



NEWS



Thursday, 10 May 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to term 2 and trust you managed some quality time with your children over the holidays!

During the first week of the break, Assistant Principal, Logan Burson and I attended an International Reggio Emilia Workshop in Italy, where this child centered approach began. It represents a change from the traditional idea of the teacher as someone who has knowledge and teaches it by transmission to a model where adults and children's thoughts are woven together as learning projects develop. Design of this work is very much looking through the eyes of children and contexts evolve from their contributions, interests and experiences. There is no formal testing, but teacher observation is critical. The environment as a third educator is also an important aspect, created through materials, colours and textures that offer a multiplicity of actions.

This fluid curriculum with no predictable outcomes but one where all subjects are interrelated sees the child as full of potential and active in constructing his or her own knowledge rather than a child in need.

We visited a number of child centres, 0-6 years, that were a shining testament to Reggio possibilities and have returned with some exciting ideas. We look forward to building some Reggio influence into our current curriculum with the aim of enhancing our programmes particularly at the year 1 level.

SCHOOL SHOW

Thank you to parents for your on going support with your child attending show practices. These are scheduled every Tuesday after school 3-4pm and each Sunday afternoon 2-4pm from now till show time. Please check the letter sent home recently to see when your child is needed as not all are required for every rehearsal.

All year 5 and 6 students are involved in the musical show *What A Knight*. This will be performed to the school community and general public on the following dates:

Tuesday 26 June 1pm (matinee), Wednesday 27 June 7pm
Thursday 28 June 7pm, Friday 29 June 7pm

Tickets will go on sale nearer the time in the hall foyer, \$15 per adult and \$10 per child. We hope everyone can come! The children are working hard and it promises to be great entertainment!

We are looking for a couple of props to borrow including an old wooden table 1-1.5 metres long to be used as a bench, also a lute and two old trumpets. Please let us know if you can help. Thank you.

KEY DATES

Friday 11 May
Scooter and bike testing

Monday 14 May 7.30pm
BOT meeting in staffroom

Tuesday 15 May
Year 3 (Rooms 8, 9,10) to visit MOTAT

Wednesday 16 May
Year 4 (Rooms 11,12,13) to visit MOTAT

Friday 18 May
All sponsorship forms to be returned by now.
Fact-a-thon testing day

Friday 18 May –Friday 25 May
Sponsorship money collected in hall foyer each morning

Tuesday 22 May
Annual Cross Country Event
Middle and Senior School from 9am
Junior School 1.30pm

Friday 8 June 9-10.45am
Open Day for prospective parents



Teachers enthusiastic about medieval times!

TRAVELWISE

Recognition for Hauraki Walking School Bus Team

Congratulations to Claire Reid & Bianca Cornforth for winning the 2018 Auckland Transport Walking School Bus Megastar Award (Northern Region). This prize reflects the hard work & great results (increased awareness and participation) the team has achieved for Hauraki School.

New Team on Jutland Road Walking School Bus

Long time stalwart Nicola Mercer has stepped down from her role as Jutland Road route leader leaving big shoes to fill. Many thanks to Nicola for your hard work keeping this route running. Matt Grainger has kindly picked up the mantle & got a great team of enthusiastic walkers walking 5 days a week. They are looking for a few more families to join and rival the buzz of Hart Rd & Eversleigh Road routes. If you'd like to join a group of enthusiastic kids and parents, **call Matt Grainger on 021 854 119.**

Hauraki's four Route Coordinators at the Auckland Transport Awards night, L-R: Iska Girard de Soucanton (Walter St), Claire Reid (Eversleigh Rd), Bianca Cornforth (Hart Road), Matt Grainger (Jutland Rd).



FACT-A-THON

This week you will have received a fact-a-thon pack that is traditionally been one of our main fundraisers. Please encourage your children to collect sponsors and enter these onto the sponsor sheet provided. Completed sponsor forms can be returned from tomorrow, Friday 11th May 08.30-09.00 in the hall foyer till Thursday 17th May. More forms are available on request. Meantime, children should learn their basic facts on the sheet provided and be ready for test day next Friday 18th May. After that, answer sheets will be marked by the teacher, attached to the sponsor form, then sent home so money can then be collected from the sponsors. Again, PTA members will collect this 08.30-09.00 in the hall foyer from Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May. Individual and class prizes to be awarded. Thank you for your support for this important fundraiser!

ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2018 - 7-13 MAY 2018

This year Road Safety Week focuses on seat belts and distractions, with the theme *Belt on, Phone off - Make it a habit.*



We encourage you to continue to walk or ride to school this term. It is a great way to get some fresh air and it significantly reduces car congestion near the school. If you do have to drive, please be aware of pedestrians. There have been some very near misses around Walter Street recently involving parents U turning to get down Walter St and pulling into driveways in front of pedestrians. We appreciate the mornings can be a rush. Please take it slow around the school.

