

Rāpare 14 Maehe/Thursday 14 March 2024

Kia ora koutou katoa

Thank you to all those who attended parent interviews last week. These were reasonably well attended and I trust this was worthwhile. We certainly value the opportunity to strengthen home-school partnerships.

EXCITING POOL ANNOUNCEMENT.....

The School is excited to announce that after five long years of fundraising we are set to break ground on **Monday 15 April 2024**, the first day of the school holidays. A huge thank you to Mr Steve Eagles, parent who is master minding the new pool project, and to everyone else who has contributed in so many ways.

It is significant in the life of Hauraki School but is also tinged with sadness when we think of the current pool that was hand dug by willing parents in the 50's. It has served the school community well for 70 years.

Because of this project the school grounds will be closed during the April holidays as there will be diggers and trucks roaring in and out of the school.

The Electric Picnic on the 6 April and also a Spellathon in early term 2 will be amongst the last chances to assist in the fundraising for the Cool School Pool so we hope you can all be involved! When you come along to the Electric picnic you will be able to wander round and see the new pool marked out! In the meantime, if you have not yet bought your tickets, please go to https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/hauraki-electric-picnic-tickets-844366060617

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

This is a final reminder for those wanting to enrol your middle and senior children in winter netball, hockey or rippa and tackle rugby field days. See the links below. Please note that today, <u>14 March</u> is the last day for registration.

Netball_. https://forms.gle/6hSMEe7JtXsBerRt9

Rippa Rugby https://forms.gle/WReZi4BMn91QjPmX6

There are two rippa / tackle are field days in school time to be played at Onewa Domain.

Hockey https://forms.gle/UecDZP4gP2GFDuNU6

Hockey plays on a Monday nights at Bush Road Albany, starting Monday 6 May. They play in Term 2 and $\bf 3$.

KEY DATES

Friday 15 March 9.45- 2.00pm Inter-School Swimming Event

Tuesday 19 March 7pm PTA meeting

Thursday 21 March 12.30pm Cricket at Hauraki v Belmont

Monday 25 March 6pm BOT meeting

Saturday 6 April 12 noon – 7pm

Electric Picnic – all families and friends invited

Friday 29 March, Tuesday 1 and 2 April

Easter school holidays, school closed

Tuesday 9 April 2.15pm

Sharing assembly in the hall – all parents welcome

Friday 12 April 3pm Last day of term 1



HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS

This was a heart warming experience for all staff involved. We are so proud of the many exemplary speeches that were delivered and the number of students who were prepared to have a go. Congratulations must go to the following:

NORTH	EAST	WEST	SOUTH
CAPTAINS	CAPTAINS	CAPTAINS	CAPTAINS
Huxley Clarke	Leon Sowman	Finn Atkinson	Harry Gold
Isabella Clements	Pippa Job	Dana Kim	Lulu Aitchison-Studd
DEPUTIES	DEPUTIES	DEPUTIES	DEPUTIES
Harry Singleton	Arlo Ford	Hugo Stebbing	Henry Watt
Cindy Yang	Mei Hyatt-Smith	Eloise Brown	Keri Oh

WATERWISE



Boat rigging at waterwise this week

A big thank you to those who have agreed to undergo waterwise training outlined in the last newsletter. It will enable this popular programme which provides students a whole different dimension to their learning to continue. There is still room for more so if you're interested please talk to Grant Thomlinson 021 885 690 or email grant@rentalcarvillage.com



Winning kayaking team this week

ACTIVITY FUND

In the term 1 activity fund, \$4 was allocated for an anti-bullying show from Australia that looked promising. Unfortunately they have cancelled. We have decided that the simplest solution would be to hold this amount over to term 2 as a contribution to Brain Play robotic sessions that all students will experience. Trust that is satisfactory for everyone.

FAMOUS PERSON

Marlin Zhang is to be commended on his participation in the 2024 ASA Auckland Junior Long Course Swimming Championships.

He won a silver medal in the boys' 10 and under and ranked top two in the boys' 9 years old in multiple events.



