



# NEWS



Rāpare 5 Pēpuere/Thursday 5 February 2026

Kia ora koutou katoa, warm greetings to you all, and on behalf of staff, we wish you a happy 2026 school year.

A special welcome to our 32 new students in years 2-6, and 25 brand new five year olds. We have also welcomed two new teachers to the junior school, Miss Katie Sisam and Miss Tiffany Wu, Miss Hannah Spurdle to the middle school, and a specialist technology teacher, Mrs Anna Heale. We wish them all a happy and successful time at Hauraki School.

Thank you to all those who attended last night's Meet the Teacher evening. I trust you found this communication helpful with outlining school routines and expectations for the year.

Just to reiterate if you do have any concerns at any time, please let us know as we are here to help. Normally these should be directed to the class teacher first, then syndicate leader. I operate an open door policy and am available to see parents at virtually any time.

There are several notices being sent to you today and require your signature. They include details of our behaviour management plan, trip agreement and internet agreement. Please look out for these as we do require them back. Year 6's have a couple of additional forms.

The link below is for all Year 5 and 6 parents to enter their children into specific events for the senior **swimming** sports on Monday 2 March.

<https://forms.gle/h3zArSVccCR7s3zQA>

As well, some sports registrations including **basketball** and **water polo** are already open. Before committing, please ensure you are aware of all the opportunities available through the school year as outlined on the following page so that you can make manageable decisions. Once signed up we expect students to be committed and attend all practices and games. **Please note that registration for these two codes closes this Sunday 8 February.** No late entries. Thank you.

Water polo

<https://forms.gle/UjkkTDezmZEenMrs7>

Basketball

<https://forms.gle/7iPJPPQjEHoTe15j9>

Registrations for other codes such as netball and hockey will follow later this term.

**Right: Teachers under going professional learning on 30 January**

## KEY DATES

**Friday 6 February**

**Waitangi Day – school closed**

**Friday 13 February 11.45am**

**Junior Whanau picnic on the field**

**Monday 16 February 6pm**

**Board of Trustees meeting**

**Monday 23 February**

**Senior Stardome trip**

**Tuesday 24 February**

**Senior Stardome Trip**

**Tuesday 24 February 7pm**

**PTA meeting in staffroom**

**Monday 2 March**

**Senior Swimming Sports**

**Year 6 9am, Year 5 11am**

**Tuesday 3 March**

**Middle School Swimming Sports**

**9.15 – 10.30 Year 4**

**11.15 – 12.30 Year 3**

**Wednesday 4 March**

**Junior Swimming Sports**

**9 – 9.45 Room 7; 9.45 -10.30 Room 6**

**11 -11.45 Room 9; 11.45 -12.30 Room 10**

**Thursday 5 March**

**Bike testing for 9+ years**

**Thursday 5 March 3.10 – 8.30pm**

**Parent Interviews – details later**

**Friday 6 March**

**Scooter testing for 9+ years**



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*Term 1 Value:*

**Hauora**

The following is a summary of all the extra-curricular sporting and cultural opportunities on offer this year should your child wish to join. It is an expectation that senior students especially engage in at least one cultural and one sporting activity.

### Cultural /Arts activities

**Year 6 Orchestra** Fridays 8.30 -9.30am  
**Year 5 Orchestra** Thursdays 8.30 – 9.30am  
**Year 5/6 Senior Choir** Tuesdays 12.45 – 1.20pm  
**Year 5/6 Rock Group** Fridays 12.45 – 1.20pm  
**Year 3/4 Marimba Group** Wednesdays 8.30 – 9.15am  
**Year 3/4 Middle Choir** Fridays 12.45 – 1.20pm  
**Year 4 Dance** Mondays 12.30 – 1.20pm Term 1 only  
**Year 4-6 Kapa haka** Thursdays 1 – 2pm  
**Junior Kapa Haka and Jump Jam** available later  
**Year 3 -6 Chess** Wednesdays 8 – 8.55am  
**Musical show** for all year 5/6 students term 3

### Representative sports we offer outside school hours

**Basketball** for year 4, 5 and 6 – March - June and July – December  
**Hockey** for years 3-6 played in terms 2 and 3  
**Netball** for years 2-6 in terms 2 and 3  
 Possible summer league in term 4 may be offered as well  
**Touch Rugby** for years 2-6 in term 4 only  
**Inter-school sporting opportunities offered in school hours are as follows:**  
**Rippa Rugby** for years 3-6 in terms 2 and 3  
**Tackle Rugby** normally for yrs 5/6 – one off tournaments  
**Soccer** for yrs 4-6 in terms 2 and 3 – one off tournaments  
**Cricket** for years 4-6 in term 1 only

The following are a few important reminders spoken about last evening.

