Helensville Primary School

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

You don't have to have super powers to be a superhero...

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Helensville School of Superheroes

Flashes of brilliance
Energetic dancing
Spectacular singing
Mesmerising script
Scintillating presentations
Enthusiastic audience

All of the above describe our 2017 production. It has been an amazing experience to be part of and the children are putting their all into making this a wonderful success. Their talent shines and grows with every performance and the hall has been full to the brim with proud family members celebrating the great achievements of these student superheroes.

Our school and community is full of superheroes in every shape and form, not just in a story line, and as Term 3 comes to an end it seems appropriate to thank you for contributing to the exceptional school we are. Without you helping to; create costumes and props, coach teams, tripping to AIMS, parent helping, supporting breakfast club, reading with students, preparing for Ag Day, selling raffle tickets, attending Home and School meetings and all the other numerable activities that happen, we would not be able to do the great things we do and aim as high as we can.

Thank you for being our very own superheroes!

Our next superhero event is Ag Day and you will have received information about it this week. If you missed that communication it is available on our website, or you can ask your superhero teachers. The holidays will be a great time to plan the activities with your children and occupy them at the same time during the break.

Finally, this term we are saying farewell to one of our school superheroes, Katrina Booth, who is leaving us to move to a school closer to her home. Katrina has been an inspirational teacher at Helensville School and we will miss her leadership, supportive and collegial manner, and the care and kindness she shows to the children. We wish you all the best Katrina.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takimano
My strength is not that of an individual but that of the collective

Deborah Heasman - Principal

All the very best at your new school Mrs Booth.
We will miss you!

End of Term Assembly

Friday 29th September

12pm - 1pm

School finishes at 3pm, however, if you have tired children from production you may take them at 1pm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM 3/4 2017	
26th - 28th September	Production evening performances 6:30pm
29th September	Last day of Term 3 - Assembly 12-1pm
16th October	First day of Term 4
23rd October	Labour day - no school today
24th October	Meet Nadia Lim - see flier in this newsletter
27th October	Ag Day evening
1st November	School photos - Class and individual
2nd November	NW Touch Year 7/8
2nd November	Board of Trustees meeting - 6:30pm
3rd November	Group Day
8th November	Kids Choir day and evening
10th November	HPS Athletics day - Year 3-8
17th November	Kaipara Athletics
24th November	Norwest Athletics
20th December	Last day of Term 4 - End of year prizegiving
7th February	First day of 2018 school year

A very warm welcome to our new students Rhiannon, Ahana, Liam, Elijah and their families.

We look forward to showing them all our school has to offer.

Mathletics Awards

Congratulations to Mayank, Aiden and Harvey, who have all received a gold award in Mathletics!

Chicken pox is doing the rounds at HPS. Please be on the look out for high temperatures and spots. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home.

Reminder that hats MUST be worn in Term 4.

Reminder

For the safety of our students, please **do not** park in the bus bay on Garfield Road before or after school. This is to be used by the buses ONLY.

Congratulations to our students who sat the UNSW Global ICAS English exams

Kate Larsen – High Distinction

Kate is in the **top 1%** of Year 7 participants in New Zealand and the Pacific region. Outstanding Kate!

Millie Limmer – Distinction

Millie is in the **top 9%** of Year 5 participants.

Christopher Rowe – Credit

Certificates will be handed out at assembly next term.

Helensville School Ag Day

27th October 2017

4pm –7:30pm

Ag Day booklets and tickets for our famous Ag Day raffle were sent home on Monday. You may also find a copy of the booklet on our school website.

