

Rāpare 2 Maehe/Thursday 2 March 2023

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Whanau

What a great atmosphere at the Electric Picnic on Sunday! This well attended event had a very positive community vibe and we hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Special thanks to Adam and Jo Bennett for their commendable organisation, to those who assisted, and also to those who contributed so generously, all in the aid of achieving a new school swimming pool. Close to \$25 000 was raised.





Auctioneer, Andrew North entertaining the picnic community

Emanuel and Matilda Reeves proud of their winning auction item

It has been a relief to have consistent schooling over the past two weeks. Children are settling into classroom routines well overall and are working hard. Thank you for ensuring that your children are well prepared each day and making sure that homework is completed, reading and library books are returned as requested, and that your children are at school by **no later** than 8.55am each day.

There is an opportunity to meet with the class teacher next **Thursday 9 March** between 3.10 and 8-30pm to discuss progress so far. Please log into <u>www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</u> **Code 7mkdq** to book an appointment. If you wish to meet with a specialist teacher as well you are able to book more than one appointment but best to leave ten minutes in between.

SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN

This is a favourite fun run/walk 5km family event to be held on **Sunday 26 March.** The event starts at Takapuna Grammar and heads along Takapuna and Milford beaches and ends at the Milford Reserve. For every registration, we receive a kick back in the form of P.E. gear for our school. All welcome! Bring the whole family!



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KEY DATES

Thursday 9 March 3.10-8.30pm Parent Interviews

Friday 10 March Mufti Day

Tuesday 14 March Corban Trip Rooms 12/13

Wednesday 15 March Corban Trip Rooms 14/15

Thursday 16 March Corban Trip Rooms 11/16

Friday 17 March Inter-School Swimming Sports

Wednesday 22 March Girls' Football Tournament

Sunday 26 March Shore to Shore Fun Run





Kash Baskerville (top) and Mila Vogel (bottom) showing off their impressive butterfly skills

SWIMMING SPORTS

Junior, Middle and Senior swimming annual sports events have all been held this week. There were many great successes! Thank you to all those who supported these events. Results of finals are as follows:

YEAR 3

BOYS' FREEESTYLE	1 st Mako Zhang	2 ND Roman Featherstone	3 RD Hugh Bennett
GIRLS' FREESTYLE	1 st Gwen Gulik	2 nd Ella Huang	3 rd Tessa Mulligan
BOYS' BACKSTROKE	1 st Mako Zhang	2 nd Nikolai Anchikhrov	3 rd Mac Aitchison-Studd
GIRLS' BACKSTROKE	1 st Gwen Gulik	2 nd Alice Paterson	3 rd Liana Lee
YEAR 4			
BOYS' FREEESTYLE	1 st Marlin Zhang	2 nd Cole Archer	3 rd Ricky Kong
GIRLS' FREESTYLE	1 st Piper Fitzgerald	2 nd Clara Marantes	3 rd Allegra Child
BOYS' BACKSTROKE	1 st Marlin Zhang	2 nd Ricky Kong	3 rd Ed Luxton
GIRLS' BACKSTROKE	1 st Piper Fitzgerald	2 nd Makaia Anesi	3 rd Taylor Metcalfe
YEAR 5			
BOYS' FREEESTYLE	1st Wilde Meredith	2nd Ezra Meredith	3rd Shay Legarth
GIRLS' FREESTYLE	1 st Chloe Nicholls	2 nd Mackenzie Burrows	3 rd Lulu Burge
BOYS' BACKSTROKE	1st Wilde Meredith	2nd Shay Legarth	3rd Harry Gold
GIRLS' BACKSTROKE	1 st Chloe Nicholls	2 nd Lulu Burge	3 rd Mei Hyatt-Smith
BOYS' BREASTSTROKE	1 st Shay Legarth	2 nd Jesse Legarth	3 rd Wilde Meredith
GIRLS' BREASTSTROKE	1 st Chloe Nicholls	2 nd Mackenzie Burrows	3 rd Lulu Burge
BOYS' BUTTERFLY	1 st Harry Gold	2 nd Wilde Meredith	3 rd Ezra Meredith
GIRLS' BUTTERFLY	1 st Lulu Burge	2 nd Mackenzie Burrows	3 rd Chloe Nicholls
YEAR 6			
BOYS' FREEESTYLE	1 st Kash Baskerville	2 nd Daniel McLiver	3 rd Henry Ryder
GIRLS' FREESTYLE	1 st Mila Vogel	2 nd Maeva Mackenzie	3 rd Samantha Simpson
BOYS' BACKSTROKE	1 st Kash Baskerville	2 nd Zachary Ainsworth	3 rd Dylan Song
GIRLS' BACKSTROKE	1 st Mila Vogel	2 nd Mila Hamilton	3 rd Cynthia Li
BOYS' BREASTSTROKE	1 st Erik Havranek	2 nd Luca James	3 rd Sirius Lin
GIRLS' BREASTSTROKE	1 st Mila Vogel	2 nd Samantha Simpson	3 rd Phyllis Yip
BOYS' BUTTERFLY	1 st Kash Baskerville	2 nd Dylan Song	3 rd Renzo Fontana
GIRLS' BUTTERFLY	1 st Mila Vogel	2 nd Maeva Mackenzie	3 rd Laila Younes

