



Thursday, 13 June 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As you may have noticed there is considerable disruption to the school with on-going building works at present. A new parking area is being developed for staff alongside the driveway into the school. The end of the senior block is currently being renovated to make better use of space and as part of this new boys' toilets are being built to replace the old one that have been demolished. The new two storied ten classroom block (where the pergola was) is due to start in August and expected to take about a year to complete. It is a case of having to go backwards to go forwards. I apologise for any inconvenience.

## MID-YEAR ASSESSMENTS

Mid-year assessments for reading, writing and maths are currently underway school wide. Following on you will receive a written report for your child on **Friday 28 June**. This is to be followed up with a parent- student- teacher conference the following week on **Tuesday 2 July from 2pm- 8.30pm**. Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) code **ng5rq** to book a time with your child's teacher. Bringing your child to this interview is optional.

Please note that school will close **on Tuesday 2 July at 2pm** so if your child can go home at that time on that day it would be much appreciated. If this is difficult they will be supervised in the hall from 2-3pm. Thank you for your support with this.

## MATARIKI

There has been a deviation from some of the normal programmes this week to celebrate the significance of matariki with storytelling and related art activities that students have very much enjoyed.



## KEY DATES

**Friday 14 June**  
Inter-School Cross Country

**Saturday 15 June**  
Matariki Festival at Bayswater Primary

**Monday 17 June 7.30pm**  
BOT meeting in school staffroom

**Tuesday 18 June 7.30pm**  
PTA meeting in school staffroom

**Friday 21 June**  
Year 1 students (rooms 1-4) to Museum

**Sunday 23 June 1.30pm**  
Magic Show in hall

**Friday 28 June**  
Mid-year reports to go out

**Tuesday 2 July 2pm-8.30pm**  
Parent Interviews



Waterwise Regatta for Sabrina, Sophie, Isaac and Sam

## CHORAL SINGING

It was rewarding to see our senior choir and boys' choir take part in the Devonport Peninsula choral event hosted by Belmont Primary last week. I was very proud of them.

Thank you to Mr Ramsay and Mrs Mirander-Higgins.



## SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

The North Island Primary Schools Ski Championships are scheduled for 2-6 September. We are keen to enter a team and one of our parents has offered to manage it. If you and your child would like to be part of this event please email me [principal@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:principal@hauraki.school.nz) or let the office know within the next few days. Thank you.

## FAMOUS STUDENTS

Natalia Gilchrist was placed 3rd in the Ball Routine at the Primary and Intermediate Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition recently. The competition was held at North Harbour Gymnasium on the North Shore. She proudly accepted her certificate wearing her school jacket. Congratulations, Natalia. We are very proud of you.



## SCHOOL ACCESS AND PARKING

Parking at the school is particularly challenging at present because of building and associated vehicles. We would be grateful if you could please drop your children near the entrance to the school and have them walk down to sports practices and before school care. We appreciate your support with this.

## CHESS CATCH UP

Please note that there is catch up chess lesson on **Monday 1 July 8am** to make up for the Wednesday when the school was closed. This is for all registered chess club members.

## SPORTS

### Netball

A wild and windy Saturday morning last week but the Hauraki Hot Shots (yr 2-3) managed a 5-1 win when they played Belmont.

Reminder to send sports results to me if you would like them published in this newsletter. Thank you.



## Rugby



Left: A successful day today for our tackle rugby team who took the Brad Johnstone Challenge Shield off Belmont, Congratulations!

Right – Girls ripa team



Sincerely

Clarinda Franklin

## PTA NEWS

### KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

Thank you to the PTA for organising a pizza lunch for rooms 5 and 6 who of all the classes raised the most money for our recent knowledge-a-thon. They loved their lunch!

The total and final amount for this fundraiser was \$20,154.50. Also the final house point totals are 1) 820 East, 2) 800 West, 3) 700 North, 4) 690 South. A commendable effort by the school community. A big thank you for your support that is greatly appreciated.



### HAURAKI HUNT

A big thank you to parents of the school who own **Escape Hunt** Auckland and donated the prize for the winning team of the Hauraki Hunt, a voucher worth \$150 for a free escape room for up to five people.

What is Escape Hunt? It is a leading escape room provider located centrally in Takapuna, Auckland. On TripAdvisor they are the #1 'thing to do' in Takapuna and the #2 'fun & games' thing to do in the whole of Auckland.

In teams of 2-6, players have 60 minutes to find clues, solve puzzles and escape the room! They offer 5 rooms with 3 different historical New Zealand themes and we also have an outdoor game, Fugitive Hunt where teams take to the streets of Takapuna in a puzzle solving race against the clock.

They are the only escape room in Auckland to offer 2 sets of duplicate rooms so that teams can race each other head-to-head. There is complimentary tea, coffee and a dress up photo shoot after the game in their large themed lounge space which is perfect for kids parties, getting together with friends and family and corporate team building vents. Open 7 days a week with eight 1.5 hour sessions starting at: 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm, 4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm and 8:30pm.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Grand Training Holiday Programmes

Grand Training runs fun computer courses in the school holidays. We have courses for all aspects of computer skills, from building your own computer, to encrypting a message with Python, to fighting a zombie in Minecraft. The courses run at Westlake Boys High. Tell us what you want to learn about, and we'll make it happen. Check out [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz) or ring 09 488 0787 for more details.

