



NEWS



Thursday, 13 December 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

To our valued school community

As 2018 draws to a close the Board would like to share some of their reflections with you.

The role of the Board is to govern the school and this means the focus is typically on strategic direction, policies and how our valuable and limited funding is spent, with student achievement being the primary focus. The Board, comprising five parent representatives, the Principal and one staff member, meet twice a term, with meeting dates promulgated on the school's website. Board meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to attend any of the meetings is more than welcome to attend.

Student achievement

Student achievement at Hauraki is monitored by the Board via a monthly Principal's report and regular curriculum reviews. Whilst the future of what will replace national standards is undetermined, you can be assured the School remains committed to providing tangible student data to ensure progress is monitored.

Investment and funding

At the end of 2017 the Board made a determination to fund additional teacher aides with a view to improving student achievement and creating greater efficiencies in the classrooms. Having observed the success of this initiative through improved student motivation, enthusiasm and achievement, the Board has elected to repeat these successes in 2019. Furthermore, the Board has a strong desire to reduce class sizes next year, and has agreed to fund an additional two teachers in 2019.

The Board is once again deeply grateful for the partnership and unwavering support of the PTA who provide essential funding. It is also important to recognise and thank the efforts of all the volunteers whose commitment to our school is sincerely appreciated.

The Board is also extremely grateful to the families who have made monetary donations, contributing to the school's ability to fund teacher aides, specialist staff and a music teacher.

KEY DATES

Friday 14 December 12.30pm

End of term 4. School closes for the year. Please note time of closure.

Monday 4 February 8.55am

Term 1 begins. First day of the new school year.

Monday 28 January

School office opens.



Junior Christmas Concert

Infrastructure update

As you will know, over the last couple of years the Ministry of Education has been working closely with the School to ensure Hauraki's infrastructure meets predicted future roll growth. The exciting Ministry led project continues to gain traction and it is also important to reiterate the Ministry's commitment to accommodate the new school pool in the future school footprint.

Please be assured that health and safety is of utmost importance, particularly during the construction phases. Please accept the school ground closures as a necessity during this exciting time for our school.

As they become available, relevant documents including sketches and plans will be placed on the school's website with a note placed in the School newsletter. It is very important to read each of the fortnightly newsletters that keep you abreast of upcoming events and key school information.

Seasons greeting

Finally, on behalf of Jennine, Melanie, Logan, Clarinda, Christopher, Grant and James I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and relaxing summer holiday. To those families departing Hauraki, thank you and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours; thank you for being part of our school and the legacy you leave. To our returning families, we look forward to welcoming you back in 2019, an exciting year where we will see a new school footprint starting to develop.

Merry Christmas.

Brendon Clark
Chair

STAFF FAREWELLS

Tomorrow we say goodbye to three staff members. To junior teachers Mrs Lucy Lockie, Miss Holly Griffin and Mrs Jess Ryder we thank them for their dedicated classroom efforts and all that they've contributed over the past years. Miss Leisha Calder is to take leave in 2019. Our very best wishes go with them. We have been very grateful too, to Mrs Meredyth McFarlane for her wonderful work in room 19 with new entrant children.

We are also sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Debbie Bevan, a highly skilled English as a Second language teacher for her valued service and wish her well.

Just a final reminder that we have all been instructed to keep away from the school for the holidays until Monday 28 January at least while demolition works are happening.

Meri kirihimete and look forward to seeing you in 2019 and a final reminder that **school closes at 12:30pm tomorrow Friday 14th December** and school opens Monday 4th February 2019.

The school office will be open from the 29th January 2019 between 10:00am and 2:00pm for those that wish to purchase uniform, stationary or pay their school donations.

Clarinda Franklin
Principal



SPORTS RESULTS

Touch Rugby

10 December

Year 4 touch team won their semi final against Belmont Waratahs 6-2

Hockey

Congratulations!

Hauraki Hawks V St Johns 3-0 loss

Came 2nd overall in top division and won best dressed team

PTA NEWS

Merry  Christmas & a
Happy  New  Year 
 from the PTA

Thank you to all of the parents who helped out this year - you are **awesome!**

We'll see you at the 2019 Welcome to School Picnic on **Friday February 22 at 5.30pm**
and the **PTA AGM & first meeting on Tuesday February 26 at 7:30pm**

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Come have a ball with us!

HOLIDAY CAMP





PRE-XMAS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

17-21 December

9am-1pm OR 9am-3pm

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Cost per Session:

9am-1pm:

\$35 pre-booked / \$40 without booking

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Belmont Park Racquets Club

ity Nippers is a dynamic and interactive programme for children delivered by Surf Lifeguards which provides surf safety and beach awareness for 5 to 11 year olds. This programme will introduce your child to the open water environment and build their confidence in the sea so they can safely enjoy New Zealand's favourite playground. This summer, City Nippers is offering 3-5 day courses over the Christmas Holidays at 5 Auckland Beaches: St Heliers, Narrow Neck, Maraetai, Eastern Beach and Oneroa on Waiheke. Each course consists of 3 or 5 vibrant fun-filled, 2-hour beach sessions for which we currently have 2 course types: Tadpoles: 5-7 year olds and Nippers: 8-11 year olds. For more information please visit our website www.enrolmy.com/city-nippers

M Sports Summer Holiday Football Camp using Inflatable pitch

M Sports holiday programmes are suitable for children aged 5 to 13. The week is full of exciting games and tournaments. Enjoy our unique Inflatable Football pitches. Our team of highly qualified staff will ensure your kids have a ball!

Holiday Camp Details

Venues:

Devonport Primary School: 18 Kerr Street, Devonport, 0624

Birkenhead Primary School: 77 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead, 0626 (week 1 only)

Week 1: Monday 17 to Friday 21 December 2018

Week 2: Monday 14 to Friday 18 January 2019

Week 3: Monday 21 to Friday 25 January 2019

Times/Costs:

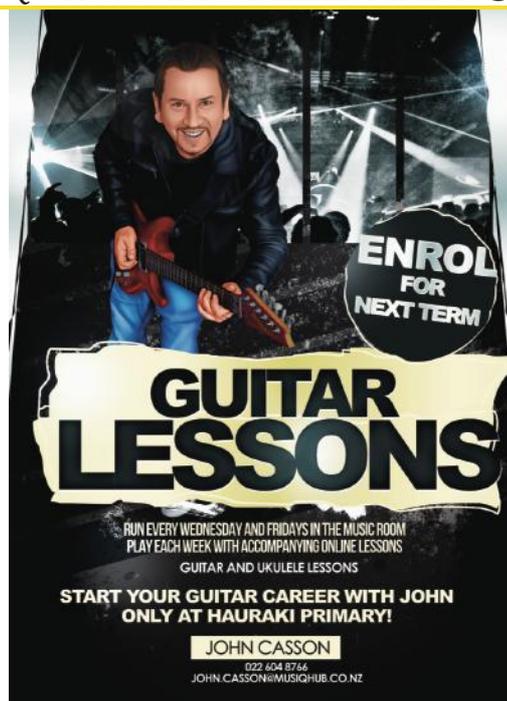
- 9am to 12pm \$24 per day, \$99 for 5 days,

- 9am to 3pm \$39 per day, \$179 for 5 days

Register Your Child:

Go to <https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore> and scroll to your school holiday programme venue. Book your child's place now as numbers are limited.

Queries: Contact adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz



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Summer School Holiday
Program

Parnell and Takapuna
17th - 21st December 2018
21st-24th January 2019
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Term 4 Value:
Respect