SAFE CROSSINGS

Every morning and afternoon a parent volunteer in a yellow jacket stands at Waitemata Road and Walter Street to help families cross safely. If you notice that no one is standing there, please take a minute to step in and assist children to cross until the volunteer shows up.

We just wanted to let you know the results of the Safety at the School Gate programme for term 1. The parking wardens visited throughout the term and issued 7 tickets for parking infringements.

SCOOTER TRAINING

This is to take place this **Friday 11 May** for children 9 years of age and over who haven't already passed the test and wish to ride to school. Anyone who missed out on their bike licence the other day may also be tested on this day.

SAFETY

It has been reported to me that there are some children who have been riding scooters and bikes to school without a helmet or vest. This is illegal and we ask that you are vigilant about ensuring our school policy is followed which demands these are worn. A reminder, too, that children under nine years of age who are riding a bike or scooter to school can only do so with a parent.

OPEN DAY

This is planned for **Friday 8 June 9am – 10.45am**. and designed for prospective parents and their children. If you know of anyone who is considering attending our school please let them know about this opportunity.

FRENCH

Term 2 French Club will start on Friday 11th May at 12.45pm. New members are welcome.

In term 2 we will be discovering the **Animal Kingdom** learning through play, songs and drama. **Please register your interest** and I'll contact you with further details. :

helen@lcfclubs.co.nz



GIVE A KID A BLANKET

We have agreed to support the charity 'Give A Kid A Blanket' led by Bernie Harfleet and Donna Sarten. This can be extended to include hot water bottles, new pillows, new socks, beanies, scarves and warm clothes. Items donated are to be collected from the school on June 1 and then distributed through health workers to those in need. If you would like to partake in this act of kindness please send your items along to the school foyer sometime this month. Thank you to those who have already done so. All those who contribute will be able to wear mufti on **Friday 1 June!** A great opportunity to support those less fortunate than ourselves!

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

New books available now. Order online if you are paying by credit card. If you wish to pay by cash or cheque, place the order form in the box in the office foyer. Cheques need to be made out to Scholastic NZ, not to the school. The order form has been simplified - all you need to do is find the book, write the quantity you want and the amount then add up the totals at the end. Please check that your child's name and correct room number are on the front of the form. Orders will close on Friday 25th May.

UNIFORMS



Term 2 Value:

There is an expectation at Hauraki that the uniform is worn correctly. We would really appreciate your support with ensuring this happens.

Footwear: Children are to wear black sandals or black shoes (school shoes that are not sports shoes and do not have coloured markings on them or white soles but are plain black school shoes). No boots permitted.

Socks must be the silver regulation socks available from the school office or girls may wear black tights (not footless or any other colour).

Leggings are not permitted under shorts.

Undergarments: If these must be worn they should be a neutral colour and not visible.

Hair ties, clips, ribbons, and plain bands that are green, or black only can be worn. No cats ears! Long hair should be tied up every day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

These have been distributed for hockey and netball this week. They are yours for the season but we ask they are returned at the end of that time clean and in good condition. Please look after them as we have invested a lot of hard earned PTA money in them that you have likely contributed to!

CROSS COUNTRY

As you are aware the School has been practising cross country running for the annual event to take place on:

Tuesday 22 May (Saving day Thursday 24 May)

9am – 10.30am (approximately) This whole school event will begin with 7, 8, 9, 10+ year olds

1.30 – 2pm Five and six year olds

Please note that this is an **age** event so it is possible your child will be running with those who are not necessarily in their year level or class. Children will run around the course they have been practising on.

An awards ceremony will take place at 2.30pm (approximately) in the school hall. You're all invited to join us for the event as well as the prize giving at the end of the day.

SPORTS

Cricket

A Hauraki v Belmont cricket match held last Wednesday afternoon in perfect weather conditions at Hauraki proved to be a competitive fun event. Hauraki 1st X1 won convincingly and the win for the 2nd X1 went to Belmont. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who contributed to this successful day!

Rugby

One tackle and six rippa teams competed in a North Shore field day held at Onewa Domain last Thursday in perfect weather conditions. A fun day for all concerned!





Robotic construction by year 4 students



Junior School visiting the farm this week

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

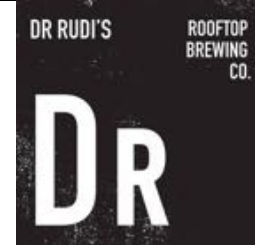
PTA NEWS

Hauraki Hunt

Over 170 participants joined the PTA's crack Hunt team for an afternoon of fun on Sunday!

