

Rāpare 12 Oketopa /Thursday 12 October 2023

### Kia Ora Tatou

Welcome to term 4 and another busy term of teaching and learning. End of year assessments will also take place and the results are to be part of the end of year student reports to be sent home on Friday 15 December.

We look forward to a term of warmer weather and high school attendance. You may be interested to know that 40% of our students had at least one day of unjustified absence during last term. The impact of this on teaching and learning is considerable for teaching staff.

Thank you to all those who attended the parent sharing morning on the last day of term 3. It gives students a real sense of purpose when they have the opportunity to share their learning with others.





Year 6 students, sharing their history learning with younger children

# **NEW CLASS**

This week we have opened a new class of 13 brand new five year olds.

We are grateful to teacher Mrs Meredyth McFarlane who has returned to Hauraki to open this class.



### **OPEN DAY**

We are holding an open morning for prospective parents and children on **Friday 27 October**. If you know of anyone who is considering attending Hauraki School we would be grateful if you could help by spreading the word. Many thanks.

# **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Just a reminder that we are closed on **Friday 20 October** (before Labour Weekend) for a teacher only day, as well as Monday 23 October.

# **KEY DATES**

# Friday 13 October

Peninsula orchestral sharing hosted by Hauraki

# **Thursday 19 October**

**Cricket tournament at TGS** 

# Friday 20 October

Teacher Only Day – school closed

# **Monday 23 October**

Labour day – school closed

# **Tuesday 24 October**

**Football Field day** 

# **Tuesday 24 October 7.30pm**

PTA Meeting in staffroom

# **Thursday 26 October**

Kapa Haka festival hosted by Hauraki

# Friday 27 October 9-10.45am

Open Day for prospective parents and tamariki

2024 Term Dates

# Term 1

Thursday 1 February -Friday 12 April

# Term 2

Monday 29 April—Friday 5 July Term 3

Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

### Term 4

Monday 14 October – Tuesday 17 December

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### **REMINDERS**

Just a few reminders now that summer is around the corner.

- It is compulsory for all students to wear their school hats in the playground at morning tea and lunch times this term. Please ensure that your child has a named school hat. These are available from the school office.
- As always, children are required to wear footwear to and from school. This is either black sandals and no socks, or black shoes and silver socks. Girls are able to wear black tights if they prefer but no other colour.
- Please, **no** children are to play on the school playgrounds after school. We request children go straight home after school unless they are at after school care.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS**

Last order for the year, these books make great Christmas presents.

You can order online or with cash. If paying cash, put the <u>correct money</u> in an envelope or ziplock bag with the order form and place it in the box in the office foyer. Make sure the form has the <u>child's name</u> and <u>room number</u>. If you would like to keep the order a secret from your child, you can put the office as the room number. Orders will close on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

### **ATHLETICS**

Please note that our annual athletics sports days, that you are all invited to, are to be held as follows: Juniors (rooms 1-10) Thursday 2 November 9am. Seniors (rooms 17-23) Tuesday 7 November 9 –12.30 Middles (rooms 11-16) Thursday 9 November 9-12.30pm



### **GIRLS FOOTBALL**

On Wednesday 20 September, 46 year 3-6 girls played in a North Shore United Girls football festival day. Play was in glorious sunshine, everyone enjoyed the day, and many were new to football! Thanks to parents for your support.



Ngā Mihi Clarinda Franklin Principal

# Pie day is every TUESDAY in Term 4 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! Brought to you by the Hauraki School PTA Do you have questions or need help? Email PTA Pie Pro David: onionpeel@gmail.com





Last weekend (7 & 8 October) the PTA updated the Cool School Pool fundraising thermometer!

It highlighted just how close we are to our target of \$500,000 and to breaking ground early next year.

The building consent is passing its final round of RFI's and the contractors are locked in!

With just one more PTA fundraising event left on the calendar for 2023, it's time to secure your tickets for the Hauraki House Party being held at the school on November the 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Tickets available via Eventbrite:

https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/hauraki-school-house-party-tickets-712605982677?aff=oddtdtcreator

The PTA would like to thank everyone for their continued support as we surge toward our goal of building a new pool for our school, benefiting our children and the wider community.











# Hauraki School

5 weekly sessions

Starts: Tuesday 7th Nov
Time: 3.10 - 3.55pm
Venue: School Field
Cost: \$69 per child

\$34.50 per extra sibling

Register on enrolmy.com/msports-northshore



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Music





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