

30th June 2023

HELENSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING DATES

30th June @ 1.50pm: Arohia Ake Hui
Last day of term
17th July: First day of Term 3
17th July @ 10.30am: Whakataui
18th July: 3-way and Learner Led Conferences
20th July: Kaipara College Open Evening
25th July: PAG Meeting
26th July: Year 7/8 Rip Rugby
31st July: Year 3-8 Cross Country
1st August: Year 7/8 NW Netball
2nd August: Cross Country Save Day
4th August: Kahui Ako Waananga

See more on the [website calendar](#)



It's been a busy end to the term with the fitness challenge and production

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora, talofa lava and warm greetings Helensville School community.

What a great way to finish off the term! Our amazing school production was just what we needed to end a busy term on a high. Our production was a great opportunity for our students to shine in the arts, but also an opportunity for those who sometimes feel anxious about performing and speaking in front of an audience, to learn to deal with this fear and grow a little bit of confidence in themselves in the process.

Tūwhitia te hopo, mairangitia te angitū. "Feel the fear and do it anyway."

This whakatauki emphasises the reality that when we are struggling, things can feel daunting. We must confront that fear and reach out for support or lend a hand regardless. I feel this whakatauki sums up the challenges that were faced this term perfectly.

I would like to acknowledge PATHS for their undying support for the school. If you haven't noticed yet, we have some brand new audio visual equipment in our school hall in the form of two 85 inch Smart TVs and a new laptop. This was all made possible and purchased from the fundraising efforts of our PATHS team, so this is a big thank you on behalf of all the students and staff at Helensville School.

Over this term I have been very fortunate to be able to attend a number of professional learning conferences for principals. The knowledge and expertise that the facilitators share at these meetings is extremely valuable, and through collaboration with staff I will be putting these new learnings in place here at Helensville School to further enhance the learning programmes that we deliver to our students.

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, we will be sending out a number of surveys next term to all our school's key stakeholders. Your feedback will be crucial in shaping the strategic goals and direction for our school in the coming years. Please ensure that you complete these online forms when they are sent out. Advance notice will be given prior to any surveys going out so that you do not miss anything. Thank you in advance for your time and support here.

Take care, stay safe and have a relaxing end of term break with your whānau and loved ones.

Richard Bennett
(Principal)

HELENSVILLE FITNESS CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who got behind our recent fundraising drive. We raised over \$20,000.00 and look forward to using a brand new high jump mat and some new playground equipment. Keep an eye out for updates from our AIMS team who have also benefited from this fundraising.



	Cooper R \$2,020
	Boston O \$830
	Harlem AIMS \$810
	Eden A-W \$550
	Sofias F-J \$450
	Jamie Stokes \$410
	Beo \$410
	Hunter Porter \$370
	Liams Fitness Challenge \$370
	Milhan m \$362

Property Update



The various building projects are nearing completion, with steps being capped, hand rails fitted, the ramp to our new toilets is open, there is now a ramp and steps leading from the top court to the middle of the school and the first concrete pour is down on the new ramp to the bottom field



On a health and safety note, the berm on the school side of Rimu Street (near the bottom) is very muddy at the moment. I would like to advise you to please take care if you park and drop your children off there. It is quite hazardous at the moment with a number of staff, parents and students slipping over recently. Parking at the bottom on Makiri Street is advised.



