



Thursday, 15 February 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A big thank you to all those who have paid their donation – we really do appreciate it. I should just mention that as a decile 10 school (decile system is based on the socio economic status of the area, 10 being the highest) we receive the least amount of government funding and as a result are very reliant on your donations. This school simply wouldn't be able to provide the extras it does without this funding. It is used to target teaching and learning and most funds specialist staff who provide additional support for students with specific needs, extension programmes, a music specialist and to a certain extent teacher aide support in classrooms! Having such extras benefits everyone!

Thank you too, to those who attended Meet the Teacher the other night; we trust that you found it worthwhile and appreciate your support with ensuring that your children are well prepared for school each day. Parent interviews are to be held **Wednesday 28 February 2-8.30pm** for those who would like to meet and discuss their child with the class teacher. Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) code g76qe if you would like to book a time.

The year 6 students have been enjoying lots of new experiences at Camp Adair this week and making the most of them! A very big thank you to Mr Pipes, Miss Bramwell and Miss Graveson for their organisation this week as well as the parents who assisted.



## KEY DATES

**Friday 23 February 5.30pm**  
**International Dinner for all school families – all welcome!**

**Wednesday 28 February 2-8.30pm**  
**Parent interviews**

**Monday 5 March**  
**Senior Swimming Sports**

**Wednesday 7 March**  
**Middle Swimming Sports**

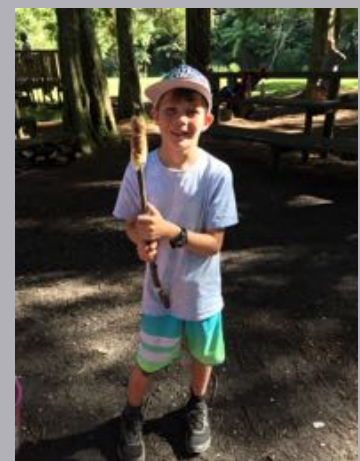
**Thursday 8 March**  
**Junior Swimming Sports**

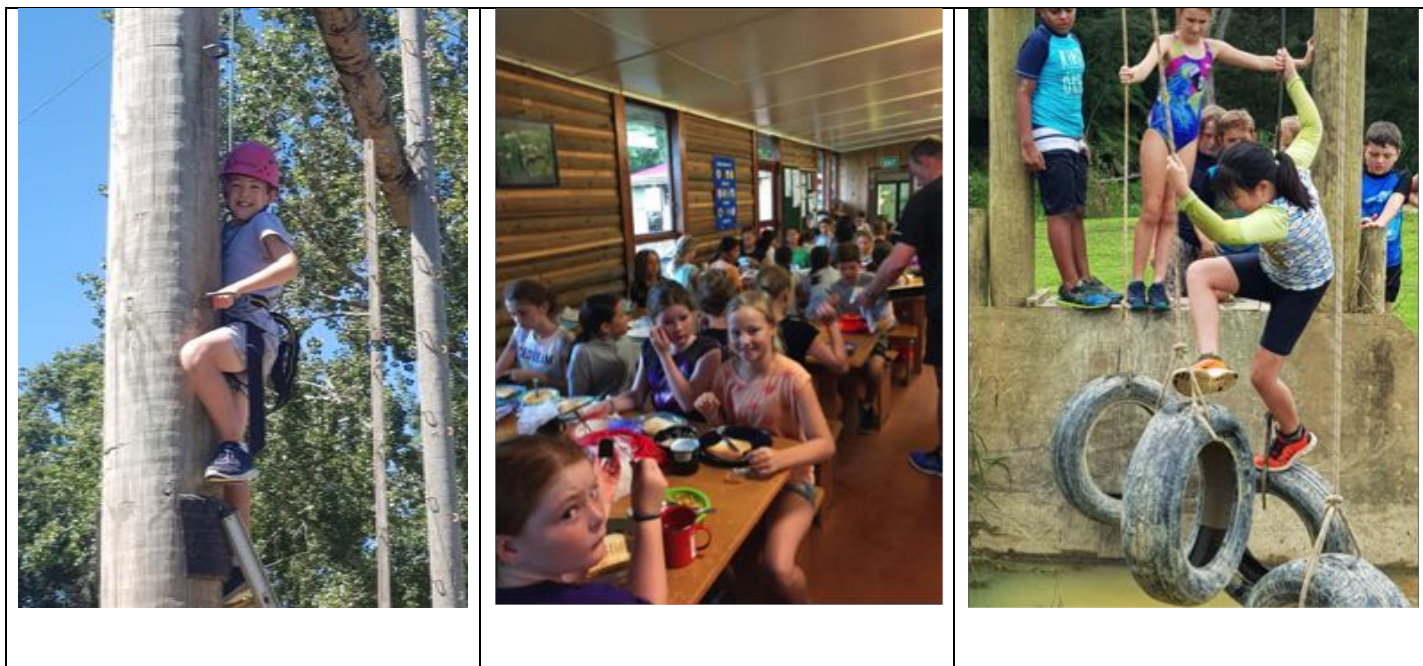
**Tuesday 6 March 7.30pm in staffroom**  
**PTA meeting and AGM All welcome!**

