

11th August 2023

HELENSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING DATES

15th August: Rippa Rugby- Yr 3-8
17th August: NW Cross Country - Yr 5-8
18th August: NW Cross Country (save day)
22nd August @ 6.30pm: P.A.G Meeting
23rd August: Yr8's tree planting with college
24th August @ 6pm: AIMS Crew Meeting
25th August: North Harbour Yr5/6 Girls Activation Day
25th August: Yr5/6 Kapa Haka visit Active Explorers
30th August: Class Photos
31st August: Yr0-2 Cross Country
1st September: Yr0-2 Cross Country Save Day

See more on the [website calendar](#)



Our Year 6 girls about to start their race at Cross Country last week.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora and talofa lava Helensville Primary School whānau.

I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of our senior cross country day last week. The resilience, determination and sheer grit displayed by our students was great to see, and I can safely say the mud was not a factor for many! I would like to acknowledge Nicole Stokes and her team of helpers for the amazing and seamless organisation of the day. Some of our students have already gone on to compete at the Kaipara Cross Country event earlier in the week and did extremely well, these results are posted further on in this newsletter. Congratulations to all our place getters and participants.

Off the back of Netsafety Week not long ago, the school will be having a mini focus on cyber safety over the next few weeks in our classrooms. We will also be sharing a few helpful tips for parents. Netsafe (netsafe.org.nz) has a great range of resources to support families, and below is just one of them around the 7 steps for whānau. The seven steps from Netsafe's Online Safety Parent Toolkit are designed to enhance your digital parenting knowledge and have been developed with parents in mind.

Understand: Read about the potential online risks, challenges and sometimes illegal behaviour young people face to understand what may happen

Learn: Ask your child about what they do, how they use devices and who they talk to learn about their activities. Check in regularly to see what has changed

Explore: Take the time yourself to explore the sites, apps and technologies your child uses to improve your knowledge and understand their experience

Agree: Create a family code with your child to agree on what they can do online including sites to visit, appropriate behaviours, privacy settings and limits

Teach: Recognise each child has unique needs, but some online safety concepts are universal. Start by teaching yours the Five tips to help your child thrive

Model: Be a good example to your child. Make sure you role model the sort of behaviours you want to see your child use online and offline

Plan: Make a plan so everybody knows what to do if something goes wrong and where you will be able to get advice and support in challenging times

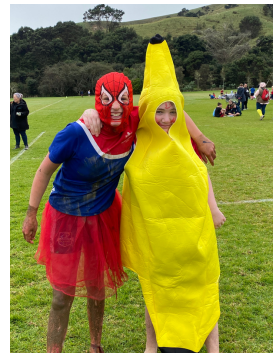
It is vitally important now more than ever that we equip our students/children and families with the necessary knowledge and tools to keep them safe when using any digital or online platforms. We will be looking at hopefully getting an outside facilitator in to run a few parent information evenings for anyone interested, and we will keep you posted.

Take care, stay safe and have a great weekend everyone.

Richard Bennett
(Principal)

Years 3 to 8 Cross Country Event

HELENSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS				
Year 8 Girls	Placing		Year 8 Boys	Placing
Marley Seakens	1st		George Brown	1st
Lakhenzie Sinisa	2nd		Freddie Limmer	2nd
Molly Orange	3rd		Flynn Hornby	3rd
Year 7 Girls	Placing		Year 7 Boys	Placing
Eden Asiata-Wea	1st		Ben Collinge-Coker	1st
Charli Stokes	2nd		Max Williamson	2nd
Senesi-Maruia Harris	3rd		George Clayton	3rd
Year 6 Girls	Placing		Year 6 Boys	Placing
Shaniah Sinisa	1st		Finbarr Brosnan	1st
Kaylee Johnson-Hull	2nd		Cooper Foreman	2nd
Dorothy Pinnell	3rd		Liam Reynolds	3rd
Year 5 Girls	Placing		Year 5 Boys	Placing
Molly Brown	1st		Aoma Asada	1st
Ayva Best-Peraua	2nd		Aotea Harris	2nd
Elliott Pengelly	3rd		Felix Smith	3rd



Warm up stretches on the line,
go over the course map one more time.

Get your mind in the zone,
wish classmates luck - you're not alone.

The clappers sound; the race is on,
the fastest runners already gone.

Breathing deep to fill your lungs,
keeping pace for the long run.

Muddy ditches, cheering friends,
how much longer till this ends?

Finally! The finish chute appears.
Listen to all the people cheer.

Take a stretch; head back to the crowd,
Knowing you ran well and can be proud.