Some of the great prizes so far include:

Photography package from Blush Photography

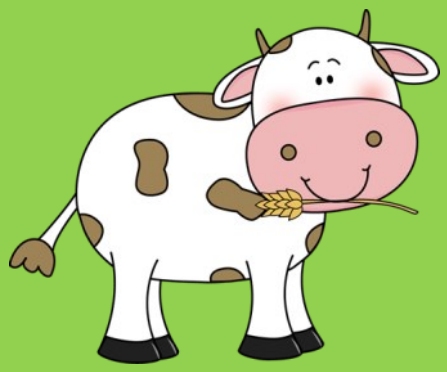
7 day hire of a Jucy Condo Campa

A full prize list is available on the school website

Skyline luge voucher

A 'Love Bridge' bracelet from John Franich

Liberty Brewing Co. Tour and tasting for six people



Snowplanet family day pass. Includes full gear hire

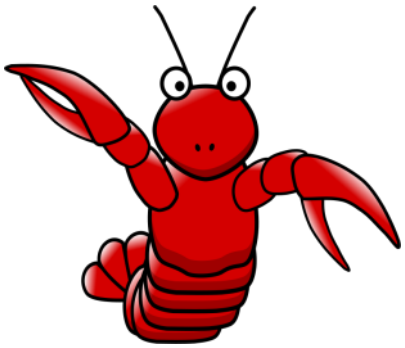
It's not too late for prizes. If you know of any companies willing to donate, please email: homeandschool@helensville.school.nz

Room 24

Life Between the Tides Poems

Crayfish taste so good
Dive, dive under the water
Crayfish out
you come

James Ross



Hermit crab
Shy, dirty, scavenger
Relative of crabs
Likes eating
Wants to have a perfect shell
Really hates seagulls
Resident of all beaches in New Zealand
Giant shelled ants

Millie Limmer

Sharks swim in the depths
Of the sea, lurking
In the deep, waiting

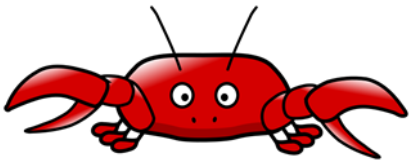
Rebecca Bloemendal

Pipi and paua
Living in the sea in peace
Snap you taste so good

Tashi Collier

Tiny, large
Pinching, crawling, swimming
Crabs are different colours
Crustaceans

Jordan
van Schalkwyk



Octopus
Smart, agile, skilled
Friend of the ocean
Who likes kina
Who really wants to survive
Resident of the deep sea
Octopus vulgaris

Ziggy Christmas

AIMS GAMES 2017

Our students challenged themselves physically and mentally to take on some amazing athletes. Some of the schools can select from 1000-2000 students compared to our 120 students.

The team wishes to thank the parents/caregivers who supported us for the week. We simply could not have attended or performed as well as we did without your help. A special thank you to Sonja and Richard Binks, Marama Morehu-Batiyaka, Angela Uluinayau, John Olsen, Gillian Johnson, Adrianne Barrie, Nicola Reynolds, Rachel Smith, Mili Sipa and Kelly Clark who all stayed, cooked and transported us during the week. Also thank you to James and Tania Corric, Guy Pilkington, Aaron Brewis, Sam Coyle and Tristan Van Schalkwyk for all of your help as well. Another big thank you to our sponsors; After School Care, Treescape, Brewis Concrete and Flow On Plumbing.

Results are below.

A special mention to George Pilkington for his amazing yachting results.

Cross Country Daisy Oliver-Chambers 57th out of 164 runners. Chloe Reynolds 110th out of 164 runners. Daniel Roy 178th out of 188 runners.	***Tennis*** Noah Sipa made it through to the third round.	***Gymnastics*** Paige Corric 23rd overall out of 50 competitors in the Twisters category.
Futsal Boys 13th overall out of 25 teams. Made it to the top 16 elimination round.	***Futsal Girls*** 13th overall out of 14 teams	***Indoor Bowls*** Isabel Sparrow, Daniel Roy and Harry Daniel made the top 134 out of 296 bowlers in the singles.
Netball 76th overall out of 116 teams.	***Rugby 7s*** 36th overall out of 49 teams.	***Yachting*** George Pilkington 2nd Year 7 boy, 6th sailor out of 96 sailors.

Kia hiwa rā

Waiata Maori are songs that are sung in te reo Maori. Helensville Primary knows a few waiata such as Karanga e Kaipara and Purea nei. On YouTube you can find many waiata Maori. Check out Maimoatia, a group of young people trying to revitalize te reo Maori through waiata.