Congratulations Marlin. We are very proud of you!

This last fortnight concluded with a cricket match against Vauxhall today that we won by one run! A fun game! Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Hei konā mai /Kind regards Clarinda Franklin





PTA NEWS

Harcourts Cooper and Co + Hauraki Primary School PTA present

More details aboutThe Hauraki Electric Picnic

Saturday April 6th at Hauraki Primary School / 12pm - 7pm

Get ready for a fun filled afternoon of music, food, sports, activities and more at the Hauraki Primary School Electric Picnic fundraiser.

This is a unique music + picnic fundraising event for Hauraki School that everyone from the community and beyond can attend.

Tickets are \$10 for adults (18 +) and free entry for kids (17 and below) Door sales \$20 for adults (18 +) and free entry for kids (17 and below)

There will be DJ's, sports, kids activities, food vendors and a licensed bar to purchase beverages from on the day. You cannot BYO to this event.

Harcourts Cooper and Co will also be hosting a quick fire auction with some awesome things up for grabs.

Feel free to bring along picnic blankets, umbrellas and gazebos.

100% of the proceeds raised go to Hauraki Primary School PTA projects including the new School pool.

For more info on this event, email info@highlife.co.nz

A big thanks to Harcourts Cooper and Co, Hauraki PTA, Highlife Entertainment, The Beer Spot, Devonport Electrical, Finery and everyone else for their contributions towards this event.

TICKETS:

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Please support this initiative if you can!

Shore City Shopping Centre is excited to offer our 'SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL CAMPAIGN' MONDAY 5 MARCH – SUNDAY 15 APRIL 2024. We are committed to supporting local schools and giving back to the community and invite your school to be involved.

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL is a 6-week campaign giving your school a chance to share in \$20,000 worth of cash prizes by earning points each time your school community shops at Shore City Shopping Centre. As each participating school differs in size, points will be allocated to schools in proportion to the number of enrolled students.

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.





FOOTBALL



Looking to play football in 2024? Come join us at the Takapuna Football Club!

We cater to players aged 5 years and up, and all levels of experience from Friday Night Kicks, through to Senior grades.

Registrations are now open on our website <u>www.takapunafc.co.nz</u> see <u>here</u> for further information.

We look forward to seeing you for a great season of football!





RIPPA WORLD CUP SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

15TH AND 16TH APRIL 2024

The North Shore Rugby Club s running a two-day "Rippa World Cup" fun non-contact rugby tournament for boys and girls from Year 3 to Year 3. Kids in their respective grades from different clubs and schools will be mixed up to form teams "representing" various countries (e.g. England, Australia New Zealand etc.)

This is a great chance for the kids to have some fun during the holidays, while learning new skills, getting active and making new friends.

DATES: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th April 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$140 (includes playing shirt)

TIME: 8.30am to 4.30pm each day HOW TO ENTER: www.northshoreru

www.northshorerugby.co.nz/rwc2024 by 28 March (spaces limited)

VENUE: North Shore Rugby Club (Cambridge Terrace, Devonport).

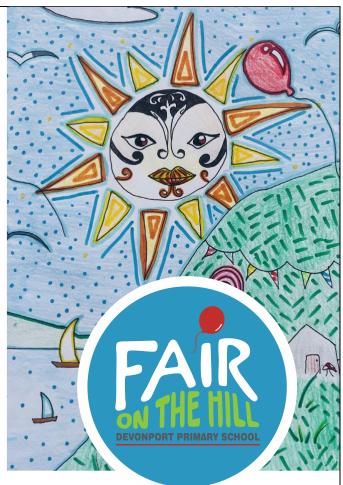
Please direct all questions to Kim on 02102466209 or kimperch2002@yahoo.co.uk











SATURDAY 16 MARCH 12-6PM

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

CARNIVAL RIDES
FOOD & DRINKS
LIVE PERFORMANCES
RAFFLE
BEAT THE GOALIE
DUNKER

CANDY FLOSS PLANTS PRIZES TOYS & BOOKS ...AND MORE!







