



# NEWS



Thursday 15 August/ Raapare 15 Akuhata 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As part of reviewing our health and safety policy we are in the process of updating all parent/caregiver details. Part of the reason is, so that if we ever found ourselves in an emergency situation, for example a lockdown or similar we would want to notify you straight away. Our plan would be to send a message via text, email and post on the website. If we do not have your correct emails or phone numbers you would not receive such a message. Please ensure that the office is given updated contact details as soon as possible if you know these have changed. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a lot of lost property in the hall waiting to be collected, especially jumpers. Unfortunately a number of these are unnamed but please feel free to have a look at any time if you have something missing.

## SCHOOL DROP OFFS

We ask that parents do not drive into the school grounds to drop children off at school in the morning please. Tamariki should walk in from the gate. This is a plea from staff who are arriving at school and all too often are having to back up to let parent cars out.

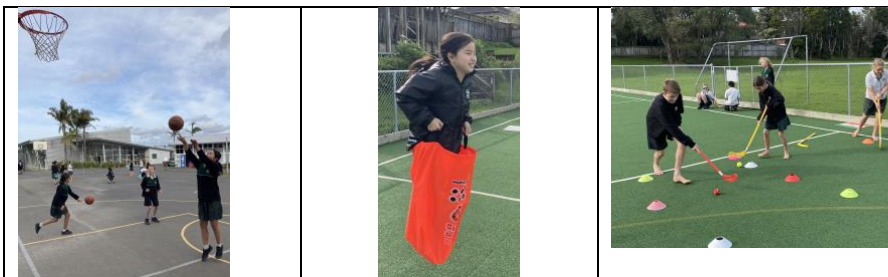
## SPANISH

Anyone else who is interested in having their child taught Spanish on Mondays at lunch times please email me [principal@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:principal@hauraki.school.nz)

## OLYMPIC GAMES

Over the last two weeks on a Friday afternoon, the senior school has been competing in the Hauraki Olympics. The six classes combined to represent 16 countries and each team participated in 16 sports, including basketball, gymnastics, volleyball, rugby, tennis, sack races, egg and spoon to ten pin bowling and Nerf gun target shooting.

The first week began with all students reciting the Olympic Oath and the 2024 Olympic slogan, 'Games wide open.' Each sport was officiated by one of the 16 house leaders. Everyone had a wonderful time.



## KEY DATES

**Thursday 22 August**  
Rippa Rugby Field day

**Tuesday 27 August 7pm**  
PTA Meeting

**Thursday 29 August 3.30pm**  
Brad Johnstone Rugby Shield game v Belmont Primary

**Friday 30 August**  
Open Day

**Saturday 31 August**  
Jump Jam Competition

**Friday 13 September**  
School Disco  
5.30-7pm Year 0-7.30-9pm  
Years 4-6

**Monday 23 September**  
Girls' Football Field Day

**Monday 23 September 6pm**  
BOT Meeting

**Wednesday 25 September**  
Boys' Football Field Day

**Sunday 1 December 2pm**  
Children's movie screening



Lunch time play in the playground

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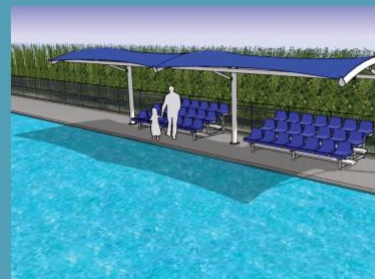
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## SWIMMING POOL

A big thank you to everyone who has taken the chance to sponsor one of the pool seats. We are truly grateful to you and it is a great way to leave your legacy with a named seat. It means that we are a step closer to completing the pool with seating, shade sail and heating before we officially open it later in the year. For those who are still considering, all the information is below, so make sure you take a look, and if you'd like to see what the final seats will look like, we have the first sold seat currently on display in the school office.

# Step into history and make your mark on our exciting Cool School Pool Project!

We're thrilled to announce that 84 brand-new seats will be installed as part of the new build, and here's your chance to be part of it.



You can sponsor a seat and have your name forever etched in the legacy of our new pool. Choose from three prestigious options: **Gold**, **Silver**, or **Bronze**. Each seat comes with a custom plaque bearing your name, ensuring your support is recognised for years to come.

### HERE'S THE BREAKDOWN:

**GOLD** (front row) \$1250

**SILVER** (middle row) \$1000

**BRONZE** (back row) \$750

### BECAUSE WE KNOW YOU'LL HAVE QUESTIONS:

1. Yes, you can sponsor multiple seats.
2. You select the category (Gold, Silver, or Bronze); the exact seat placement will be assigned.
3. Your donation is tax-deductible as we are a registered charity.
4. Want to see what it will look like? Go check out the prototype in the school office.

With high demand expected, act quickly to secure your spot!

Fill in the form to register your choice of seat category today.

Payment details and plaque customisation instructions will follow via message.

If you have any further questions, contact the PTA at [aurakiPTA@outlook.com](mailto:aurakiPTA@outlook.com).

Join us in making history and supporting our community!



If you want to register your interest in sponsoring a seat, please complete this [google form](#)

The URL for the form is:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u3sQ07uhX1KfPNY1WXzStAbQOgzICkzLWCI9aih1YE/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u3sQ07uhX1KfPNY1WXzStAbQOgzICkzLWCI9aih1YE/viewform?edit_requested=true)

## WALKING SCHOOL BUS

In true Olympic spirit, the WSB walked to school in their favourite sport or athlete last week. Everyone on our bus was a winner and got a gold medal at school.

If you were inspired by the Olympics and want to give your children free fitness, then join them on the Walking School Bus and get them active before the day starts.

See the routes and join here

>> <https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html>



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## SPORTS



### Football House Competition

Over the last two weeks there has been a Year 3 and 4 house football competition at lunchtimes. While the field has been out of action due to the wet weather the artificial turf has seen many students dribbling, passing, defending and scoring goals. Well done to all those boys and girls that participated in this fun house competition. Congratulations to South house, the winners this year.



Hei konā mai.  
Clarinda Franklin  
Principal

## PTA NEWS



**Roll up! Roll up ...**

**to the Hauraki School Circus Disco!**

**Friday 13 September**

**Cash only and remember to collect your child from inside the hall at the end of the disco.**

**Volunteers will be needed to help on the night, details for which will be on Kindo closer to the date.**

**See you there!**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### LOVE TENNIS

**Open day Sunday 8 September, 10am to 2pm at Takapuna Tennis Club, 5 Bracken Ave.**

Try out tennis for free. Rackets supplied, free sausage sizzle, mini coaching sessions, games and giveaways for kids and adults. Discounts for new members.

If you're keen to get your kids into tennis this summer, this is the perfect opportunity to see what your local club has to offer.



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## Guitar Lessons



Is your child eager to learn guitar? Join our **fun group lessons** held in the music room on **Wednesdays and Fridays after school!**



### What They'll Learn:

- Play the latest chart hits and classic songs
- Develop rhythm, chord knowledge, and solo pieces
- Build their own unique style
- Progress to the **electric guitar** as they advance

Perfect for beginners or young musicians looking to improve, these lessons are a fantastic way for your child to explore the world of music!

Contact **John Casson** at **022 604 8766** or **John.casson@musiqhub.co.nz** to enrol



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# CLUB

*Registrations*



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BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

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JOIN OUR TEAMS!

FROM 4 TO 84 THERE'S A SPOT FOR EVERYONE  
JNRS, SNRS & RES. MEN AND WOMEN  
WE WANT YOU AS OUR NEW RECRUIT!

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FUN      •      FAST      •      COMPETITIVE