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BONUS FLY BUYS 20 POINTS

FOOD Love

Meet Nadia Lim, at the launch of her new book!

Date & Time: Tuesday, 24 October | VIP: 6:30 - 7pm | GA:7 - 8:30pm

Venue: Helensville Primary | 29 Rata Street, Helensville

Each attendee will receive refreshments, delectable delights from the book plus a goodie bag on arrival. Nadia's book **Let's Eat!**, *available for purchase + signing!*

Purchase tickets online at paperplus.co.nz/events or at your local Paper Plus Helensville Store.

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Cycling Holiday Programme

HARBOUR SPORT

Learn to ride and cycle skills sessions for ages 5-14 coming to you at 4 different locations!

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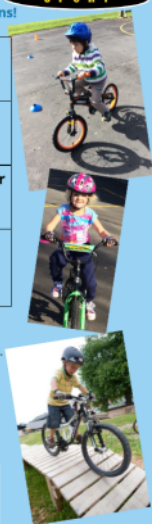
Warkworth Showgrounds (Outside the Rugby Club)	**Monday 2nd or Monday 9th October** Learn to Ride 9am-12pm Cycle Skills 1-4pm
Onepoto Domain (Sylvan Ave, Northcote)	**Tuesday 3rd or Tuesday 10th October** Learn to Ride 9am-12pm Cycle Skills 1-4pm
Whenuapai School (14 Airport Rd, Whenuapai)	**Wednesday 4th or Wednesday 11th October** Learn to Ride 9am-12pm Cycle Skills 1-4pm
Whangaparaoa School (39 Ladies Mile, Manly, Whangaparaoa)	**Thursday 5th October** Learn to Ride 9am-12pm Cycle Skills 1-4pm



Note: Learn to ride sessions are for those unable to ride a bike.
Cycle Skills sessions are for those that can ride are are wanting to improve their skills.

To REGISTER please contact Ash James, Cycle Skills Advisor
E: csadvisor@harboursport.co.nz or Ph: 027 240 7120

You can also register online at https://harboursport.co.nz/cycling/

*Please bring your own bike. Harbour Sport has a limited number of bikes available.

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Week 1: 2nd - 6th October
Week 2: 9th - 13th October

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: $349

HOLIDAY PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- A two-hour lesson each day (Includes Snow Pass) with our friendly Ski & Board School instructors
- Rental equipment each day (Skis/Snowboard, Boots & Helmet)
- A small snack at break time each day
- Awards meal on Friday!

REGISTER NOW

For more details enquire at Front Desk | www.snowplanet.co.nz | bookings@snowplanet.co.nz

KUMEU CRICKET CLUB

Kumeu Cricket Club Junior registration day 30th September
Play cricket this summer at Kumeu Cricket Club. Qualified coaches and great atmosphere to have fun. Children from 4 year olds up can join. Junior registration day 30th September , 12pm - 3pm at Huapai Domain (Clubrooms). Or register online www.kumeucricket.com , for more information please contact Kumeu Director of cricket at 0211412254 or email doc@kumeucricket.com

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The Artisan Workshops

Last workshops for the year…

1. **Gardening for Beginners**

How to start a veggie or flower bed from scratch, deal with clay, raise seeds and cuttings, shape your gardens, you will leave sorted!

Sunday 15th October 9.30-3.30, 93 Bayer Rd, Upper Waiwera.
Cost: $90.00 or two people for $170.00 (includes great coffee, home baking, snacks and salads from the garden).

BYO lunch and gumboots.

2. **Master that Machine (Sewing for Beginners)**

Let the amazing Lauren Richardson demystify and defrustrate that dust gathering machine…

Sunday 29th October 9.30-3.30, Waitoki Hall.
Cost: $80.00 or two people for $150.00 (includes great coffee and home baking). BYO machine.
To look and book go to www.theartisanworkshops.co.nz

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