Dear Hereworth Families,

Please see the 'Week Ahead' below along with an important message from Steve about a survey of our parent community.

**House Singing** is at 6.15pm tonight in the School Hall. This will finish at approx 7.30pm. All Welcome.

- **Sandy Lane Cross Country** (Friday 16 September) - Boys to wear House Polo, Black Shorts, White Socks & Sports shoes. Race times are as follows: **9.30am** (Yrs 4 & 5), **9.45am** (Yrs 6 & 7), **10.00am** (Alpha & Yr1), **10.10am** (Yrs 2 & 3) and **10.20am** (Yr 8).
- Day Boys (Year 4 to 8) please bring a towel for showering after Sandy Lane AND a plastic bag for wet shoes. An extra pair of underpants is recommended.
- **11.15am** - Sandy Lane & Winter Sports Prize Giving at front of school. **Dress Whites for Yrs 3 - 8 and Greys for Yrs 1 & 2. Early finish time - 12.00pm.**
- There will be **NO school lunch & NO school buses** leaving from Hereworth on Friday 16 September (the buses will still run from Woodford at 3.20pm). If your son catches the bus you will need to make alternative arrangements.
- **Term 4 starts Monday 10 October** (apart from boarders who return 4.30pm Sunday 9 October). Summer Uniform to be worn with summer sandals.

Thank you and regards,

Kate Watson

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**Survey of our parent community**

Dear Parents,

As a school we value the feedback of our parent community. We understand the commitment that you make to Hereworth when your son starts here and we need to hear from you about whether the school is meeting your expectations.
Below is a link to a survey that will remain open for the next three weeks. The survey seeks your feedback on various aspects of the school and the results will feed directly into operations and planning at management and Board level as we prepare for 2017 and look ahead to the overall strategic direction for the school.

Your responses will be anonymous and we encourage you to be completely open so that we get a true reflection of the needs and opinions of our parent community. Just one survey per household please.

Very many thanks for your time and input.

Kind regards,
Steve

>> Start the survey now

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**DIARY DATES**

**Friday 16 September**
Sandy Lane Cross Country - Dress Whites
9.30am  Yrs 4 & 5  
9.45am  Yrs 6 & 7  
10.00am  Alpha & Yr 1  
10.10am  Yrs 2 & 3  
10.20am  Yr 8  
11.15am  Sandy Lane & Winter Sports Prize Giving at front of school
12noon  End of Term 3

**Monday 19 September**
Teacher Only Day

**Tuesday 20 September**
Teacher Only Day

**Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September**
Chess Nationals in Palmerston North - Intermediate Chess Team attending

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**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**OTHER SCHOOL NOTICES**

**Term 4 Calendar**
The Term 4 Calendar is currently being finalised and will be emailed out within the next week.

**Office hours in School Holidays**
The office will be open everyday from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

**Uniform Shop**
A reminder that school wide brimmed white hats need to be embroidered throughout the school. The cost is $5.50 per item and will be charged to your school account. Please hand into the school office in a named bag by Friday 16 September for them to be ready by Term 4.

If your son is wearing clothing that is second-hand please remember to change the names on the clothing. It is hard to deliver lost property back when items have old names on the them.

**Ski Trip Term 3 Holidays For Yrs 7 & 8**
Attached is a flyer regarding this trip. For any more information please email Mike Brougham or phone 021 666 794.

**NO DOGS:** Please note, dogs are not permitted on the Hereworth grounds at any time. Please respect this rule.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday 9 October**
4.30pm  Boarders Return

**Monday 10 October**
8.10am  Term 4 Begins - Summer Uniform to be worn and Sandals

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Pukehamoamoa Garden Tour Sunday 6 November 10.30am to 4.00pm**
$30 General Admission, $40 General Admission + Picnic Lunch Box. For further information please go to the website or phone 021 0828 6584.

**Technology Today with John Cowan Monday 19 September 7.30pm to 9.00pm at Village Baptist Church, Te Aute Road, Havelock North**
This seminar will give parents insights and skills to keep kids safe so they can reap the incredible benefits of modern technology. Tickets $10, light
11.00am  School closes for the year

**SPORTS NOTICES**

**Term 4 Sport**
Summer sport starts on the first day of Term 4. Only Yr 8 boys are permitted to change their sport option from Term 1, all other boys will remain with the sport they chose to play in Term 1. For boys who were not at Hereworth in Term 1 of this year, they will choose from an option of Cricket, Softball or Tennis. Once you have chosen your sport you will attend sport practice for a trial/selection process prior to being placed in a team.

**Hereworth Tennis Coaching Term 4**
Attached is a letter, coaching schedule and profile of new Tennis Coach Dan Kelly, from Simon Winter regarding Tennis at Hereworth for Term 4.

**Boys not available for sport**
If your son is not available (injury, family event etc) and would like to be excused from playing his mid-week/Saturday sport you must let the school know. Please email Lincoln Doull, Director of Sport, no later than 1pm on the Wednesday prior to his game.

**Winter Cricket Coaching**
Josh Clarkson, current CD Stags player and 2016 New Zealander Under 19 World Cup cricketer is available throughout the winter months for 1 on 1 or small group coaching. Please email Josh or phone 027 827 3430

refreshments available. For further information and to purchase tickets please go to the [website](#) or phone 877 4606 Village Baptist Church.

**September Daffodil Picking at Taniwha, SH2, 12 Km's south of Waipukurau**
All proceeds to Plunket. For any more information please phone (06) 855 8382 or (06) 855 8369.

**Hastings District Libraries September School Holiday Programmes**
A variety of classes will be run for all age groups and interests, including: Story Time, Minecraft Club, Screenprinting, Clan of Coders etc. Please phone 871 5000 for more information.

**Creative Kids School Holiday Programme, Frimley School Hall, Monday 26 September to Friday 30 September 9.00am - 2.30pm**
This programme is being run by Contemporary Craft Hawke's Bay and is for all children aged 5 to 13. Ceramic Painting, Clock Making, Wooden Wall Art etc. $40 per day, $110 for 3 sessions or $180 for the week. Please [email Jo](mailto:) or phone 021 336 170 for more information.

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