



Raapare 14 Mei 2026/ Thursday 14 May 2026

Kia ora e te whanau

Thank you so much for your support with our big fundraiser of the year, the Fact-a-thon. The tamariki all sat their test today. This is now being marked and will be stapled to the sponsorship form and sent home tomorrow so that children can show their sponsors their result and collect money. This should be returned to the hall foyer at school between 8.30 and 9am between Monday 18 and Thursday 28 May. Prizes will be announced that day and then awarded at the school assembly on Tuesday 2 June at 1.30pm.

## ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

This event is scheduled to take place tomorrow:

Date: **Friday 15 May** (Saving day Monday 18 May)

Who/When:

9am Juniors, rooms 1-10

1pm Years 3 -6 will start after an early lunch, beginning with year 3, 4, 5, and then year 6.

Where: Course on which students have practised

An awards ceremony will follow around 2.30-2.40pm in the hall if time permits.

All parents are invited. Thank you to those who have offered which is greatly appreciated for ensuring the event runs smoothly.

Children should wear their house t-shirt and black shorts on the day. House t-shirts are available from the office at \$44.

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The board has made the decision to ban powered bikes and scooters in the Hauraki School grounds at any time including after school, weekends and holidays. These are proving a safety hazard with young children who are on the grounds, and as well are causing damage to the field surface. There will be signs going up but in the meantime if you could help spread the word that would be appreciated. Thank you.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to **Scarlett Paterson** who has won the 'Design a Star' competition for display on the Te Hau Kapua Matariki trail. Look out for Scarlett's star in a Devonport shop window! See alongside.

## KEY DATES

**Friday 15 May**

**Annual Cross Country day for the whole school. See alongside for details**

**Sunday 17 May**

**Barbarians Rugby Field day**

**Thursday 21 May**

**Rippa Tackle Field Day**

**Friday 29 May**

**Teacher Only day – school closed**



## WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Give-it-a-go-week is in full swing, please come along and try out if walking to school is a good option for you and your children. Jump into any of the four routes with no obligation to join.

It was excellent to see so many walking to school last week for Road Safety Week, especially with our Police Officer Murray Fenton in attendance.

It has been brought to my attention that, last term, there were several serious accidents on the North Shore involving children and cars outside school. One young boy still hasn't returned to school in Whangaparoa, and one on Onewa Road too. Please be vigilant when dropping your children off at school in a safe way **and** when driving back out to the main road to get to work. Attached is a reminder of the fines associated with a 'quick' drop-off.

Penny Elliott  
Walking School Bus Coordinator

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

Please note that on **Friday 29 May** the school will be closed because of a Teacher Only Day and so will **Monday 1 June** as King's birthday.

## Kia Mataara!

### Help keep our children safe

Before and after school is a busy time for everyone.

Please consider others around you when deciding where to park.

Parking correctly helps everyone stay safe. Thank you for doing your part!

- Parked on a broken yellow line \$100
- Parked on a footpath \$70
- Parked across or within 1m of a driveway \$70
- Parked within 6m of a bus stop sign \$70
- Parked within a marked bus stop \$100
- Parked within 0.5m of a fire hydrant \$70
- Parked within a designated bus lane, transit or cycle lane \$100
- Parked on a clearway \$100
- Double parked \$100
- Inconsiderate parking to other road users, including pedestrians \$100
- Parked on or within 6m of an intersection \$100
- Parked on or within 6m of the approach to a pedestrian crossing \$100

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## SPORTS

### Netball

The winter netball season is now underway. We have 12 teams playing from years 2-6.



Our two year 2 netballers played their first ever game last week against each other and they did so well. We are so proud of them all.



The netball Hauraki Team 4/1 had their first game against Belmont. The girls did very well and are looking forward to a fun season.

Ngā mihi

Clarinda Franklin  
Principal

Thank you, Anchor!  
We are very grateful to you for helping out with supporting various outdoor events.



Thank you for sponsoring our school



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## PTA NEWS

### *Get ready for a fun night out with a 90s throwback vibe!*

The Hauraki PTA's upcoming fundraiser, The Hauraki Assembly, is happening on Saturday 6 June from 6pm in the school hall — and tickets are on sale now.

Expect great music, cocktails, quick-fire auctions, a basketball shoot-off, 90s music quiz rounds and a chance to catch up with other Hauraki parents and friends. Whether you're booking a table with a group or just coming along to meet new people, it's set to be a relaxed, fun social night for the school community.

Tickets available now:

- General Admission — \$20 per person
- Seated tables (6, 8 or 10 people) — \$40 per person

<https://hauraki.eventbrite.com.au/>

Coming solo or new to the school community? We'd love to connect you with other parents — just let us know when booking and we can seat you at a shared table. All funds raised will go towards new school projects, so grab your tickets early and help support the school while having a great night out.

**THE HAURAKI ASSEMBLY**

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6ppl, 8ppl or 10ppl @ \$40 per person

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**SATURDAY JUNE 6TH 2026**  
**6PM - LATE | R30**

COCKTAILS | FOOD PLATTERS | FUN ACTIVITIES | BBALL SHOOT OFF | RAPID MUSIC QUIZ | QUICK FIRE AUCTIONS

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS NEW SCHOOL PROJECTS.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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ENROL TODAY

**GUITAR LESSONS**

RUN EVERY WEEK DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

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