

Henderson North School

Tuesday 9 November 2021

Dear Whānau

Another week rolls around and still no announcement on when school will return, we are hoping that tomorrow we will hear more on how it is to happen.

While we wait to hear about when schools will return we are attaching a survey if you can please indicate if you would prefer to send your child/ren back to school this year or keep them at home doing home learning. There is a place to write comments so please let us know your thoughts. It is an uncertain time for schools as we wait to hear if all children will return or just some children; and for the whole day or part of the day, or just some days. But we will be ready whatever decision is made.

(The survey will be sent out tomorrow)

Our staff continue to meet and plan for next year. Yesterday we met with our Ministry of Education Advisor about our school lunches. As this was a new venture with many disruptions there were problems, but the people involved are making improvements with food and packaging so we can limit waste but most of all, the children enjoy the lunch. We will keep you informed on and hope that you will join us and share a lunch with your children.



PHOTOS

If you have not yet popped in to collect your photo - please do this between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Drive into the school honk your horn and approach the desk and someone will come out. Please don't enter any of the inside spaces at school.

Kidscan

We have had a delivery from Kidscan and they have suggested that we give the items out to our families. If you are running a bit short there are bags available at school with weetbix, baked beans, peanut butter etc. Please feel free to call in and get one.

SENIOR CAMP REFUNDS

Sadly, as you will be aware, we have had to cancel our camp this year. It is so disappointing and we are making efforts to arrange one for next year. Now we need to return the money you paid for the camp. If you have not contacted us regarding a refund please do this as soon as possible so these can be processed. And I am sure you will have a use for it!



Please follow carefully the instructions in the camp letter that was sent out this will make the process easier for all.

I guess we are all learning to be patient.

Kia kaha

Irene Ogden

Principal