JOIN US AT BELMONT PARK THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

# TENNIS CAMP

9am-1pm or 9am-3pm

WEEK 1: Mon 8th - Fri 12th July  
WEEK 2: Mon 15th - Fri 19th July

**PRE-BOOK AND SAVE \$\$\$**

BOOK WITH JO: 021 493 489  
[www.smashtennis.nz](http://www.smashtennis.nz)

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mark nielsen

**sKids**  
Safe Kids In Daily Supervision  
Devonport  
Room 1, Devonport Primary, 18 Kerr Street

## Holiday Programme

Short Day 7.30 am - 3.30 pm \$50	Full Day 7.30 am - 6 pm \$60	Trip Day 7.30 am - 6 pm \$74
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\*\* 30 % Discount on Third Sibling's Fee & 10% Referral Discount Applies\*\*  
LIMITED SPACES! Cancellation Fees apply  
All fees due by Friday 5 July

<b>MON 08 JUL</b> <b>MARINE LIFE</b> Discover our sea creatures, get creative and protect our sea world! <i>Only! See you all there!</i>	<b>TUE 09 JUL</b> <b>ACTIVZONE</b> ** TRIP ** Off to Glenfield to give indoor skating or skate boarding a go! <i>Bagworms lesson available. WEAR LONG SOCKS! Back by 4pm.</i>	<b>WED 10 JUL</b> <b>MAKE, BUY AND SELL</b> Kids Market! Help kids 12's our Market Day again! Have a go at making your own toys, or books and label goods, then set up stalls to trade your goodies!	<b>THU 11 JUL</b> <b>COWBOYS &amp; ALIENS</b> Calling all cowboys and gals to build cardboard spaceships, rodeo our way to the gold! <i>From Jupiter, Join us for a fun day in!</i>	<b>FRI 12 JUL</b> <b>MATARIKI FOR TAMARU!</b> ** TRIP ** Watch NZ Dance Company presents a journey through story, sea, mountains and more to celebrate Matariki. <i>Back by 4pm.</i>
<b>MON 15 JUL</b> <b>BASTILLE DAY</b> Bonjour mes amis! Let's celebrate Bastille Day with sweet treats, pasta's master piece, play parachute, construct a tooth pick Eiffel Tower!	<b>TUE 16 JUL</b> <b>DUNGEONS &amp; DRAGONS</b> Fantasy comes alive as we tell tales together, guide our horses through quests for treasure, battle magic, perform daring rescues and more!	<b>WED 17 JUL</b> <b>BUTTERFLY CREEK</b> ** TRIP ** <b>AWESOME</b> exhibits like a butterfly house, Dinosaur Kingdom, meet the resident crocodiles, farm animals and more! <b>NOT TO BE MISSED!</b>	<b>THU 18 JUL</b> <b>TO THE MOVIES</b> ** TRIP ** Come by 9.30am. Kids' favourite! Toy Story 4 or The Lion King! Poppers or Ice cream! Lunch and Freestyle of a park. <i>Back by 4pm.</i>	<b>FRI 19 JUL</b> <b>SLUMBER PARTY!</b> We hear you kids! Come in your pyjamas and bring your pillow! We'll have all your favourite sleepover activities to end this school holidays.

KIDS: Bring your morning tea, lunch and a water bottle. Wear appropriate clothes and shoes. We will serve breakfast till 8.30am and afternoon tea.

For more information, call JP Toy on 022 173 7289 Or 021 385 1239 or email [devonport@skids.co.nz](mailto:devonport@skids.co.nz)

Register now at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) click on **Parent Login**

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# Mid-Winter & Matariki

## Free Children's Craft Afternoon

Friday 14 JUNE  
From 3:30pm

At Takapuna Methodist Church  
427 Lake Road, Takapuna, Phone 489 4590

Come along with your family for a fun filled afternoon of creating crafts (pre-school to intermediate age). Afternoon tea provided.

All are very welcome

For more information  
Email: [children@takapuna.methodist.org.nz](mailto:children@takapuna.methodist.org.nz)



**VOICE DRAMA MOVIE MANIA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!**

TUESDAY 9 & WEDNESDAY 10 JULY  
AT VAUXHALL SCHOOL HALL

MAKE AND DESIGN:  
3D GLASSES  
MOVIE BOX LIGHT  
LOLLY TOTE BAG  
POPCORN IN A MINION CONTAINER  
LOTS MORE!

PRIZES AND PERFORMANCE FOR EVERYONE!

BOOKINGS:  
[VOICEDRAMA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VOICEDRAMA@GMAIL.COM)  
2 DAY WORKSHOP \$150



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Contact details:  
Kate: 021417622  
Jess: 021489479

Days/Times:  
Mon 10am - 11am  
Wed 10am - 11am and 11.30 - 12.30pm

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

8 - 10TH JULY  
PROGRAMMES RUNNING AT OUR  
TAKAPUNA AND COAST STUDIOS  
9AM - 3PM

COME ALONG FOR THREE DAYS OF  
FUN CRAFTS, SINGING, DANCING,  
AND DRAMA

\$50.00 PER DAY  
\$130.00 FOR ALL THREE DAYS

SUITABLE FOR AGE 5 AND ABOVE

SPACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE  
EMAIL TO REGISTER

[info@northernschoolofperformingarts.co.nz](mailto:info@northernschoolofperformingarts.co.nz)