CYCLONE GABRIELLE AND FLOODING APPEAL







We are raising funds for the Red Cross Flood Relief with a mufti day on Friday 10th March. In exchange, please send your child in mufti with a gold coin donation, or more if you wish.

WATERWISE

Hauraki school runs a Waterwise course for all year 6 students at Narrow Neck beach on Wednesday mornings in terms 1 and 2. The course aims to allow children to gain confidence in the water and an enjoyment of the sea. The children learn to sail small dinghies (Optimists) as well as essential water safety skills. The sessions are led by parent volunteers who undergo a one-off six-week training course.

We are currently looking for three to four capable parents to train as instructors. The training involves approximately 5 weeks of Tuesday and Saturday sessions from 9-3pm (you'll still be able to pick your children up from school) and a few evening sessions. The first of these sessions will be before the Easter holidays in the evening of Wednesday 5 April from 7pm-9pm. The sessions will then run from Saturday 29 April until Saturday 10 June (full details set out



As an instructor you will be taught to sail an optimist and how to operate a patrol boat. No experience is necessary - you will be taught all you need to know. This really is a great opportunity to learn to sail and help your child and their peers learn a new skill.

If you would like any further information or would like to do the course, please contact Mr Pipes on chris@hauraki.school.nz, or Victoria Watts on victoriafwatts@gmail.com or 021895932.





CONTACT DETAILS

Please make sure your contact details (phone number, email or physical address) we have on file are up to date as it is essential that we can get in touch quickly if needed. Please communicate to the office office@hauraki.school.nz

REMINDERS

Parents, please do not enter or exit the school through the back of the admin area as this leads into the carpark area and is an out of bounds area for pedestrians We ask that you go round past the hall to get in and out of the school.

Also when walking up to the front gate please use the footpath only and not the driveway. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these matters.

UNIFORM

Please note that correct footwear is expected to be worn as part of the school uniform at all times. This should be black sandals, or black shoes (not sports shoes) and silver socks or girls can wear black tights in the winter. Crocs, sports shoes, black socks or leggings and coloured undergarments are not acceptable.





Hauora

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FAMOUS HAURAKI STUDENT

A big congratulations to Makaia Anesi!

She beat the Takapuna Athletics Club record for 7 year old girls Shot Put during the Auckland Athletics Championships on Sunday 25th Feb.

The record has stood for 21 years & she beat it by 19cm throwing 7.31m which also placed her 1st at the meet!

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Prizes galore for families who join the Walking School Bus in March;

• Smiggles vouchers for kids. Join any of the four walking school bus routes, and you will receive a \$10 Smiggles voucher!*

- ..and for their friends who refer them. If you have a friend who is an existing member on the bus
- and you tell us that they have referred you, they will receive a \$10 Smiggles voucher too!
- Promotion Period now to 31st March 2023 (or until stocks last)

Sounds great! What do I do?

1. Check for more information about the WSB and which

route is closest to you

2. Join the Walking School bus now and your route leader will be in touch (don't forget to name the referring friend)

3. Trial walking on the bus with your child by 31st March 20234. Commit to walking as a parent helper one day a week, going forward



If you have any questions and/or want to find out more about the walking school bus, please call Hayden on 027 578 0522, otherwise we look forward to seeing you on a bus soon. *Terms and Conditions

To be part of this great promotion, new walking school bus families must trial the walking school bus by 31st March 2023, join up, and be still committed to walking with the bus after the 31st March 2023. Prizes will be distributed in

MEASLES

With people travelling overseas again, there's a risk that someone with measles could unknowingly bring the disease back to Aotearoa. Measles spreads easily and quickly, usually between people who are unimmunised or only partially immunised. It can be serious and life threatening. In the 2019 measles outbreak in Aotearoa more than 30% of the people infected had to be admitted to hospital.

The best protection against measles is the free MMR vaccine. It will protect you and your whānau, and prevent the virus from spreading. You will be protected against measles if you:

- had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine
- had measles before
- were born before 1 Jan 1969.

