



# NEWSLETTER #14

## TERM THREE – WEEK 6 MONDAY 27 AUGUST 2018

**Dear Parents, Friends and Whānau**

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Bula, Kia orana, Malo e lelei and Fakaalofa Lahi Atu. Spring has almost arrived and we have come through fairly unscathed.

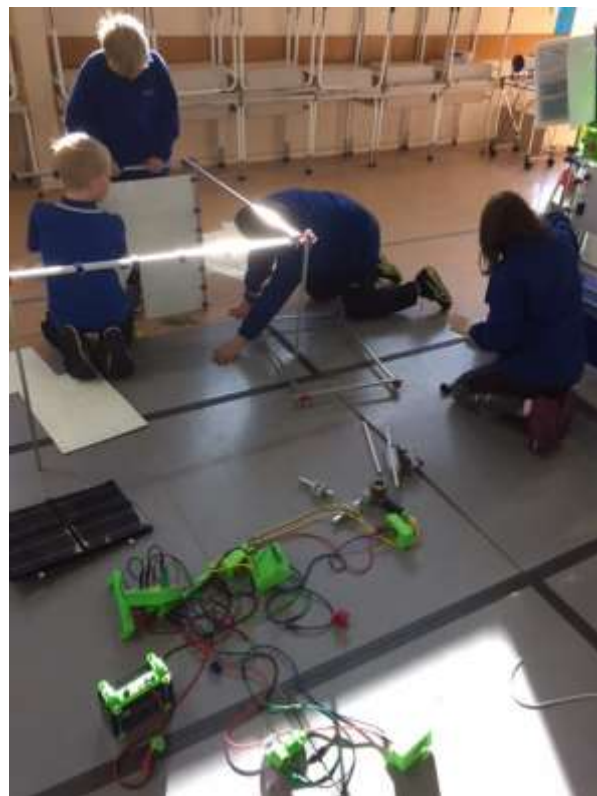
Students and staff are enjoying having some consistency return to their routines. Having the same team of staff and having more regularity creates confidence and enthusiasm amongst everyone, especially learners.

Everyone is looking forward to our Student Led Learning Conferences on Wednesday. These are an opportunity for you to check in with your classroom teacher about your child's achievement and learning progress. They are a wonderful chance for your child to share with you and for you to be a genuine part of their learning journey.

The whole school has responded positively to our behaviour incentive and they have worked hard to be a part of our reward day last Friday. Everyone participated in this and we have already organised our end of term reward day which will involve travelling by bus to Gore to visit the Police Station, the Library, Eccles Park for pizza at lunch, and then to the swimming pool. The system will work in the same way that it has over the first half of the term. Every student has the opportunity to take part in our whole school reward.

Thank you for your respect and support.

Nga Mihi Nui  
Colin McHutchon  
Tumuaki/Principal  
Heriot School



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wed 29 Aug Learning Conferences, From 2pm
- Fri 31 Aug Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm - Senior Rm
- Mon 10 Sept School Photos, 12pm
- Wed 12 Sept Speech Competitions  
*NB: Change of Date*
- Thu 13 Sep Firewise (Y0-3)
- Tue 18 Sep Tapanui School Production, 1pm
- Thu 20 Sep School Trip to Gore
- Fri 21 Sep Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm - Middle Rm
- Fri 21 Sep Working Bee, 3.30pm
- 24 - 27 Sep Arts & Crafts Week
- Fri 28 Sep Life Education Bus
- Fri 28 Sept Last Day of Term 3

To create opportunity, release potential, celebrate success



**Remember the Dad's this weekend.  
Father's Day is Sunday 2 September**

**Whakataukā (Māori Proverb)**

**Kia mau koe kite kupua tou matua**

*Hold fast to the words your father gives you*

## Important Information

### **Student Led Learning Conferences**

Learning Conferences are on **this Wednesday 29 August**. They will begin at 2pm and you should now be aware of the time that you are meeting. If not, please contact Pauline in the office. Teachers are involved in conferences from 2pm so this means that the morning will run until 12pm and then we will break for lunch. If you would like to collect your child at this time then you are welcome. Buses will run as normal.

### **Vests**

We ordered vests through Fonterra back in April however they have run out because of the huge influx of orders they have been getting. The vests will not be available again until November. There is an assortment of second-hand vests here at school that children are welcome to if you would like them to have one in the meantime. Please contact the office.

### **Outstanding Pool Keys**

If you still have a pool key from last season, please return to the office as soon as possible.

### **Swimming**

Thank you to everyone that has registered their interest in swimming lessons. I will keep you informed about what will be happening and whether they go ahead.

### **Boiler (update)**

The MOE have confirmed that we will be getting a pellet burning boiler as a replacement for our defunct coal boiler. Tenders are currently out for its installation. We are not aware of any fixed timeframes at this stage.

### **Signing Children Out**

In the school office we have lists of all of the children who attend Heriot School. Each day as children leave school their names are checked off these lists. We are responsible for ensuring all children are accounted for while they are at school. Please make sure that you sign your children out if you are collecting them during or after school.

### **Whole School Assembly**

The next whole school assembly will be on this Friday, 31 August at, 2.30pm. All parents, caregivers, and whanau are welcome to come along. It would be great if you are able to join us.

### **School Photos**

These are on Monday 10 September from 12pm onwards. More booking information soon.

### **Speech Competitions**

Our school Speech Competition is coming up on Wednesday 12 September. If you are available, it would be great to have you in our audience supporting your child. We will endeavor to get the times to you as soon as this is confirmed.