

Henderson North School

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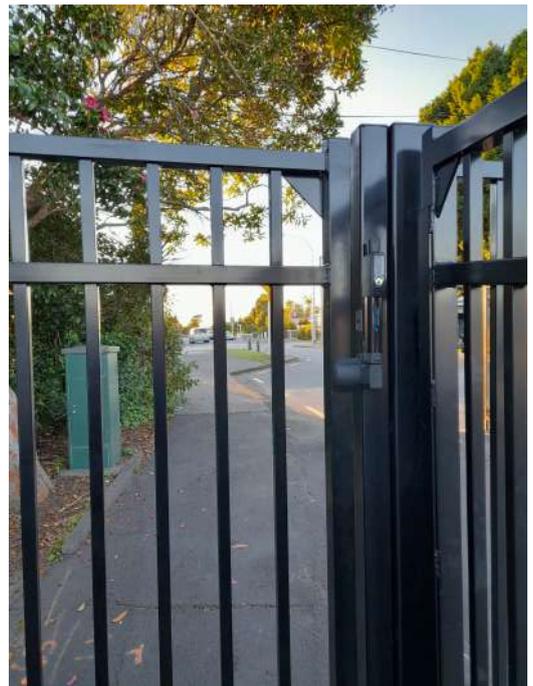
Dear Whānau

The autumn equinox came in with a bang last Sunday with thunder and lightening, wind and rain (more in an hour than any hour before in Auckland). Then Monday brought a beautiful summer's day. Then every day a surprise so you can only conclude that the weather and seasons are as contrary as everything else.

It is so pleasing to see so many of our children returning to school and joining in as if they had never been away. Please contact us if your child tests positive to Covid and remember if someone that lives in the same house as a child/ren that attends our school they must stay home and isolate for 7 days. When you come into school please wear your mask and please do not enter classrooms.

Gates/Fences

Our fencing and gates look amazing after significant investment. Most importantly it helps keep our tamariki safe. The front and back entrance gates to the school will be opened before school in the mornings so tamariki can enter school. Then the gates are closed from 9.15am onwards, so if your child is late for school they will need assistance from the adult dropping them off to open the gate. Please do not drive into our carpark.



Ka Ora Ka Ako

Healthy School Lunches Programme

The children who are having a school lunch are really enjoying them and huge efforts are being made by the suppliers to ensure they are healthy and nutritious. If you are providing your children with a lunch from home it needs to be a healthy lunch - no chips, biscuits etc. If you would like your child to opt back into the programme please let us know.

WHEELS DAY

"The wheels day was a roaring success."

"It was great to see the tamariki riding on their wheels, having lots of fun!"



Long Bay Water Safety 4 Life



On Friday a group of very lucky Year 5 & 6 students took part in a Water Safety For Life beach pilot day. This was the first time this beach day had occurred so it was a new experience for everyone. There were dry land activities and water activities organised by Drowning Prevention Auckland. We really appreciate all the support DPA has provided to the children of Henderson North School to help keep them safe around water.



Basketball

Meet Rakim and Flynn who will be coming to Henderson North on Mondays for the rest of term 1 to help our tamariki learn basketball skills. We are very grateful for the support of the Auckland Basketball Association to make this happen.

Nā to rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

With your contribution and my contribution, we will all thrive.



Have a great week -
Irene Ogden,
Principal