



# NEWS



Rāpare, 21 Akuhata 2025/ Thursday, 21 August 2025

Kia Ora Tatou

A reminder that the voting poll for the board of trustee elections closes on **10 September 2025**. So if you haven't voted I encourage you to do so by going back to the email sent on 13 August from Election Pilot. The highest polling candidates will be elected to the board, and results will be notified to the school community.

## ARTS FESTIVAL

Please note this biennial event is scheduled for **Tuesday 16 September** and will showcase learning in the arts at Hauraki School.

There are two performances, one at **1pm** and the other at **7pm**. It is compulsory for all year 5 and 6 students to attend both performances, as well as junior and middle students who are in groups such as junior kapa haka, middle choir, middle drama, and marimba.

We look forward to welcoming parents, families and friends. You are invited to come a little earlier and see our amazing art that we will have on display for you. There is no charge for this event. Please make a note in your diaries!

## PHOTOS

Please also note these important dates as we want all students present as much as possible:

**Monday 25 August from 8am:** All team (sports and cultural) photos as well as room 2, 9, and 22 class photos. If you are a coach or manager of a team we encourage you to be in the photo. Those who arrive with complete teams and coaches/managers will be photographed first from 8am.

**Wednesday 3 September from 8am:** Portrait photos and remaining class photos will take place on this day.

## SWIMIQ LEARN-TO-SWIM

Time to start thinking about swimming again!

Following the learn-to-swim programme at the Hauraki School pool in Term 1 '25, by *swimIQ*, these out of school classes are going to be repeated next term.

Start date will be **Saturday 4 October 2025**.

Enrolments via the *swimIQ* website ([swimiq.co.nz](http://swimiq.co.nz)) open soon and participants will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. See Programme Overview for the levels of their lessons.

Enquiries from interested parents/families may be sent to Lauren Boyle at [swimiq.contact@gmail.com](mailto:swimiq.contact@gmail.com)

## KEY DATES

**Friday 22 August**

**School disco**

**Years 0, 1, 2, 3: 5.30 - 7pm**

**Years 4, 5, 6: 7.30 - 9pm**

**Monday 25 August 8am**

**Sports team photos + rooms 2, 9, 22**

**Tuesday 26 August 7pm**

**PTA meeting**

**Saturday 30 August**

**Jump Jam Comp at Westlake Girls**

**Monday 1 September 6pm**

**BOT meeting**

**Wednesday 3 September**

**Class and portrait photos**

**Thursday 4 September**

**Brad Johnstone Rugby Challenge v Belmont at Takapuna Grammar kick off 3.30pm. All welcome to watch.**

**Tuesday 16 September 1pm and**

**7pm Arts Festival**

**Friday 19 September 3pm**

**Term 3 ends**

**Monday 6 October 8.55am**

**Term 4 begins**



Observational drawing in year 1

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*Term 3 Value:*  
**Kindness**

## SPRING NETBALL

Students (boys and girls) in years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to register for the upcoming spring season. Games are played at the Barfoot & Thompson Centre, Northcote on Thursdays or Saturday mornings starting early term 4. If your child would like to participate in spring netball, please complete the following goggle form by **Friday 5th September**. Late registrations will not be accepted. <https://forms.gle/c6kxfqcfymnkmv3l8> One form per child.

## SUMMER HOCKEY

Students (boys and girls) in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to register for the upcoming summer hockey season. Games are played on a Monday at the Harbour hockey grounds, Bush Road Albany term 4. If your child would like to participate please complete the following goggle form by **Friday 5th September**. Late registrations will not be accepted. <https://forms.gle/lIsqn32fmyphthkac9> One form per child.

## TERM 4 TOUCH RUGBY

Touch rugby normally is scheduled for Mondays in term 4. We are yet to have any information but as soon as we do we will let you know the details.

## LITTLE SCIENTISTS

*Little Scientists* recently engaged middle school students in a number of exciting science experiments as part of their learning about *Matter*. This was very popular with students! The facilitators have offered to come back and do a holiday programme in our hall during the first week of the September holidays. Alongside, see details for bookings.

