



HELENSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Message from our Principal

Kia ora Whānau

A colleague sent me the following extract and I found it resonated on so many levels and was worth sharing.

Madvember, the time has arrived again... when we walk around with a perpetual “What just happened to the year”, look on our face. This year though we are a little more prepared...

We dealt with Covid March, Lockdown April and Level 3 May. We coped with Post Lockdown June, Fallout July, Cancel, Reschedule and Here We Go Again August. We sailed into On Again September and Let's Do It All Now October. Here we are in Madvember, tired but toughened and with 2020 resilience. Do your worst Madvember - we've got this!

Feedback from you, as our community voice, has been very positive throughout all we have endured this year, learning has continued positively and your children are safe in our school environment. Learning is the key point here.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi. Engari, he toa takitini.
Success is not the work of one, but the work of many.

Thank you once again for the support you show us. Those kind words you share make a difference and there is still a lot to be done as we head into That's A Wrap December and all that that time brings.

Ngā Mihi
Deborah

THANKYOU

Celebrations



Tom Pilkington, Year 7

First place representing Helensville Primary School at Auckland Ski and Snowboarding Championships. Fantastic achievement considering COVID and his lack of training.



The Year 7 & 8 girls and boys touch teams recently competed in the NW Zone Touch Tournament. Both teams played 7 games. After pool play the girls made the final, beating Marina View 4-1. This qualified them for the Auckland Touch Championships to represent HPS and NW zone.

The boys finished the top of their pool with two other teams. Unfortunately, we missed out on the semi finals due to points differential. They finally placed 5th overall.

A special thank you to the parents who transported, coached and managed our teams on the day.

Mathletics

The following students have gained a GOLD Certificate in Mathletics.

David Long, and Jacob Ward



Good luck for Auckland Champs girls!



School Notices

Year 3-8 Athletics Day

On Friday 6th November, Year 3 – 8 students will be participating in our school's athletics day at Rautawhiri Park. The day will be a celebration of skills learnt and developed as all classes have been practising their throwing, jumping and running over the last few weeks.

All students are expected to participate and classes will walk down after roll call, returning by the end of the day. Students will need to bring a large lunch (no lunch orders for Years 3-8), a large drink bottle of water, a hat (please sunscreen at home), shoes, a tee-shirt or sweatshirt in their house colours and appropriate shorts for the day.

The following is an approximate timetable for the day. We would love to have you join us and cheer on our efforts. We do need helpers. Please email Nicole Stokes nicoles@helensville.school.nz as soon as possible if you can help, remember to include your preferred event you wish to help on. We also need gazebos. If you are able to, please bring one down on the day or send along to the caretaker's shed next week. We would appreciate the extra shade! The save day if wet will be Monday 9th November.

Times	Long Jump	Shot-put	Sprints	Discus	High Jump	Relays
9:20am	Year 8	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
10:10am	Year 7	Year 8	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
11:00am	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
11:50am	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 3	Year 4
12:40pm	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 3
1:30pm	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
2:20pm	Flying Squad Relays					

Approximate timetable for the day, times may vary depending on weather and numbers of entrants.

Year 4 – 8 students who place in the different events may be asked to participate in the Kaipara Schools' Athletic Competition on Friday 13th November at Rautawhiri Park.

We hope to see you there!
HPS Year 3 – 8 teachers

School Notices

Stay connected  Stay safe

#stayconnectedstaysafe

Social Media

All social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and YouTube have a minimum age limit of 13+. While we recommend that young people are not on social media before they are ready, we also know that there is often pressure for them to become active in these spaces earlier. If they are interacting in these spaces before they are 13, it's always better that they're open honest with you about using an app or site, rather than doing it behind your back. This way, you can help them make safe and responsible choices online.

Here are Netsafe's top tips for setting up social media accounts for your child:

- **Teach the online safety basics:**

Make sure you've taught them the skills they need to make safe choices online. This includes how to set up a strong password, what information they need to protect online, what is appropriate online behaviour and what they should do if they need help or if something makes them uncomfortable or upset.

- **Help with the set up:**

If possible, set up the account together, using your email account and their actual age. This will help to limit the inappropriate content they see. Pay particular attention to the privacy settings when signing up and put aside time to when you can both explore the settings and functionality of the platform together.

- **Set boundaries and expectations:**

Sit together and come up with expectations around behaviour, screentime, privacy, who they will connect with and what can be shared. Let them know that you will be a 'friend' or you will 'follow' them – it is important to be transparent about this and ensure this expectation is in place from the beginning. Make sure you help them to have a plan in place should something not go as expected. What should they do if something happens online that makes them feel uncomfortable?

- **Check-in:**

Research shows that parents are critical to the success of young people becoming safe, confident and capable in their use of digital technology. Regular proactive conversations at home helps to minimise the damage if things do go wrong online. It's important to let your child know that they can talk to you about anything that happens to them online and that you'll be there to support them no matter what.

- **Teach them about the safety tools available :**

–most social networks include tools to block, report or remove harmful content. Make sure they know how to use these to keep themselves safe.