Kids and adults alike followed clues and answered questions on four new terrific trails designed with varying complexity: Toddler, Tracker, Trooper and Torpedo.

You came, your cogitated, you ingested ice-blocks, drank drinks, snaffled sausages and frolicked for fun!



Overall Winners and recipients of the Escape Hunt Auckland package for 5, was valued at \$150!

Special acknowledgements of sponsors Countdown

**Hauraki Corner, & Berkeley Cinema
Takapuna**



A big **THANK YOU** to our wonderful sponsors who donated such great prizes!

Local businesses make our suburb vibrant and we appreciate their support, so please support them too

Winners: Best dressed section



Well done to our winners - so many clever groups worked out all the right answers that we had to pick the winners out of a hat!

Toddler Trail Winners

Team Gorpe

Tracker Trail Winners

Happy Campers

Trooper Trail Winners

Minion Malcolms

Torpedo Trail Winners

Dads & Daughters

PTA Meeting - Tuesday 15 May @7:30 PM in the school staffroom

The Hauraki Hunt raised over \$1,000, which will go towards resources that will benefit your children and their education.

Join us as we work with the school making Hauraki School the best place for our children and our families to learn and develop.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Vauxhall School

Mark the 9 and 10th June in your calendar as it is Vauxhall School's popular Vauxhall Exhibition of Fine Art (VEFA) and you won't want to miss it! Soak up the family friendly atmosphere and let the kids be entertained while you view or even purchase fine art from more than 150+ leading New Zealand artists exhibiting paintings, photography, sculpture, ceramics, glass, weaving and more. There is also an exciting line up of art and design workshops for kids, teens and adults plus an on-site café, live art demos and a Family Festival Day on the Sunday. Public admission over the weekend is free. To book a workshop or find out more about the art and artists visit vefa.co.nz.



Touch Compass Dance Co.

INTEGR8 DANCE CREW

Society is diverse, so are our classes. How cool is that?

Lock, pop and hip hop with Touch Compass Dance Co. Open to everyone, if you have a disability or not it makes no difference to us - everyone can Hip Hop!

Saturdays with Colette
 1.00 - 1.40pm Kids (Primary aged)
 1.45 - 2.30pm Youth (Intermediate/High School) (Starts week 2 - 12th May)
 The Wilson Centre Rec Hall, 1 St Leonards Road, Hauraki.

Register your interest with Diane: diane@touchcompass.org.nz
 ph: (09) 550 6464
www.touchcompass.org.nz



Venue: The Wilson Centre Rec Hall, 1 St Leonards Road, Hauraki

Touch Compass Dance Co.

INTEGR8 YOUTH THEATRE

Society is diverse. So is our Youth Theatre. How cool is that?

Saturdays 3- 4.30pm Ages 7 - 18 (Split into age appropriate groups)
 Drama games, musical theatre, performances.
 Starting week 2 (Saturday 12th May)
 To register email: diane@touchcompass.org.nz
 (09) 550 6464 (Carers support accepted)

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 Kate: 021417622
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To raise money for the Takapuna Grammar School school cycling national champs are in Christchurch:



FRIDAY, MAY 25TH
DOORS OPEN 7PM - LATE

LOTS OF PUN & LAUGHTER

CRACK-UP QUIZ NIGHTS

Live Auction, Professional Comedian Quiz Master and DJ til late.

Get your dream team together, sort your 'best dressed' theme, book your table and be in to win!

Tickets \$35 from tgstickets@gmail.com

Light supper provided, bar on site.

R18 warning: coarse language may be used!

**MILFORD JUDO CLUB
HAS SPACES FOR
PRIMARY &
INTERMEDIATE AGED
GIRLS & BOYS**

**CONTACT NIGEL FOR
A FREE LESSON**

LESSONS ARE EVERY FRIDAY FROM
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COLLEGE, MILFORD

MILFORDJUDO@WINDOWS.LIVE.COM

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V=S0W2V0XUXEQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0W2V0XUXEQ)



Fun Languages for Little Linguists

spanish club

Dear Parents,
Fun Languages offers an opportunity for children to learn Spanish with our native speaker Marianella. Children are taken on a journey of discovery through the language and culture of Spanish speaking countries. The focus is on fun games and activities that will enable them to use their new language for real purpose. For more details take a look at the content of our lessons Spanish for Kids

The cost is \$20 per session,

Please register your interest at mail to: mary@lcclubs.co.nz
<http://www.lcclubs.co.nz>

WHERE?

MILFORD SENIOR CITIZENS HALL
(141A Kitchener Rd)

**Every Tuesday
at 3:50pm to 4:50pm**

*for children ages 5 - 11 years.



You can see more about me on my website:
<http://www.kiwimary.com>