#### CHESS

If your child is wanting to play chess as an extra-curricular activity, please see poster alongside. It starts next **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** and registration is needed before that.

#### ATTENDANCE

Improved regular attendance at school for all students is a goal for all of us this year in line with Ministry of Education expectations. It is noteworthy that there is a clear correlation between going to school regularly and doing well in the classroom. Please have your child at school every day by **no later** than 8.50am unless sick in which case you should ring or email the office and class teacher. Please note that holidaying, shopping trips and time with extended family during term time is not acceptable. If you consider your reason to be exceptional please put in writing to me before bookings are made!

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

If any of your contact details, addresses, phone numbers and emails, have changed please let the office know asap. It is really important that we are able to contact you if need be. We also ask that unwell children are picked up as soon as possible.

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**CLASS TIMES**

**Wednesdays**

**8.00 -8.55am**

**in the Library**



**STARTS 11 FEB**

REGISTER TODAY!



**Questions?**

Visit: [chesspower.co.nz](http://chesspower.co.nz)

Click Parents Centre

#### UNIFORM

It is expected that this is worn correctly. Footwear is either black roman sandals or similar with back straps. The other option is black shoes (no white markings or soles) with silver grey regulation socks. Please ensure hats and jumpers particularly are named. No crocs or slides are permitted. Smart watches are also not allowed at school.

#### PLAYGROUNDS

These are out of bounds before and after school. Tamariki are expected to go straight home at 3pm as road patrols are waiting for them and teachers are often working or having meetings after school.

#### PTA

An important group in our school is the PTA who organise social and fundraising events. They are looking for new faces. It doesn't need to be onerous and is a great way to get to know the school more and meet other parents. The AGM and first meeting of the year is to be held **Tuesday 24 February 7pm** in the school staffroom. All welcome.



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## PARKING

Please do not park on yellow lines, across the front of the school entrance, people's driveways or in the school grounds to drop off or pick up children. I've had seven complaints about parking this week alone! The only exception to this is in an emergency situation when you need to get to the sick bay.

We ask that all tamariki and parents who need to get to the other side of the road use the school crossing and do not cross at the bottom of Jutland Rd or further up the road beyond the crossing. Thank you.

## WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Make your child's fitness, health and mindset a priority in 2026 by joining the Walking School Bus. Nearly 30% of our Year 1–4 students already walk to school, making us one of Auckland's leading schools for active travel.

<b>Benefits of walking to school for your child</b> walk and chat with friends in all age groups build confidence and independence learn road safety the smart way move daily, focus better with a fresh head prizes and recognition milestones	<b>Benefits of our Walking School Bus for you, as parents</b> Only one school drop off a week where you help to 'drive' the bus beat the traffic, save on fuel and time meet families in your neighbourhood – old school way! less traffic and a safer school gate
We have four routes to school, all with parking at the start, so if you don't live on a route, you can drive to the nearest start and drop your child off as early as 8.10am.	Please refer to the school website <a href="https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html">https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html</a> To enrol your child and become part of something great!


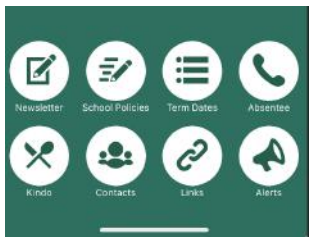


## SEESAW FOR YEAR 1 – 5 STUDENTS

As mentioned last evening parent login codes for seesaw will be sent home as a paper copy next Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. Please look out for these in your child's school bag.

## SCHOOL APP

We highly suggest you download our school app. It has links to our newsletters, school daily notices, kindo, teacher email addresses, ability to inform school of absences, school policies and term dates.

Please note the link is currently not working. We ask that you use the QR code provided instead.

