

NEWS



Rāpare 20 Pepuere/Thursday 20 February 2026

Kia ora koutou katoa

We have had a smooth start to the school year and thank you for your support with ensuring tamariki are well prepared for school each day. There is much planned with class programmes well underway including specialist classes for additional support, extension, and ESOL students. As well a number of extra curricular activities have started including year 5 and year 6 orchestra, senior girls' choir, kapa haka and year 4 dance.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent - teacher interviews of 10 minute duration are scheduled for **Thursday 5 March 3.10 – 8.30pm** now that teachers have come to know your children as learners. We encourage you all to attend. To make a booking please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and access code is **8z57w** You are able to book more than one teacher if needed but I suggest you have a 10 minute gap in between interviews.

Just to reiterate an earlier message 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.

SPORTS

Thank you to all those who registered for basketball and water polo. We now have some more sports information to share as follows:

Hockey 2026

We are offering hockey to Years 3-6 this year. The competition runs in term 2 and 3, from Monday 4 May- Monday 24 August. The venue is North Harbour Hockey Stadium, Bush Road in Albany

The link to complete is <https://forms.gle/Z5AEpCxzQtCfGjfy7>

Please complete and submit this form by FRIDAY 6 March. WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY LATE ENTRIES.

Any questions to Christopher Pipes chris@hauraki.school.nz

Netball 2026

We are offering netball to Years 4-6 this year. The competition runs in term 2 and 3, Year 4 dates: 4th May to 24th August Mondays or Saturdays, Year 5/6 dates: 6th May to 26th August Wednesdays or Saturdays.

The venue is with Westlake Girls High School or North Harbour Netball courts, Onewa.

The link to complete is <https://forms.gle/6uiPqULHhKkdWtgg8>

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to Claire Bennett claire@hauraki.school.nz

KEY DATES

Monday 23 February
Senior Stardome trip Year 5

Tuesday 24 February
Senior Stardome Trip Year 6

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

Friday 6 March
Scooter testing for 9+ years

Saturday 7 March
PTA Camp Night at school



Music lessons are underway.

Rippa and Tackle North Harbour Rugby Field Days 2026

North Harbour Rugby runs two field days for Years 3-6 students playing rippa rugby. There is an option to field 7-a-side tackle teams for Year 3 students, depending on numbers. The field days are during school time on Thursday, 21 May and Thursday, 27 August. The venue is Onewa Domain, Takapuna

The link to complete is <https://forms.gle/GQNNSrcFJyA9Rtfc8>

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The link below is a reminder 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>

HEARING AND VISION MESSAGE

The NPBS -Northern Region Vision and Hearing Screening team will be visiting our school on

Date: Monday 09th March 2026

Time: 09.30am

This screening is for **Years 0-2 students** who have **not yet completed** their B4 School Check, or any required **follow-up rescreen**. (Further information: [B4 School Check – Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora](#)).

If you **do not want your child** to take part in the vision and hearing screening, please let the school know **before the visit**.

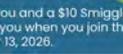
Your child's screening **results will be sent home** with your child. These results may also be shared with the school, including your child's teacher to support their learning and wellbeing.

WATERWISE INSTRUCTORS' COURSE

Any parents who are interested in becoming a water wise instructor should make contact with

dave.knight@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday 22 April	7pm -9pm	Info evening
Tuesday 28 April	9am – 3pm	On water capsizing
Saturday 2 May.	9am – 3pm	On water
Tuesday 5 May	9am – 3pm.	On water
Saturday 9 May	9am – 3pm.	On water
Tuesday 12 May	9am – 3pm	On water
Saturday 16 May	9am – 3pm.	On water
Tuesday 19 May	9am – 3pm.	On water
Saturday 23 May	9am – 3pm.	On water
Tuesday 26 May	9am – 3pm.	Savaday
Tuesday 2 June	9am – 3pm.	Savaday
Saturday 6 June.	9am.	Test day



JOIN THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS

FEB – MAR, 2026

Receive a \$10 Smiggle voucher for you and a \$10 Smiggle voucher for the family who referred you when you join the WSB from Feb 16 to Mar 13, 2026.



Hauraki School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Tuesday 3rd March
- Time: 3.10 - 3.55pm
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$79 per child
\$39.50 per extra sibling

Register on enrolmy.com/msports-northshore



M-sports-footykids.org.nz

Kind regards

Clarinda Franklin, Principal



www.hauraki.school.nz

Term 1 Value:
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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. This includes the 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

The Hauraki PTA

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Learn to Sew
Term Classes
Devonport





Sewing Class
Term Classes-Year 4+

Tuesdays
3.30-4.30pm, 4.30-5.30pm

Thursdays
3.30-4.30pm

"My daughter LOVED the class so much she wanted to come straight back. She was so proud of her dress and can't wait to make more. We'll be back!"

See website for all sewing classes:
www.threadroom.co.nz

thread room

MUSIC HUB

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GUITAR LESSONS

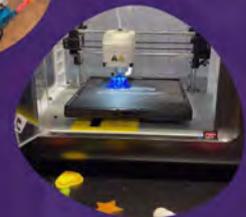
RUN EVERY WEEK DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

JOHN CASSON
022 604 8766
JOHN.CASSON@MUSICHUB.CO.NZ

SCIENCE & TECH CLASSES

Private STEM Sessions

- PERSONALISED 1:1 SESSIONS FOR YOUR CHILD
 - Coding, robotics, 3d design, science, engineering, Minecraft + more
- BOOKED ON YOUR SCHEDULE
 - During school, after-school
 - Online, at home, local venue
- FOR ALL LEARNERS
 - Extension
 - Building a new hobby
 - Developing confidence & skills
- HIGH & COMPLEX NEEDS SUPPORT
 - IF and carer support funding accepted



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Drama that feels like play - with skills that last a lifetime!

Devonport, Takapuna & Browns Bay

Build confidence & spark imagination in a fun, positive, encouraging space.

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keaperformingarts@gmail.com
Tel 022 657 1890





The Auckland Boys' Choir invites boys who love to sing to experience exceptional musical training in a fun, supportive environment.

Through singing, boys develop their voices, confidence, discipline, and stamina, while forming lasting friendships along the way. Rehearsals are held on Monday afternoons from 4:30-6pm on in Epsom.

Learn more at aucklandboyschoir.org.nz