you park outside of the school, you
can run the risk of being ticketed.

- School Calendar Fridge Magnet -
Attached to this newsletter is this years calendar
and will come home with the youngest in the family.

'Student Record Sheet'

Attached with this newsletter is a
Student Record Sheet
please check this, update, add information
and return ASAP!

It is so important that we have correct
details for you!

Modern School of Music

Attached with this newsletter is information
about Piano/Keyboard/Guitar lessons. Please
fill in and return if interested.

'GARDEN TO TABLE'

Sophie Chhay - Reporting from the Garden

In the garden we were learning about the places where the fruit and
vegetables were. The places are: the orchard, the junior garden where the
swan plants are, and the main garden in the seniors. We dug up some
potatoes, we pulled out the weeds and watered the garden. The food
tasted delicious, especially when the outside is crispy and the inside is
soft.

Casey Tayles - Reporting from the Kitchen

In the kitchen we learned how to hold a knife. We learned how to do the
claw, the rock and the bridge with the knife. 3 or 4 people cut spinach, 2
people grated cheese, 4 or 5 people cut up tomatoes. Mainly everyone got
to put 2 scoops of the vegetable muffin mixture into the baking tray.
everyone was happy. I ate two flowers that were delicious.



'SWIM 4 LIFE PROGRAMME' ROOMS 15,16,17,18,1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7 Starting Monday 2 March

for 9 school days!

Once again we have the awesome opportunity of having amazing swim
coaches from the
'Swim 4 Life'

programme come to our school for 9 days to teach our
children swimming and water safety skills - (if you were to
pay for these lessons it would cost you \$200 per child), so we
are extremely grateful for this opportunity. We are very
fortunate at Henderson North School to still have a
swimming pool so we take every opportunity to use it.
Children will swim every day for 9 days to gain their

'Swim 4 Life' Passport.

All children are expected to swim - this is not optional!

**Please please please ensure your children have their togs
and a towel - goggles if they have them - EVERY DAY!!
The final session will be held on Friday 13 March at West
Wave pool - more information to follow!**

If you have spare togs or towels at home that you can send along for us to use for those
children who don't have togs or forget their togs that would be greatly appreciated.