## KINDNESS

Kindness, our value this term, has been talked about at recent assemblies. We have focused on ways to be kind to yourself as well as others. As part of homework in the next couple of weeks children will be asked to carry out some random acts of kindness, then record them on a template that they'll be provided with. You will be asked to sign at the bottom of the form before returning to school at the end of the week! Thank you in advance.

## FAMOUS PERSON

**Viktor Havranek** recently passed his Trinity College Grade 1 piano exam with distinction, scoring 91 points out of 100. Huge credit also belongs to Mr Ramsay.



BOOKINGS ARE OPEN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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Rippa rugby field day last week



### SENIOR SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST

Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the senior speech competition this week.

1<sup>st</sup> Luke Sequeira *All the 'Pointless' Things We have to Learn at School*

2<sup>nd</sup> Orlando Cruz-Bennett *Home Security*

3<sup>rd</sup> Piper Fitzgerald *Imagination*

Luke and Orlando will go forward to compete in the peninsula speech contest next **Wednesday 27 August** at Stanley Bay School.



### MESSAGE FROM BERNIE, DIRECTOR OF GIVE A KID A BLANKET.....

I wanted to share some statistics to show just how many people your generosity helped this winter.

From the beginning of May to the end of July, we supplied resources to **4,619 community members**, including **2,875 children**. By the end of August, those numbers will be over **5,000 individuals** and **3,000 children**.

It's important to remember that this work happens in partnership with key community agencies whose staff make requests to us on behalf of their clients. These include NZ Police, Health NZ, Plunket, Oranga Tamariki, Refuge services, and more. This means your donations not only supported the families who received them, but also gave vital help to the frontline workers serving those families.

Your school's support truly made a difference. Sadly, the need never stops, so in 2026 we will again run our winter campaign from **May 1**, and we hope you'll join us again as a caring school community.

My message to learners is that they are fortunate to belong to a kind and compassionate community — one that will hopefully be there for them if they ever need it. By taking part in activities like collecting for *Give a Kid a Blanket*, they are learning empathy in action, and we hope it helps shape them into the caring adults our future needs.

All the best

Bernie

### SPORTS RESULTS

#### Netball

Congratulations to Hauraki 4/1 who won their final by one point.

Fantastic effort by all!



Congratulations, too, to Hauraki 6/1 who won their game 25-12 in the final against Kristin 6/1 on Wednesday evening.

Impressive play by this team last night!



### TEACHER UNION MEETINGS

We have a number of teaching staff attending these scheduled meetings for 1.30pm on 27 August and 9.30am and 1.30pm on 28 August.

By combining classes we will keep the school open but please note that the normal programme might not be able to happen at these times in all rooms!

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow evening's disco, the social event of the year!

Ngā mihi nui  
Clarinda Franklin  
Principal



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# SPRING WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 31 AUG

3.00 - 5.30pm | Stone Oven, Devonport

Paper Flowers & Fresh Flowers  
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# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

BAYSWATER SCHOOL

## WEEK 1

Mon 22 Sept	Tues 23 Sept	Wed 24 Sept	Thurs 25 Sept	Fri 26 Sept
BOOTCAMP MADNESS	SUPER SQUAD	TRIP DAY: AUCKLAND ZOO	ARTY PARTY	OUT OF THIS WORLD

## WEEK 2

Mon 29 Sept	Tues 30 Sept	Wed 01 Oct	Thurs 02 Oct	Fri 03 Oct
BUBBLES & BOUNCE	BAKE-OFF	EVENT DAY: HUNGERBALL	SPIN OUT	MYSTERIOUS MONSTERS

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**Mon 22 - Fri 26 Sep**

**Mon 29 Sep - Fri 3 Oct**

9AM-1PM **OR** 9AM-3PM

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OR TEXT JO: 021 493 489

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Takapuna Tennis Club LOVE TENNIS open day  
Sunday 7 September, 10am to 2pm, 5 Bracken  
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free sausage sizzle, mini coaching sessions,  
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