**Friday 16 March 9-10.45am**  
**Open day**

**Term 1**  
**31 January – 13 April**

**Term 2**  
**30 April – 6 July**





## WORD ABOUT SICKNESS

If your child has been vomiting the day and/or night before, please do not send them to school the following day. Such bugs are very contagious. Last year we had the highest levels of absenteeism for staff and students sickness since I have been at Hauraki.

I am reluctant to have a policy about this but am asking that common sense prevails and as well, your child's well-being takes priority over your work commitments.

Thank you for your co-operation with this important matter.

## JUNIOR KAPA HAKA

Nau mai, Haere mai! Junior kapa haka (Years 1-3) started again for the year this Friday 15th February at 8am in the school hall. All are welcome so come along and see what it's all about!

## FRENCH

Bonjour! A reminder that French class starts in room 0 Friday 16 February.

Just to let you know that French Club will start again at Hauraki School on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 12.45pm. Fun Languages is always seeking ways to focus on the teaching and learning programme and cutting down on paper work! To assist with this we are trialing a payment registration via **Club Hub**. Please follow the instructions below. I would also welcome any feedback in respect of this process. **Please register on line now so that we have your current details in our new system.**

[Weblink to "Fun Languages Hauraki " ClubHub registration page](#)

When registering, please register the name of the child and add parents/guardians where applicable. Please contact [helen@lcclubs.co.nz](mailto:helen@lcclubs.co.nz) if you have any queries.

## SCHOOL – GEN COMPETITION: VOTE FOR HAURAKI SCHOOL TODAY!

This week, School-gen's Energising Young Minds competition begins. Thanks to Genesis and its customers, School-gen is giving away \$50,000 to help schools boost teaching of science, technology, engineering and maths.

**Our school could win either \$25,000, \$15,000 or \$10,000 to spend on science or tech equipment.** For example, we could have a solar array installed, giving our students a chance to learn about solar energy, energy efficiency and a host of related topics. Alternatively, 3D printers, robotics kits or even virtual reality goggles – whatever helps get our kids enthused around science, tech and maths!

**You, your family and friends can vote for our school every day up until 2 April 2018.** Just click on the link below find our school and vote every day!

<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/voteforyourschool/>

## PARKING

A reminder please that parking in the school grounds before, during or after school (much later in the afternoon after 4.30pm is all right) is not permitted unless it is an emergency situation. There simply isn't the space for extra cars. Also please remember that no one is to park on the yellow lines outside the school gate at any time, even momentarily to drop children off. It is illegal to do so but more importantly it restricts the vision of those using the pedestrian crossing. Tickets are issued by the police to those who offend! Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

## ROAD PATROL

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with road patrol supervision. We are still needing help some afternoons from 3-3.15pm and . This is not an onerous job but we would be very grateful if there were some volunteers once a week or even once a fortnight. Please email deputy principal [chris@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:chris@hauraki.school.nz) or let the office know.

Also safe crossings is a parent run initiative that helps children safely cross Waitemata Rd and Walter St, before and after school. Many of the volunteers' kids are now in the senior school so in order to keep this going, we urgently need new families to join us!