 	<p><b>Download The Hauraki Primary School App</b></p> <p>To download the App Scan the QR code For access from a compatible Android or iOS mobile device</p>  <p><a href="#">Click here to download the app</a></p> <p>Once installed, you can access the app from this icon on your phone's homescreen...</p> 
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And just to reiterate my words last night, a big thank you to those who have paid their donation – we really do appreciate it. I should mention that as a school whose income is based on high socio economic status, we receive the least amount of government funding and are very reliant on your donations. Our school simply wouldn't be able to provide the extras without these, some specialist staff for example. Having such programmes benefits those involved in them but also has the effect of enabling class teachers to provide more attention to those left as they endeavour to provide the best they can for every child.



Thank you for trusting us with your tamariki as we look forward to the year ahead and walking the school journey together. Meantime, enjoy Waitangi Weekend!

Hei konā mai

Clarinda Franklin

Principal

## PTA NEWS

*Hello parents and welcome to the new year 1 children,*

*Starting school is a big (and exciting) milestone and the Hauraki PTA loves helping make those early school years full of fun, connection and happy memories for our children.*

*We're a friendly group of parents who get together twice a term to help organise memorable events that kids talk about long after the school year ends - and parents enjoy too. These include the Welcoming Gathering on 13 February, Camp at School on 7 March (bookings can be made now on kindo – sold on a first in first served basis) plus favourites like Quiz Nights and the School Disco.*

*Joining the PTA is a great way to meet other families and feel connected to the school. There's no pressure — help when you can, in whatever way works for you. Our AGM and first meeting for 2026 will take place in the school staffroom on Tuesday February 24 at 7pm.*

*If you'd like to be part of a fun, supportive group and help make great memories for our kids, please contact Catherine at [HaurakiPTA@outlook.com](mailto:HaurakiPTA@outlook.com)*  
*The Hauraki PTA*



Hauraki PTA presents...

# Camp @ School

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of March

*Why should only year 6s have all the fun of school camp?*

Book a pitch, grab your tent, bring the kids and enjoy one night under the stars. Easy as... we'll sort out the burgers, backyard cricket, family movie, spotlight, midnight feast, bacon butty or bakery brekkie, and top it all off with a lolly scramble.

**Thank goodness Harcourts Cooper & Co. coffee cart will be on site Sunday morning!**

*(Rainy day date 14<sup>th</sup> March)*



**Please note that bookings can now be made on kindo – first in first served!**



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Learn to Sew

Term Classes  
Devonport



#### Sewing Class

Term Classes-Year 4+

Tuesdays  
3.30-4.30pm, 4.30-5.30pm

Thursdays  
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**Term 1: YOUTH CLASSES**

**MON 26TH JAN - FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2026**

**MONDAY**

- 10 yrs+ Stingray Kickboxing, 4 pm - 4:45 pm, Coach Jackson
- 13 yrs+ Stingray Kickboxing, 5 pm - 5:45 pm, Coach Jackson

**TUESDAY**

- 5-7 yrs. Stingray Kickboxing, 3:15 - 4 pm, Coach Mat
- 11 yrs+ Stingray Kickboxing, 4 pm - 4:45 pm, Coach Mat
- 13 yrs+ Stingray Kickboxing, 5 pm - 5:45 pm, Coach Mat

**WEDNESDAY**

- 7-10 yrs. Stingray Kickboxing, 3:15 pm - 4 pm, Coach Jackson
- 11-17 yrs. Youth Strength, 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm, Coach Jackson
- 11 yrs+ Stingray Kickboxing, 5:15 - 6 pm, Coach Jackson
- 13 yrs+ Stingray Kickboxing, 6:15 - 7 pm, Coach Jackson

**THURSDAY**

- 11 yrs+ Stingray Kickboxing GIRLS, 4:15 pm - 5 pm, Coach Cici
- 13 yrs+ Stingray Kickboxing, 5:15 pm - 6 pm, Coach Cici

**FRIDAY**

- 11 yrs+ Stingray Kickboxing, 4:15 pm - 5 pm, Coach Jackson
- 8 yrs+ Youth Strength, 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm, Coach Jackson

**FREE TRIAL CLASS!**  
Simply send an email to [help@soulspite.co.nz](mailto:help@soulspite.co.nz) to check space availability.

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