If you're unsure if you or your tamariki have had any or both doses of the MMR vaccine, check by calling your GP or hauora provider. Alternatively, check your Plunket Well Child Tamariki Ora book. If you're still not sure, be safe and get immunised – there are no safety concerns with having an extra dose. MMR vaccines are free at your local health provider and many pharmacies.

As measles still occurs in many countries, if you're travelling overseas these holidays it's especially important to be immunised to prevent the risk of being unknowingly infected and causing an outbreak in Aotearoa on your return. More information about the measles vaccination can be found here:

Measles vaccination – Ministry of Health







SPORTS

Winter sports' organisation is now underway. If you would like your child to join a school netball, hockey or rippa and tackle team please click on the following links and follow instructions. Please note that all expressions of interest must be in <u>by no later than Friday 10 March.</u>

Rippa and Tackle Year 3-6 2023 link <u>https://forms.gle/RBktcPsdfYJCDjrVA</u>

Hockey Year 3-6 2023 Link https://forms.gle/9mrieB9P9NZyHKXh9

Netball Year 4-6 2023 Link <u>https://forms.gle/hDMiJJtq8rSd9uJ28</u>

Netball Year 2-3 Fun Ferns competition information will be coming out later this term, with a start in term 2.

North Shore United Football Fun Day

On Tuesday 28 February Hauraki School had 3 year 4 and 3 year 6 football sides compete in a boys fun festival day at Bayswater Park. It was a wonderful day with each side playing four games throughout the day. Over 250 students from across the peninsula attended the day. A fantastic celebration of football. Thanks to the parents who supported this event. A girls' field day is planned for the 22 March

If you are interested in having your child play football for North Shore United they would be welcome.



Hei konā mai /Kind regards Clarinda Franklin Principal

Right: Middle School Swimming Sports this week









PTA NEWS

Congratulations to the following PTA office holders who were elected at this week's meeting:

Chairperson Charnz Samountry-Weir Treasurer: Victoria Gaylard

Vice Chairperson: Steve Eagles Secretary: Catherine Steel

We really appreciated a realtively good turn out on Tuesday evening. Thank you for coming and remember any parent is welcome to come along ot PTA meetings at any time. Just watch out for the dates in this newsletter.



Pie day is every **TUESDAY** in Term **1**

Loads of yummy flavours. Pies delivered hot to the office every Tuesday Students to collect at 12:30

Order now on: kindo.co.nz

Orders close Sunday midnight.

Supporting your school & fundraising as you feed your kids – thanks!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Brain Play

This teaches science & technology classes to Kiwi kids aged 5 - 13, right across the country! We offer holiday programmes, online classes, in-person after-school classes, in-school classes, and free events for communities. Our topics include 3D printing, coding, animation, STEM experiments, LEGO & more. Free trials are also available for new students. We also have one off weekend STEM workshops on the 25th of February and the 11th of March. Check out our website to learn more about what's on at Brain Play & book in today - <u>https://www.brainplay.co.nz/</u>



Rippa









Yay!!! Pocket Rockets Dance is back! Classes for all ages, Hiphop, Contemporary, Jazz & Musical Theatre, Everyday afterschool around the local Devonport, Belmont & Takapuna area!

Check out our full timetable here: https://www.pocketrockets.co.nz/class-info

Enrol or register for a free trial here:

https://app.classmanager.com/portal/pocketrockets/register

\$120 per 9 week term. Fun, creative, inclusive classes, caring instructors, performance opportunities!

Contact Jane for more info Jane@pocketrockets.co.nz Www.PocketRockets.co.nz

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Term 1 Value: **Hauora**

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The Conscious Kids Social Enterprise invites your tamariki to create deep/emotional with Natural Environment + Communities around them in a 100% play-in-nature school holiday programme this April.

Autumn is such a great season! Nature gives us the most vibrant yellows and reds colors, inviting us all to go outside, explore, play, and have heaps of fun!

Nature free play has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mudslides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building etc. Apart from the obvious safety restrictions and respect framework, there are few instructions for kids. Our number 1 'rule' is to HAVE FUN! Staff are present for supervision and support, but children follow their innate 'readiness meter' to make their own decisions before getting involved in any new situation. Such child-led play enhances creativity, problem-solving, communication (including listening!), collaboration and many other 21st century skills.

Our Holiday Programmes will run in April (WEEK 1: From Tuesday 11th to 21st of April), at a cost of \$75/child per day.

EARLY BIRD TICKETS SALE will be available from *Friday 24th of February to Wednesday 1st of March*, at a cost of \$70/child per day!