For more information about keeping your children safe online visit netsafe.org.nz/digital-parenting/

School Notices



SchoolShotz The School Photography Company

Dear Parents,

We are excited to let you know that our company is ready for the order process for the annual school photographs. All information on how to place your order is written below.

Individual photographs

Parents who have given us their parental permission (via our online booking form) to photograph their child(ren) individually should have received an email from us.

In this email are given the login details to view the individual school photographs via a gallery on our website. Your children's class photo(s) can also be viewed via this gallery.

Note, no individual photographs can be viewed via the class photo gallery.

Please contact us if you have not received any information yet.

Class photos

All class photos can be viewed on our website and are password protected. Carefully follow the instructions below to avoid being locked out for 10 minutes.

Returning Clients - PLEASE READ.

Any parent, who has placed an order with us before (even a class photo only), are considered returning clients. Our website will recognise any exciting email address. Therefore we recommend logging in first to avoid any hassle during the order process.

Follow the instructions below on how to login first.

- Copy the given link below.
- <https://www.schoolshotz.co.nz/my-account/>
- Fill in your email address and your password which you have used.
- Forgot your password, option to reset this.

Please note, the reset password will only go to the email address that is exciting on our website. If you are using a new email address, we recommend using the new clients option below.

- Once logged in, select the "Buy" tab.
- Under the class photo image, select the "View & Order".
- Locate your school.
- Use password as per below.

Password: **HLvScHcIS20** (please note, the letters "H, L S (first), H and S (last) " are capital letters, the rest lowercase letters/numbers and written as one word)

New Clients – class photos

Please follow the instructions below. Copy this link into your webserver: <http://bit.ly/2YxbeOQ>

- Locate your school, Helensville School - 2020 - Password: **HLvScHcIS20** (please note, the letters "H, L S (first), H and S (last) " are capital letters, the rest lowercase letters/numbers and written as one word)

Order due date: Friday 13th of November

Any further questions, please contact us at alice@schoolshotz.co.nz

Kind Regards

Alice van der Hilst

SchoolShotz Ltd

School Notices

Uniform Update



Helensville Primary Uniform Available from 'New Zealand Uniforms'

Store: 19A Douglas Alexander Pde, Albany

Phone: 09 477 6300

Email: albany@nzuniforms.com

Store Hours: Weekdays 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 4pm

Web: www.nzuniforms.com

Online Ordering Options:

NZ Uniforms Albany will deliver requested orders placed through the website on 25th and 27th of January 2021 to Helensville Primary Office. Delivery options will be added on Check out Cart.

<https://helensvilleprimary.nzuniforms.com/>

Payment Options:

NZ Uniforms accepts Cash, Eftpos, all major Credit Cards and WINZ payments. We also offer finance through Zip.

'Uniform Club' :

It's easy, set up an account and make automatic payments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) in advance and watch your balance grow.

When you are ready to make your Schoolwear purchases with NZU, your money is already available and waiting to be spent! Call or visit the store today to get started.



Helensville Primary School
2020-2021



UNIFORM ITEM	PRICE incl GST
Short Sleeve School Polo (With Logo) (yr1 – 6) 4-14; 5 – XL	\$26.00
Long Sleeve Fleece (yr1 – 6) 4-14; 5 – XL	\$40.00
Rain Jacket (With Logo) (yr1 – 6) 5/6 13+; 5 – XL	\$53.00
Boys Shorts (yr1 – 6) 4-14; 5 – XL	\$30.00
Girls Skort (yr1 – 6) 4-14; 5 – XL	\$30.00
Fleecy Track Pants (yr1 – 6) Size's Youth 5 – XL	\$20.00
Bucket Hat (With Logo) (yr1 – 6) 55cm, 57cm, 60cm	\$18.00
Sweatshirt (yr1 – 6) 4-14; 5 – XL	\$25.00
Ankle Crop Sock 3 Pack (Navy) or (White) (4-6, 7-8, 9-11)	From \$22.00
Navy Tights Sizes (3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12)	From \$21.00
Cotton Under the Knee 3 pair Navy only (4-6, 7-9, 9-11)	From \$22.00
Laundry Pen	\$12.00
Name Labelling (optional)	\$3.00 per label

PAYMENT OPTIONS: NZ Uniforms accepts Cash, Eftpos, all major Credit Cards and WINZ payments. We also offer finance through Zip and have a 'Uniform Club' which is a great way to save for your School Uniform purchases – ask us for more details.

