

Rāpare 11 Aperira/Thursday 11 2024

Kia ora tatou

Last weekend was a busy but successful one for Hauraki School. Thank you to everyone who supported the Electric Picnic.

It was a relaxing and fun event with plenty to eat and drink, the highlight being a great auction. Thank you to all those very generous families who donated items and/or bided on them. We are so lucky to have such a supportive school community. Special thanks to Harcourts Cooper & Co, The Beer Spot, Highlife Entertainment, Finery, Devonport Electrical and the Village Butcher. Approximately \$30 000 was raised on Saturday for the new pool, an admirable effort! Big thanks go to Adam Bennett who master minded the event and the amazing helpers who worked hard on the day!

As mentioned before demolition of the old pool begins on the first day of the school holidays, **Monday 15 April** and excavation for the new one will follow.

For this reason, please note that all the school grounds will be closed for the duration of the holidays. No children or families are permitted to enter. Your cooperation with this important matter is much appreciated.

It's the end of an era for this hand dug pool of the mid 1950's. Below the whole school is saying goodbye.



KEY DATES

Friday 12 April Crazy Hair Day for Child Cancer

Friday 12 April 3pm Last day of term 1

Monday 29 April 8.55am First day of term 2

Friday 17 May Annual Cross Country Event

Friday 31 May Teacher Only Day



Electric Picnic Fun

82 Jutland Road, Hauraki, Auckland 0622 Phone: 09 489 4568 | Fax: 09 489 4579 Email: office@hauraki.school.nz

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SHOP FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you to all those who have been supporting this initiative at the Shore City Shopping Centre. At this stage Hauraki is well in front with only three days till the end of the competition! Do keep this in mind if you have any further shopping to do.

HOW DO FAMILIES ENTER?

STEP 1: Shop at Shore City Shopping Centre

STEP 2: Scan the QR code in-Centre or visit the Shore City Shopping Centre website to enter your details and nominate the school.

SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN

Well done to all those who participated in this event and to the great PTA members who organised a super welcome for our runners/walkers.





Above: PTA members and our caretaker, Mr Colbourne running a sausage sizzle at the end of the race Left: Fastest Hauraki runner: Leon Sowman Right: End of Shore to Shore: Ollie and Harry Gold



DRIVEWAY

Please do not drive into the school grounds to drop off or pick up children. Also no one is to park in the disabled park unless you have permission from us to do so. At the moment we have two families who are entitled to use this park for genuine reasons but no one else should be there. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

BIKE TESTING

This is to take place tomorrow, **Friday 12 April**. Children who are turning 9 years or over during next term are able to bring their bike tomorrow for a bike test with Constable Murray.

CROSS COUNTRY

This is scheduled for **Friday 17 May**, Juniors 9am, and Middles/Seniors 1pm. If anyone is able to help out with this event please email <u>chris@hauraki.school.nz</u>

PHOTO PERMISSIONS

Following up on our previous message about photo permissions for the school, we would like to ensure our records are updated. Please complete the form below if you have not already done so. If you do not complete the form, we will assume consent.

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MUSIC LESSONS

Your child wants to learn a musical instrument? Tuition available for: **Piano, Electric Bass, Guitar or Ukulele.** Contact **Tony Ramsay** (Music Specialist at Hauraki School) 021 2529 755 tony@hauraki.school.nz tonyramsay47@gmail.com





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O-STUDIO

O-Studio Takapuna will be opening its doors at the end of April. Exciting! To get a FREE Communal Sauna & Ice Bath, go to our website www.ostudio.co.nz/takapuna/home and fill in the "Keep me updated" piece, then purchase a Communal Sauna & Ice Bath on our website and use the promo code "HAURAKI" to get 100% discount.

S-P-E-L-L-A-T-H-O-N

Our next fundraiser is a Spellathon which has also been designed to benefit children's spelling. Today all children will bring home a pack including a list of words that they are asked to learn. These have been aligned to spelling rules taught at school. They will also bring home a sponsorship form and they are asked to get as many sponsors as they can. Testing of words will take place at the end of week 2 on **Friday 10 May.** A more detailed competition outline has been sent home today. Please look out for this in bags.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

The Walking School Bus would like to welcome the new families who joined us throughout March. Many new friendships have been made, both with the children and the parents. Your Smiggle vouchers will be with you in the coming weeks. Enjoy the new swag! Special thanks to the children who made the posters around the school; they were so creative and vibrant. Well done.

What a great way to start walking to school, too, with an Easter Egg hunt before school! Somehow the Easter Bunny delivered early, and all the kids on the four routes found an egg on their way to school.

If you'd like to be involved and join the Walking School Bus, more information and how to register can be found here <u>https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html</u>



Enjoy the school holidays. Hei konā mai /Kind regards Clarinda Franklin Principal/Tumuaki

PTA NEWS

A Word from the PTA.....

Please be reminded that anyone is welcome to join the PTA at any time or if you've been thinking about it, but may be not too sure, you're welcome to pop along to a meeting. The next one is **Tuesday 14 May 7.30pm** in the school staffroom.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Music Lessons

"Unleash your inner rockstar in our small-group guitar lessons!

Join us for an exhilarating journey where you'll have a blast learning the latest radio hits while step by step, discovering essential skills such as; strumming, playing and learning to read riffs and melodies and We'll also build up to writing your own songs too! Our lessons create a fun and engaging environment where you'll learn the skills for creative expression, helping you become the guitar hero you've always wanted to be.





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All our classes start from the very beginning, so no experience needed! our lessons are in the music room every Wednesday and Friday after school.

Call John 022 604 8766 John.casson@musiqhub.co.nz



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Noughty Kids Holiday Programme

Create Deconstruct Play in our Zero Waste Makerspace

9am - noon April 16, 18, 22, 24 Ages 4-12 27 Lake Road Book on Humanitix



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Our 100% Nature based School Holiday Programme

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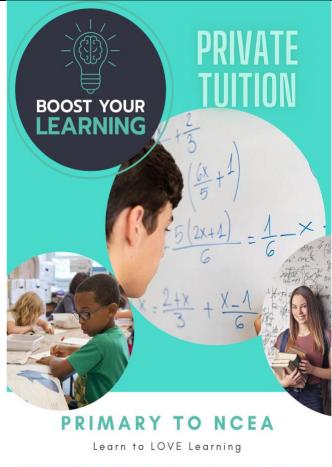
Early Bird Tickets \$75/child (Available from 10th to 17th March)

General Tickets \$80/child

Conscious Kids is proud to be safeguarding children's right to free play in nature. Our Holiday Programmes are designed as an antidote to the fast paced technology filled-world our children now inhabit. A chance to unwind and play as their parents did, climbing trees, building huts, exploring, and of course getting muddy!

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Brain Play

A little bit about us (feel free to use this as the blurb in any newsletters): Brain Play is thrilled to offer an incredible line up of holiday programmes designed to ignite the curiosity and creativity of Kiwi kids aged 5 to 13. Join us all over Auckland and Hamilton for Minecraft adventures, STEM workshops, animation, coding, robots and more! We offer a wide range of full day holiday programmes and free workshops! Book your child's spot today at <u>https://www.brainplay.co.nz</u> and unlock their limitless potential.







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