

3 November 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I hope you all managed to embrace and enjoy at least some of the World Cup spirit during the recent holidays. If only that wonderful sense of community could be sustained! Like most of us I feel incredibly proud of the All Blacks for what they've achieved. It was done through lots of hard work, playing by rules, discipline and adhering to a repertoire of values one of which is INTEGRITY that happens to be Hauraki's current value of focus. At assembly this week I talked to the children about INTEGRITY as meaning being honest, fair, keeping promises, doing the right thing, fixing up mistakes, being your own leader and caring for others. We will continue to follow this up at school but it is also an opportunity for you as parents to discuss how your children might practise integrity, and to be wary of situations that might tempt them to compromise their principles. As an anonymous quote suggests '*Take care of your reputation it's your most valuable asset*'.

At the beginning of this term we opened a new entrant class and welcomed eleven five year olds and teacher, Mrs Mackintosh. They are Davin Herwandi, Mia Lennan, Lucas Kroeze, Jamie Spooner, Austin Hayward, Nessa-Leigh Vaikeil, Edward Sims, Kaia Godsolve, Ryan Gibbs, Cortez Northam and Anastazia Onesemo to room 3.



Photos Please note that class and team photos are on display in the main foyer and are able to be pre-ordered in the case of team photos and purchased in the case of class photos from the school office any time up until **November 18 at 9am**. Please note that this will be the very last day for purchasing.

Community Survey - In case you didn't receive the note sent home last week it is time for Hauraki School to develop a new triennial strategic plan for 2012- 2014 with the aim of continuing to move the school ahead. The Board and I are encouraging everyone to spend a few moments reflecting on the school, and then contribute your ideas and views by completing a survey. Even if you are 100% satisfied with all aspects of the school, we would like this confirmed rather than making that assumption based on your silence.

The survey can be completed online by accessing it via a link under 'Notices' on the front page of the school web site. If preferred you can request a hard copy via the office or email office@hauraki.school.nz We will send home with your child or you can collect. The closing date is Thursday 10 November.

The results are to be collated, analysed and a report made available to you all. Thank you in advance for completing this survey; your opinions are important to us.

Help please! We are currently putting together a book of stories and poems written by children. If you are able to assist with typing up just some of these that would be much appreciated. Please let the office know or email me direct. Many thanks. principal@hauraki.school.nz

Arts display - A group of Singaporean educators who have a special interest in The Arts are visiting New Zealand and are coming to Hauraki tomorrow morning, Friday 4 November at 9.30am. We plan to present selected items from our recent Arts Festival. You are welcome to attend.

World Cup displays This competition was based on the number of votes received so thank you to those of you who took the time to vote and also visit the displays. We achieved 4th place with our South African display in Zest, Devonport. The kind parent who loaned us her big Fijian mat and wraps can now collect these from the school office. Thank you again.

Athletic Sports This annual event is scheduled for Tuesday 22 November. Senior and Middle School students will be from 9am - 1pm and Juniors, i.e. rooms 1-7 1.30 - 3pm.

At 9am the boys will take part in field events and the girls will be doing sprint events. Morning tea will be at approximately 10.50am. After interval the girls will do field events and the boys the sprints. You are welcome to stay and enjoy this with your children.

Painting As many of you will have noticed the entire school has been painted recently which I'm sure you'll all agree has given the buildings new life. We are now planning to replace exterior doors and some windows in a number of the older classrooms that will be added improvement.

Sports Results:

Winter Hockey: A special thank you to the coaches of winter hockey, Chris Allan and Catherine Minogue for giving up their time and sharing their expertise with the teams.

Congratulations to the mixed Year 5/6 team who came second in the Boys B grade.

Summer hockey has started this week. Congratulations to the girls year 5/6 team who had a first up win against Stanley Bay 5-1.

Basketball

Yr 5 Wasps	Yr 5 Thunder	Yr 6 Flames	Yr 6 Hornets	Yr 6 Magics	Girls Storm
v Bayswater			v Albany	v Birkdale	v Oteha Valley
Bullets	v Stanley Bay	v Kristin Eagles	Breakers	Blazers	Shooters
win 18-5	win 6 - 0	win 10 -7	loss 20 - 26	win 30 - 20	win 30 - 6
v Birkenhead	v Verran	v Pinehill Jazz	v Birkdale	v Kristin	v Stanley Bay
Blues	Tigers	loss 8 -10	North	Breakers	Steppers
win 12-10	win 10 - 2		loss 5 - 16	win 18 -12	win 40 -2

Key Dates

Tuesday 8 - November 9am - Chess Tournament

Friday 11 November - Jump Jam leaders to TNIS

Monday 14 November - 7.30pm Board of Trustees meeting

Tuesday 15 November 1.30pm - Sharing assembly - all welcome!

Wednesday 16 November - Soccer tournament

Wednesday 16 November - Gymnastics

Competition Years 2-4

Thursday 17 November - Gymnastics Competition Years 5-6

Tuesday 22 November - Athletics Sports

And of course 11/11/11 our famous Fair!

Sincerely

Clarinda Franklin (Principal)

Community Notices

On Your Marks Get Set, Go! Get term 4 off to an energetic start! The Bayswater Kids Duathlon takes place on Sunday November 6, and is open to kids aged seven to 13. You can enter as individuals or in teams of two. Age group champs will receive medals and all entrants go in the draw to win one of three awesome bikes from Hedgehog. Food, face painting and bouncy castles make it a fun day for the whole family. For further information and to register, go to www.bayswaterkidsduathlon.co.nz

Open Day – Belmont Community Dental Clinic, Belmont Intermediate School grounds, Winscombe Road on Thursday 10 November 12.30pm – 4pm. Come and view your local community dental clinic that will provide free dental care for 0-17 year olds.

***Kelly sports is back again!** *This term we are running a shorter 6 week programme coaching **soccer, athletics, cricket, basketball/netball, touch rugby and hockey** to years 0-4. For just \$50 for our 6week programme your child can enjoy a taste of these 6 sports as well as learn valuable skills and gain confidence. We start next week so get in quick and contact Jeremy Brown on 09 443 0254, 027 278 4254, jeremyb@kellysports.co.nz <<mailto:jeremyb@kellysports.co.nz>> or download an enrolment from www.kellysports.co.nz/locations/takapuna-devonport/ <<http://www.kellysports.co.nz/eastcoastbays.asp>>

Girls Only Summer League – Girls in school years 3-6. All registrations welcome, individuals, teams, groups of friends at North Harbour Stadium starting on Monday 14th November. No coaches required. Register online using this link <http://www.nff.org.nz/index.php?id=232>

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Squash Coaching – group or private lessons by Manu at Belmont Racquets club Ph: Manu 021 886583

Takapuna Kindergarten Cake Stall Cookbook - This year to raise funds the Takapuna Kindergarten committee has put together and launched a cookbook which will retail for \$20.00. For more information or to order please contact on either takapuna.recipe.book@gmail.com or phone kindergarten 489 6189.