It literally takes 15 minutes, once a week. Either before or after school. We have a closed Facebook group where we swap shifts. If your child is new to the school, one of our older kids can walk them to their classroom. They love it! It is a fun, low commitment way to connect with the school community. Interested? Call Jackie [021495777](tel:021495777).



## SPORTS

### BASKETBALL

These teams are in the process of being organised, and play for semester 1 will commence shortly.

### NETBALL AND HOCKEY

Please note that the school will organise netball and hockey teams later this term.

**Look forward to seeing you all at the International Dinner next Friday evening. Please see the notice below with details.**

**Meantime happy Chinese New Year!**

**Clarinda Franklin**

**Principal**



Room 3 and 4  
enjoying a teddy bear  
picnic today

A colorful poster for an international dinner. The background is light blue with white clouds and a banner of various national flags. At the top left is the Hauraki School logo, which features a sun rising over a bay and the word 'ENDEAVOUR' in a banner below it. The text on the poster reads: 'THE HAURAKI SCHOOL PTA INVITES YOU TO: JOIN US FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DINNER FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 5:30 - 8:00PM SCHOOL HALL'. Below this, there are four lines of text: 'Please bring a plate of cuisine to share that represents a country of your choice!', 'There will be tables to represent the different ethnicities!', 'A free sausage sizzle will be run for children.', and 'Please bring your own plates and cutlery as well as something to drink and perhaps a blanket.'. The final line reads: 'This fun and popular event is a great opportunity to mix and mingle and to welcome new families into our school community!'.

The PTA hopes you had a nice break over the summer and we look forward to a fun-filled year of school fundraising activities in 2018!

### AGM AND PTA MEETING

Our AGM and the first PTA meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday 6 March 7.30pm** in the school staff room. All are welcome and in fact we really need to see new faces as many of our current members have children in the senior school and will be leaving at the end of this year or next. This is an excellent opportunity for you to be part of, and contribute to, the school community. It does not need to be onerous and is a great chance to meet new friends.

Hope you can come! Look forward to seeing you!

School Fair Raffle results below.

1st prize - ticket no 01569

2nd prize - ticket no 00622

3rd prize - ticket no 03507

4th prize - ticket no 10658

5th prize - ticket no 08808

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**LittleCooks**  
cooking classes just for kids

**BELMONT  
INTERMEDIATE  
SCHOOL**  
FOOD TECH ROOM

STARTING  
FEB  
2018 **23** 3.30-4.30PM FRIDAYS

COOKING FOR YEARS  
5, 6, 7 & 8

REGISTER AT [WWW.LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ)  
OR EMAIL [TEAM@LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ](mailto:TEAM@LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ)



2018 SEASON REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

**GIRL'S  
RIPPA RUGBY**  
U13, U11, U9, & U7 GRADES


\*Age as at 1 January 2018. \*U7 team part of J7 Competition

\* FREE RUGBY SOCKS FOR FIRST TIME PLAYERS

REGISTRATION: (AT NORTH SHORE RUGBY CLUB)  
SUNDAY 18 FEB FROM 4.00PM TO 6.00PM  
WEDNESDAY 21 FEB FROM 5.00PM TO 7.00PM  
SUNDAY 25 FEB FROM 4.00PM TO 6.00PM

CONTACT:  
[LIBBYINCH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LIBBYINCH@GMAIL.COM)

 NORTH SHORE  
RUGBY FOOTBALL  
CLUB INC.



**Conscious Kids Devonport** offers 100% nature based, free play programmes for kids aged 5-12. Afterschool programme Wednesdays 3:30-5:30, and One Day Programme on Fridays 9am - 3pm. Walking school bus and carpooling options available. Book now at [www.consciouskids.co.nz](http://www.consciouskids.co.nz)

**YOGA for KIDS & TEENS** - Wonderfully creative classes for ages 4 to 15yrs! Story Yoga for 4-6, Travel Yoga for 7-10yrs, Yoga Flow for 10-13yrs (W) & 12-15yrs (T). TUES/WEDs from 13th February, Devonport **Info & bookings**, trial class [www.YOGIKIDS.co.nz](http://www.YOGIKIDS.co.nz)