

Rānui Primary School

**Tālofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Talofa, Noa'ia, Ni sa bula vinaka, Mālo ni,
Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orāna, Tēnā koutou katoa**

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have reached the halfway point of Term 2, and it has been another busy and positive few weeks across our kura. It has been wonderful seeing our tamariki continuing to grow in confidence, learning, and connection, while showing our kura values each day through their learning, relationships, and contributions to our school community.

Staff Only Day - Friday 29th May

Please note that school will be **CLOSED** on **Friday 29th May** for a Staff Only Day. We appreciate your support as our staff engage in professional learning to strengthen outcomes for our tamariki.



Water Only Kura

A friendly reminder that our kura is a water-only school. We encourage all tamariki to bring a named drink bottle filled with water each day to help keep them hydrated, focused, and ready for learning.

Water is the healthiest choice for our tamariki and supports wellbeing, concentration, and active participation throughout the school day. Please keep fizzy drinks, energy drinks, flavoured milks, and sugary juices at home.

School Times

School begins promptly at 8:55am and finishes at 3:00pm. Please help your tamariki arrive on time so they are ready for learning at the start of the day. At the end of the day, we ask whānau to wait until 3:00pm for pick-up, as teachers are still responsible for students until this time.





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Attendance

A gentle reminder about the importance of attendance. Being at kura every day makes a big difference for our tamariki socially, emotionally, and academically. If your child is going to be away, please make sure you let Whaea Tania know as soon as possible so we can keep our records up to date and support where needed.

If your child is away please let the office know. You can do this by...

- Replying to the school text
- Phoning the school on 833-6286
- Sending a note to school with another family member or when your child returns to school.

GET YOUR KIDS TO SCHOOL!
Every day matters for their future

When kids come to school every day, they...

- LEARN MORE**
They build skills and confidence.
- MAKE FRIENDS**
They feel connected and included.
- BUILD HABITS**
Good attendance sets them up for success.
- FEEL GOOD**
School is a place to grow, belong and thrive.
- CREATE FUTURES**
Every day at school brings them closer to their dreams.

Let's work together to give our tamariki the best chance at a bright future.

EVERY DAY. EVERY LESSON. EVERY OPPORTUNITY.
BE HERE, BELONG, ACHIEVE!

HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING - THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2026

We warmly invite whānau of Year 6 students to join us for our Open Evening on Thursday 18th June from 5.30 - 7.30pm.

Come and discover what makes Henderson Intermediate a special place for students in the middle years. Learn about the rich learning opportunities we provide, the strong pastoral care we offer and the wide range of extra-curricular activities available to our students.

Take a tour of the school, explore classrooms and speak with staff about life at Henderson Intermediate. Enrolment information packs and staff will be available in the hall if you would like to enrol on the night.

Entry is via 70 Lincoln Road, Henderson.
Please note that parking at the front of the school is limited. Additional parking is available on Fairdene Avenue and our back gate (accessible from Fairdene Ave) will also be open.

We look forward to welcoming you and your whānau!

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Places for Rumaki Reo and Samoan Bilingual are limited, acceptance will be confirmed following an interview with a senior member of Staff. Please ensure you register your interest in these programmes on enrolment.

KEY DATES

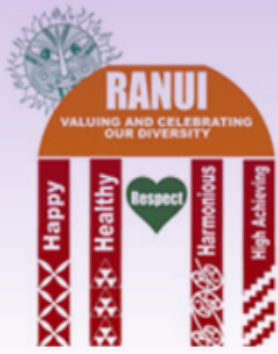
- Thursday 18th June - 5.30 - 7.30pm
- Wednesday 2nd September - Out-of-zone applications close.
- Wednesday 9th September - Out-of-zone ballot.
- Friday 11th September - Out-of-zone confirmation emails sent.

09 8388529

70 Lincoln Road, Henderson

www.hendersonint.school.nz





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Hats

Please ensure your tamaiti brings a hat to school each day (Even in Winter). With the strength of our sun, this is an important part of keeping our tamariki safe and building lifelong sun-safe habits.

Hats can be purchased from school for \$20.00



Healthy Lunch Boxes

At Rānui School, we encourage healthy lunchboxes that help our tamariki stay energised, focused, and ready for learning throughout the day. Nutritious food supports concentration, wellbeing, behaviour, and active participation both in the classroom and on the playground.

