

## Check out our HPS Online Safety Hub!

Our trusted digital safety advice for caregivers on how to navigate the digital world safely at home.

<https://hendersonprimary.onlinesafetyhub.nz>

## Do we have your correct details?

Something we have learnt 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 the Skool Loop app, check out our webpage, Facebook or your emails!



**SKIDS Henderson**  
**Before and After School Care & Holiday Programme**

- Work & Income (WINZ) OSCAR subsidy available
- Afternoon Tea provided
- Homework assistance, art, craft, sports, games & fun activities

**Onsite**

For more details please contact us on  
**022 44 sKids (022 447 5437)**  
**OR 09 3904545**  
**Email: henderson@skids.co.nz**



## Polices for review are...

- ◇ Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Harmful Substances Policy
- ◇ Sun Protection
- ◇ Digital Technology and Online Safety
- ◇ Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices

## To have your say visit:

[hendersonprimary.schooldocs.co.nz](http://hendersonprimary.schooldocs.co.nz)

**Username:**

*hendersonprimary*

**Password:**

1873

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# Te Kura o Te Kōpua panui/newsletter

**HENDERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Face the future with confidence.**  
 Kia matakite! Kia māia!

**W**ORK HARD  
 Pakeke Māhi

**A**CT SAFELY  
 Māhi Ora

**R**ESPECT  
 Mānaki

**M**AKE GOOD CHOICES  
 Kia Pai, Kowhiringa

**HEARTED**

MANAGING SELF

RELATING TO OTHERS

PARTICIPATING & CONTRIBUTING

THINKING  
 USING LANGUAGE, SYMBOLS & TEXTS

*I te tuāpapa te kākano tāhi*  
 At the beginning existed one culture

*He taonga te kākano māu*  
 Treasure the bicultural nature of NZ

*Me awhi te kākano maha*  
 Embrace the multicultural nature of our community.

## Te Kura o Te Kōpua Henderson Primary School

12 March 2026

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa/Greetings to you all!  
Our autumn weather is here with the mornings being a little cooler. Tamariki are still required to bring their togs every day however the kaiako/teachers will make a decision if it is too cold to swim. We hope you'll join us for our Tryathlon on Friday 13 March at 12pm (weather permitting). You will be able to see our tamariki trying to swim, bike and run!

Our Makerspace is open this week and our Y5 tamariki from R13 worked with our visiting expert David to think about their technological design challenges. Charlie, our DP, will be working each afternoon with these tamariki to continue their mahi.

On Thursday 12 March our Y5/6 tamariki were focusing on positive puberty with our instructors from Nest. It was a great learning day!



If you have any questions or concerns please contact me so we can work together to help tamariki to...

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Tony

## Y5/6 Beach Education with Surf Lifesaving NZ at Muriwai Beach!



## Piwakawaka (Y1/2) visited the Henderson Fire Station!



## 2026 SCHOOL DATES

*Thursday 12 March*  
Y5/6 Nest positive puberty programme starts

*Friday 13 March*  
HPS Tryathlon

*Thursday 2 April*  
Term 1 ends

*Monday 20 April*  
Term 2 starts

*Monday 27 April*  
ANZAC Day 'Mondayised'  
school closed

*Friday 29th May*  
Teacher Only Day  
School closed for Tamariki

*Monday 1 June*  
Kings Birthday school closed

*Friday 3 July*  
Term 2 ends

*Monday 20 July*  
Term 3 starts

*Friday 25 September*  
Term 3 ends

*Monday 12 October*  
Term 4 starts

*Friday 23 October*  
Teacher Only Day  
School closed for Tamariki

*Monday 26 October*  
Labour Day school closed

*Wednesday 16 December*  
Term 4 ends

## Is your child absent?

If your child is absent for any reason please contact us on our website, use the SKOOL Loop app or ph8389667