HELENSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebrating 150 YEARS in 2027!



Welcome to Our 150th Anniversary Newsletter

In 2027, Helensville Primary School will proudly celebrate 150 years of learning, friendship and connection within our community. This newsletter has been created to bring everyone along on the journey as we prepare to recognise this very special milestone.

Over the coming months, we hope to share stories and memories from past students, staff and whānau. We would love to hear about your adventures at Helensville Primary School, the friendships you made, the teachers you remember, the special events you enjoyed and the moments that have stayed with you. We are also keen to hear where life has taken you since leaving our school.

We invite our community to dig out old photographs, share treasured memories and help us celebrate the people and stories that have shaped our school over the past 150 years.

Our anniversary celebrations will take place on Friday evening, 4 June, and Saturday, 5 June 2027. This newsletter will keep you updated with plans and important information as these special events come together.
We are looking forward to reconnecting with past members of our school community and creating a celebration that honours our history while looking ahead to the future.

If you have a story, memory or photograph you would like to share, please email us at: 150years@helensville.school.nz

Thank you,
150th Celebration Committee

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Save The Date :** *4th and 5th June 2027*
- **Spotlight On:** *Georgia Logan*
- **Draft Schedule Of Events**
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Helensville Primary School

Ngā Taonga o Te Awaroa



Save The Date!



Get Ready to Head Back to the ’80s!

Kaipara Tavern is proudly presenting That ’80s Show Live on Saturday 10 October at 7.30pm. Get ready for a fun-filled night of great music, dancing and a trip down memory lane!

Entry is $25 at the door, with proceeds going towards Helensville Primary School’s 150-year celebration. Gather your friends, bring your best ’80s energy and join us for a fantastic night while supporting this very special milestone for our school.

Tickets can be purchased at the Kaipara Tavern, Helesville Primary or on Eventfinda.





Spotlight On:

Georgia Logan



Since leaving Helensville Primary School, former student Georgia Logan has gone on to become a registered nurse and now works in the Emergency Department at Starship Children's Hospital.

Over the past five years, Georgia has worked in different areas across Starship and feels incredibly fortunate to be part of such an amazing team and to have found a career she truly loves. Alongside her nursing career, she has also enjoyed travelling the world and using her nursing skills to volunteer in Sierra Leone and Papua New Guinea, something she had dreamed of doing since primary school.



One of the most important lessons Georgia took from her time at Helensville Primary was the importance of kindness.

"The phrase I heard throughout school was, 'Treat others the way you would like to be treated.' It really resonates with me now, especially working in an Emergency Department. Kindness and treating others with respect can make such a difference, it really does go a long way."



Looking ahead, Georgia hopes to continue growing as a nurse while working and volunteering in different parts of the world. She would love to keep combining her passion for nursing and travel while supporting communities that may not have the same access to healthcare that we have here in New Zealand.

When asked what advice she would give her younger self, Georgia's message was simple:

"Enjoy the journey. Time goes so quickly, so take each day as it comes. Trust that you will get to where you need to be, and make sure you have plenty of fun along the way!"



We are incredibly proud to count Georgia among our former students. Her compassion, dedication and commitment to helping others, both here in New Zealand and around the world are truly inspiring. We are grateful to Georgia for sharing her journey with us and thank her for the meaningful difference she continues to make in the lives of children, families and communities.



Schedule Of Events:

150TH CELEBRATION
DRAFT PROGRAMME

This programme is an early outline to give our community an idea of what to expect during our special 150th anniversary celebrations. Times are approximate at this stage and may change as planning continues. More information, activities and event details will be added as we get closer to the celebration.

FRIDAY EVENING • 4 JUNE 2027

5.30pm	Registration opens
6.00–7.00pm	Mix, Mingle and Reconnect with some History on Display
7.00pm onwards	Optional Kaipara Tavern Get-together

SATURDAY • 5 JUNE 2027

5.00am	Unveiling of Pou
7.00am	Breakfast
9.00am	Official Opening
9.30–11.30am	School Tours, Fun Workshops and Explore the School
11.30am–12.00pm	Touch Game and Tug of War
12.30–1.30pm	Planting of the Tree and Mauri Stone
1.30–2.30pm	Hangi Lunch
2.30pm	Official Closing
2.30pm onwards	Optional Kaipara Tavern Get-together



Photo Gallery