We ask whānau to help avoid sending excessive junk food, lollies, energy drinks, and large amounts of sugary snacks in lunchboxes. Simple, healthy options such as fruit, sandwiches, crackers, yoghurt, leftovers, and water are great choices for growing bodies and minds.



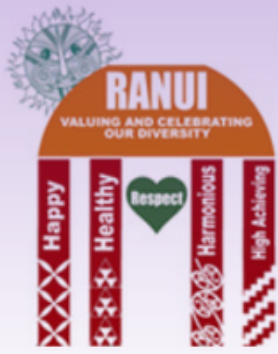
Growing Aroha

At our kura, we are continuing to support tamariki to respond to conflict with aroha, respect, and kindness. Learning how to manage emotions, solve problems, and communicate positively is an important part of growing as learners and as people.

Kaiako are teaching and modelling “go-to strategies” that help tamariki regulate themselves and make positive choices when challenges arise. These strategies may include:

- Go to a place that is safe to calm down
- Go to a phrase or action that helps you to regulate
- Go to an adult to help sort the conflict

We remind our tamariki that it is okay to feel frustrated or upset, but it is important how we respond. By showing aroha mai, aroha atu, we continue to build a safe, caring, and supportive environment where everyone can learn, belong, and thrive together.



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Greenock Road Footpath Works

Auckland Transport has advised that footpath, kerb, and channel works will be taking place on Greenock Road from approximately 29 June – 20 August 2026 (dates may change depending on weather). The work will occur

Monday to Saturday between 7am – 7pm and is expected to take around 5 weeks.

During this time, there may be temporary road closures, limited roadside parking, and some delays in the area.

Resident access will still be available with the support of traffic controllers.

School Gate Safety

As of next Monday, all school gates will be locked from 9:00am until 2:00pm each day for the safety of our tamariki.

If you need to enter the school during this time, please use the keypad at the main gate and our lovely Whaea Tania will assist with opening the gate for you. Once inside, we ask that all visitors stay within the yellow marked area and make their way directly to the footpath and office area.

These procedures help us maintain a safe and secure environment for all tamariki and staff throughout the school day.

**FOR THE CHILDREN'S
SAFETY THIS GATE IS
LOCKED DURING
SCHOOL HOURS**



**Wear your pyjamas to school on Friday 12 June!!
Bring a gold coin donation!**

Poi Reo Poitarawhiti

Last week Te Whakatipu Kākano participated in the Puni Reo Poitarawhiti Games at Te Pai Courts. Tamariki were only allowed to converse in Te Reo Maori.

A great day was had by everyone who played and came to watch, we won 2 games and lost 1.

Thanks to our umpire Bronzson.





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TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

29 May 2026	Teacher Only Day No School	All Day
01 June 2026	King's Birthday No School	All Day
12 June 2026	Pyjama Day Gold coin donation	All Day

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP OFF!

Join us for this FREE drive-thru event!

A few of our tech students have been learning about electronic waste and its impact on the environment.

To round this off we will have a FREE e-waste drop off for the Henderson Intermediate School whānau at the school on:

Saturday 13 June, 10am-2pm
70 Lincoln Road, Henderson

Come along, support your children's learning and help protect our environment by getting rid of old electric items.

What is E-Waste? List of accepted items on the other side of this page

Accepted items

- Computers & Laptops
- Toner Cartridges
- Keyboards
- IP & Landline Phones
- Digital Cameras
- Tablets & Small Devices
- Mobile Phones
- Photocopiers & Printers
- Scanners & Fax Machines
- LCD & Plasma TVs
- Washing Machine & Dryers
- Dishwashers
- Fridges & Freezers,
- Heatpumps
- Power boards & Multiplugs
- Kettles
- Batteries
- Servers & Switches
- Routers & Modems
- HDDS & USB Drives
- Wiring & Cabling
- AV Equipment & Stereos
- Oil Heaters
- Microwaves & Ovens
- Vacuums

Non-accepted items

CRT TVs & Monitors, Vapes, CDs & DVDs, Floppy Discs, LED & Household Lightbulbs, LPG Gas Bottles, Other hazardous waste e.g. paint, garden waste or general chemicals, furniture e.g. TV cabinets, medical devices or glass. **Packaging - cardboard, foam, plastic etc.**

We are proud to be accepting donations on behalf of Variety - The Children's Charity.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE! Scan this QR code