

HENDERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

25 February 2022

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa/Greetings to you all.

Kia ora Henderson Primary School whānau, we are currently still at Red and have had a number of our tamariki and whānau test positive for COVID-19. Thank-you for helping keep all tamariki/children and kaimahi/staff safe. **The first person to know about a COVID-19 infection will be you, if you are COVID-19 positive or self isolating please contact us so we can take the appropriate action to keep everyone safe.**

Kaimahi and Year 4-6 tamariki must wear masks in the classroom, it is optional outside. We are continuing to operate 3 teaching bubbles (Piwakawaka-Y1/2, Koutoku-Y3/4 and Karearea-Y5/6) and our Office bubble. All whānau who wish to come to school must visit the office.

When dropping tamariki off at school the gate by the office is the only entry and will be open at 8:30am, we start school at 8:50am. At the end of the day we will exit by the office gate from 2:45pm. The best place to pick up tamariki is by parking in the KMART carpark. **Please do not drive up our driveway/staff carpark.**

Some other start of the year reminders are...

- Sun hats are needed in Term 1/4 (any sun hat is fine).
- Water bottles are needed for tamariki each day.

We look forward to all tamariki rejoining us for kano ki te kano/face to face learning next week.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact your child's teacher or me so we can help all tamariki to...

Face the future with confidence

Kia matakite! Kia māia!

Tumuaki Tony



Do we have your correct details?

Something we have learnt during COVID-19 is that some whānau need to update their contact details. It is vital that we can contact you if there is an emergency. Can you ensure we have your up-to-date contact details (phone/email/physical address). If these change let us know at the office. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email please let us know at the office.

How do you stay up-to-date with what is happening at HPS? Download our app, check out our webpage, Facebook or your emails!

New Kaimahi/Staff



It is with great pleasure we welcome Sophie Peung (Piwakawaka 2) and Eva Thornton (Kotuku R11) as new kaimahi/staff to our HPS whānau.

"Kia ora, my name is Sophie. I was born and raised in New Zealand, and my family is from Cambodia. I enjoy going out on hikes and playing various sports in my spare time. My favorite subjects to teach are Maths and Physical Education".

"Kia ora my name is Eva, born and raised in West Auckland. I love to go to the beach and watch/play sports. I enjoy teaching reading, PE and maths"



Countdown Kelston supports our tamariki each week with fresh

fruit. This week our kura also received BRICKS the building blocks to create the supermarket from their own imagination.

Thank-you Kelston Countdown!



2022 SCHOOL DATES

TERM ONE

Friday 11 March - HPS Teacher Only Day

Thursday 14 April School closes - Term 1 ends

TERM TWO

Monday 2 May - School opens for tamariki - Term 2 starts

Friday 3 June - HPS Teacher Only Day

Monday 6 June - School closed for Queen's Birthday

Friday 24 June - School closed for Matariki

Friday 8 July - School closes - Term 2 ends

TERM THREE

Monday 25 July - School opens for tamariki - Term 3 starts

Friday 26 August - HPS Teacher Only Day

Friday 30 September School closes - Term 3 ends

TERM FOUR

Monday 17 October - School opens for tamariki - Term 4 starts

Monday 24 October - School closed for Labour Day

Friday 16 December - School closes - Term 4 ends

Do you know?

If you are **Working / Studying / Receiving Child Disability Allowance / Receiving Sickness Benefit**, then you may be entitled for **Work and Income (WINZ) OSCAR** subsidy towards **paying your child's fees** for Before and After School care and Holiday Programmes at skids?

If you qualify for a WINZ subsidy and depending on eligibility, you can end up paying as little as \$3/day for your child towards fees!!

For more information call us now on 022 447 5437 / 09-390 4545 or

email: henderson@skids.co.nz