CONGRATULATIONS

House Winner for T2 Wk 9

Values Winners	Awarded for	
Kowhai Anika Maria Karaitiana	Whakauahi / Respect	Karanga / Excellence
Kowhai Rua Kaitan Bradley	Whakauahi / Respect	Karanga / Excellence
Rim 1 Wayne Ashton	Karanga / Excellence	
Rim 12 Jack Hooper	Karanga / Excellence	
Rim 13 Ema May	Kaitiaki / Citizenship	Kaitiaki / Citizenship
Rim 16 Ava Jones	Whakauahi / Respect	

Winning House for Term 2

1st

Casual Clothing Day is
THURSDAY 20TH JULY

House winner for T2 Wk 10

Values Winners	Awarded for	
KA Wins: Evelyn Lee	Karanga / Excellence	
Room 2: Roxy Sawyer	All Values	
Mahi Tah: Ollie Narbey	Kaitiaki / Citizenship	
Room 11: Ariana Reid	Karanga / Excellence	
Room 19: Ani McCormack	Karanga / Excellence	
KA Wins: Charis Mathew	Kaitiaki / Citizenship	Kaitiaki / Citizenship



Congratulations to our Year 7/8 boys basketball team who recently competed in the North West Basketball tournament. They were in the development/social grade and won 3 out of their 5 games.

Mathletics

Aoi Asada from Mahi Tah, has received a gold award for all of her hard work on Mathletics

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

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KAIPARA COLLEGE

Open Evening

FOR 2024 ENROLMENTS

Join us Thursday 20 July 2023, 6.30pm

for a brief introduction of key staff and an overview of the exciting opportunities available at Kaipara College. Then take a guided tour of the school with an opportunity to talk to staff and students.

Enrolments are now open; you can enrol online kaipara.school.nz/enrolmentinformation or on the night. See our website for more enrolment information.

Kaipara College | 36 Rautawhiri Road, Helensville | 09 420 8640 | info@kaipara.school.nz

REMINDER

Have you booked your meeting yet?

Kōwhiri Three Way Conferences

When: Tuesday 18th July 2023

Times: 8-10am / 3.30-8pm

Each meeting will be 15 minutes long. Please bring your child with you.

Book a time via Skool Loop (instructions below)

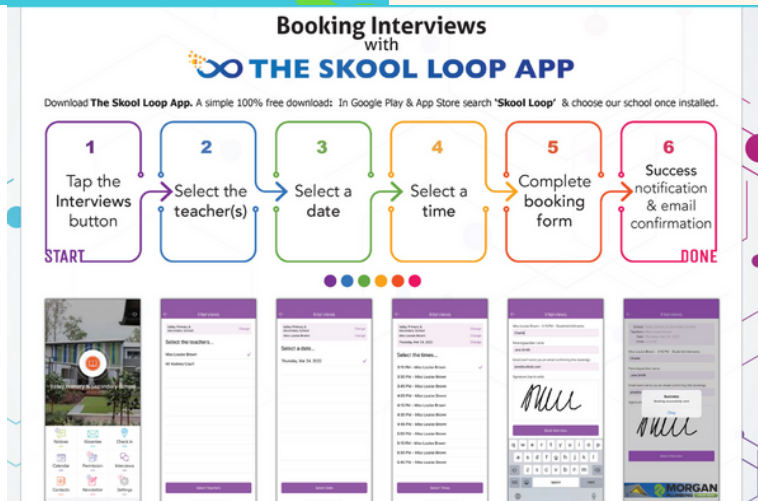
Miro, Rata and Rimu Learner Led Conferences

When: Tuesday 18th July 2023

Times: 8-9.30am / 3.30-8pm

Each conference will be 45 minutes long and up to five families will be in the room at the same time. Please bring your child with you.

Book a time via Skool Loop (instructions below)



House Colour T-Shirts Pre-Order Special



\$17.00 each

Please return your orders to your teacher by Friday 28th July
Please circle colour and size below:

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Colour: Gold / Blue / Green / Red

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T-Shirts samples available to view for size and style at the office.
T-Shirts are made to order so sizes are unable to be exchanged.

Cash or direct credit only please - no eftpos available.
Helensville Primary School Parent Teacher Association Account: ASB Cheque 12-3659-0030789-00
Please use surname and RM# as reference

Another T-Shirt order will be placed early next term.
Please have your order in by Friday 28th July. You can either email an order to karenh@helensville.school.nz or pick up a form from the office.

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