Written by Mahi Tahī



Please remind your child
that if they bring a mobile
phone to school, it must
be handed in at the office
for safe keeping!



Kaipara Cross Country -Years 5-8

Our Cross Country team had a fabulous day out at the Kaipara Cross Country event on Monday. We had podium finishes in the following:

Year 6 Girls - Shaniah 1st, Kaylee 2nd, Dorothy 3rd

Year 6 Boys - Finbarr 2nd, Harry 3rd

Year 7 Girls - Eden 1st, Charli 3rd

Year 7 Boys - Ben 1st

Year 8 Boys - George 2nd, Freddie 3rd

The students had to show plenty of grit and resilience to handle the various terrain gravel, sand, grass and mud. We are very proud of the school values they showed individually and collectively.



Stay up to date with what is happening both at school and within our community...



2024 Rata Team Camp Information evening

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

You are receiving this to inform you that next year we are intending on providing an EOTC camping experience for your child who will be in Rata Team next year.

The intended dates are in November of term 4 next year, location is at Mangawhai Holiday Park, and the camp will be run alongside Aotearoa Surf Schools Camp.

Matua Savage will be presenting to you all the relevant information for this awesome opportunity. This information evening will be held in our School Hall on Tuesday 15th August starting at 6pm.

Please contact Matua Savage if you haven't yet returned your notice slip *but are wanting to attend by Friday 11th August.*

Celebrate the Father figure in your life!



Whether it's a Dad, Uncle, Grandad or Poppa in your life, make them feel extra special this Father's Day with our ezlunch giveaway. Every lunch order gets you a chance to win one of THREE \$50 'Bunnings' vouchers.

Order ezlunch for delivery from Monday 21 August - Friday 1 September 2023 to be in the draw to WIN!

Three vouchers, three winners!

The winners will be drawn on Friday 1 September and notified by email/phone. Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.



WELCOME

to the following new students

Jad Alziq in Kōwhai Āwhina Whā, Ngarue Tauhara-Hoeta in Room 20, Quinn Searl in Room 21, Toby Scott in Room 17, Amarlia Tauhara-Hoeta in Room 18, Mason Orr in Room 2, Ahmad Alziq in Room 10, Subhi Alziq in Room 11, Seth Searl in Room 12 and Harmony Hemi in Mahi Tahī,

CONGRATULATIONS

House winner for T3 Wk 3



Values Winners	Awarded for	
Kōwhai Tahī - Kobe Manase	Kotahitanga / Citizenship	
Kōwhai Toru - Gavleen Kaur	Whakaute / Respect	Kotahitanga / Citizenship
Kōwhai Whā - Florence Lee	Whakaute / Respect	Kotahitanga / Citizenship
Rm 10 Indi Foreman	Kotahitanga / Citizenship	
Rm 19 Charlotte Chamberlain	Kairangi / Excellence	Whakaute / Respect
Rm 20 Dalton Walsh	Kairangi / Excellence	

House winner for T3 Wk 4



Values Winners	Awarded for	
Kōwhai Tahī - Margaux Bloy	Kairangi / Excellence	Kotahitanga / Citizenship
Kōwhai whā - Ivy Clarke	Hihiri / Resilience	Whakaute / Respect
Rm 1 Manry Kaio	Hihiri / Resilience	
Rm 12 Seth Searl	Whakaute / Respect	
Rm 16 Lóic's Smith	Kairangi / Excellence	
Rm 17 Hunter Blair	Kairangi / Excellence	

Mathletics



Benjamin Shinton and Jacob Ward from Mahi Tahī and Willa Schliebs from Room 1 have received a gold award for all of their hard work on Mathletics.



Whānau Fun Fair

Saturday 28th October

HELENSVILLE PRIMARY

WHĀNAU FUN FAIR 2023

Call out to all businesses and families who would like to contribute a raffle prize to our Mega Raffle/Silent Auction.

For further info contact
Justene 0212377829
whanaufair2023@helensville.school.nz

Saturday 28th October 10-2pm



WHĀNAU FUN FAIR WORKING BEE

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST

1-3PM - MEET IN THE HALL

Whānau Fun Fair is fast approaching and we really need some help getting signs etc ready. If you have an hour or two spare please contact Karen Holleron (karenh@helensville.school.nz)




SAVE THE DATE

WHĀNAU FUN FAIR

(REPLACING AG DAY GALA)

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER
10AM - 2PM



GAMES
HOT FOOD
CABBIS
MUSIC
CRAFTS
FUN!!!

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WANTED

Empty ice cream containers and/or paper shopping bags. Please drop any of these to the office.



A few more photos from Cross Country.....



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