STORE: 19A Douglas Alexander Pde, Albany

EMAIL: albany@nzuniforms.com

PHONE: 09 477 6300

STORE OPENING HOURS 9:00am – 5:00pm Weekdays 9:00am – 4:00pm Saturdays
WEB: www.nzuniforms.com



Lunches

Order online by 9am
for delivery Wed. Thur.
Fri

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Helensville Primary School / Sample Menu



137 Parkhurst Road
Parakai
09-420 8186

HOT FOOD	
W.T.F	3 Chicken Tenders \$5.00
W.F	Oven Baked Seasoned Wedges - regular \$4.50
Fri	Chicken Curry with Rice (Mild butter chicken) \$6.00
Fri	Hot Dogs American \$3.00
Wed	Macaroni & Cheese \$5.00
W.T.F	Sausage roll \$2.00
W.F	Hot Meat Pies \$3.00
W.Th	5 Mini Battered Hotdog \$3.00
Fri	Egg Fried Rice \$4.00
	Beef Lasagna \$6.00
W.T.F	4 Hash Browns \$3.00
W.T.F	Garlic Bread \$4.00
Thur	Teriyaki Chicken Drums \$3.00
Wed	Satay Chicken Drums \$5.00
BAKERY	
W.T.F	Pizza Pepperoni \$5.50
W.T.F	Pizza Hawaiian \$5.50
W.T.F	Pizza Cheese & ham \$5.50
W.T.F	Pizza Vegetarian \$5.50
W.T.F	Croissant Chocolate \$2.50
W.T.F	Scroll Cheese & Marmite \$3.00
W.T.F	Muffin \$3.00
W.T.F	Bakery Slice \$2.00
W.T.F	Croissant Plain \$1.50
W.T.F	Croissant Ham & Cheese \$4.00
W.T.F	Chocolate Twist Pastry \$3.00
W.T.F	Apple Turnover \$4.00
W.T.F	Lamington \$1.00
WRAPS	
W.T.F	Snack Wrap Chicken tender & Lettuce \$3.99
W.T.F	Snack Wrap Beef/Pastrami & Lettuce \$3.99
W.T.F	Snack Wrap Ham & Lettuce \$3.99
W.T.F	Wrap Chicken Tender & Salad \$6.99
W.T.F	Wrap Smoked Chicken & Salad \$6.99
W.T.F	Wrap Salami & Salad \$6.99
W.T.F	Wrap Tuna & Salad \$6.99
SANDWICHES	
W.T.F	Filled Roll \$4.00
W.T.F	Egg & Mayo sandwich \$2.50
W.T.F	Marmite & Cheese sandwich \$2.00
W.F	Egg & Ham sandwich \$4.00
W.T.F	Ham & Salad sandwich \$4.00
W.T.F	Chicken & Salad sandwich \$3.00
W.T.F	Ham & Cheese sandwich \$3.00
W.T.F	Tuna & Mayo \$4.00

SNACKS	
W.T.F	Fresh Fruit \$1.00
W.T.F	Seaweed Snack \$1.00
W.T.F	Pro Bio Strawberry Cultured Dairy Drink 80ml \$1.00
W.T.F	Tasty Cheese and Crackers \$2.50
W.T.F	Yoghurt Sucker Pouches \$2.40
W.T.F	Fruit Cups \$1.50

Order online... www.ezlunch.co.nz

Easily order & pay for your ezlunch using your 'mykindo' family account. Mykindo is a payment portal for a variety of services at schools and organisations. Your mykindo account can be topped up by debit or credit card (fees apply), or by bank transfer, in advance or at the time of purchase. To get started, 'create account' or log in to your existing mykindo account and add a member or student. Go to www.ezlunch.co.nz.

Need help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or call toll free 0800 EZLUNCH (09-869 5200)
8am-4pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)

HPS GOOD SORTS TERM 4

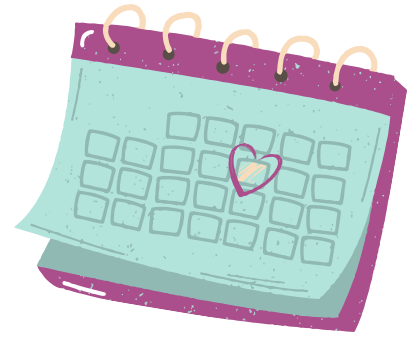
NOMINATIONS CLOSE 27TH NOVEMBER

Nominate someone who you feel goes out of their way to do amazing work at Helensville Primary School ... and tell us why.

It could be a teacher/ support staff/ coach/ volunteer/ parent/ child ... someone who goes the extra mile to help our kids and make our school awesome.

Celebrated in the school newsletter.
Email: goodsorts@helensville.school.nz

Upcoming Dates



6th November: HPS Athletics Day - Yr 3-8

9th November: HPS Athletics Save Day

13th November: Kaipara Athletics day - Yr 4-8

**18th November @ 9.30am: New Parent Meeting
in Kōwhai Āwhina**

19th November: NW Athletics - Yr7/8

26th November: Auckland Athletics - Yr7/8

4th December: Junior Athletics - Yr 0-2

7th December @ 1:45pm: Service Awards Hui

15th December: Year 8 Graduation

16th December @ 11am: Final Hui


16th December @12.30: End of Term 4

[More information to follow](#)



Christmas Hamper Drive

Helensville Primary School is proud to
be supporting local families in need
this holiday season.



We invite our wonderful school community
to donate non-perishable food
and new, unwrapped toys for
the Christmas Hamper Drive on behalf of
Kindred Family Services & Kai Collective.



Donations can be delivered
to the school office.

Thank you for your support and for showing
our school value - kotahitanga (citizenship).



Please support those who kindly
support us...



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admin@helensville.school.nz