



Thursday, 15 March 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Yesterday morning we were delighted with the huge turnout for the Big Walk to School. Congratulations to over 100 children and their parents who joined Buster, the Auckland Transport Walking School Bus Mascot and me for our walk to school. There were so many we couldn't fit you all in to one photo!

You may have seen some wacky outfits at school on Wednesday. This was part of the week long Auckland Transport WSB celebrations.

Thank you to Tracy Yin, Claire Reid, Sally Logan and the four school house captains who gave up their morning to hand out popcorn and prizes.

If you want to join in the fun, or join one of our 'buses' contact Claire on 027 8314 990. We are always keen to promote this healthy initiative and encourage you to join.



## SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN

We are very keen to promote this great family event to be held Sunday 8 April. It is a 5km fun run, walk. All entries go to sports equipment for Hauraki School! It begins at Takapuna Grammar at 9am. Entries close 29 March. More information and registration go to [www.shoretoshore.co.nz](http://www.shoretoshore.co.nz)

## KEY DATES

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

**Friday 23 March**  
Mufti Day in exchange for gold coin to support Guide Dog charity

**Friday 30 March**  
Good Friday – school closed

**Wednesday 4 April**  
School reopens after Easter break

**Sunday 8 April**  
Shore to Shore Fun Run



Juniors enjoying a noodle race at the swimming sports

## HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who were elected house captains for 2018.

North	East	West	South
<b>House Captains</b>	<b>House Captains</b>	<b>House Captains</b>	<b>House Captains</b>
James McLean Madison Horne	Ross Chadwick Imogen O'Rourke	Oliver Watts Chloe McCutcheon	Esala Rasovo Libby Signal
<b>Deputy Captains</b>	<b>Deputy Captains</b>	<b>Deputy Captains</b>	<b>Deputy Captains</b>
Otis Hopwood Harmony Wilson-Ngata	David Xie Indee Pateman	Joshua Glackin Angelique Zoio	Andre Smirnov Mia Kennedy

## SWIMMING SPORTS

Last week the swimming season culminated in our annual senior, middle and junior swimming sports events in warm weather conditions.

The seniors were held last Monday 5 March in perfect weather at the Birkenhead Public Pool. The Middle School and Juniors enjoyed separate successful events in our own pool.

Results are as follows:

### Year 4 Swimming

Boys 7 year old freestyle	Boys 7 year old backstroke	Girls 7 year old freestyle	Girls 8 year backstroke
1st Lennox Henderson	1st Lennox Henderson	1st Scarlett Kingston	1st Sophie Carter
2nd Thomas Bennett		2nd Sofia Cagney-Potts	2nd Dana Ramsay
3rd Will Cameron		3rd Maddisyn Sara	3rd Rymer Brooke
Boys 8 year old freestyle	Boys 8 year old backstroke	Girls 8 year freestyle	Boys 9 year old freestyle
1st Callum Ronald	1st Angus Sims	1st Lyvia Burrows	1st Angus Waddams
2nd Angus Sims	2nd Alex Jiang	2nd Elizabeth Ellis	2nd Benjamin Lasen-Abuhadba
3rd Fletcher Gaylard	3rd Charlie Balle	3rd Dana Ramsay	3rd Mattie Thomlinson

### Winning House for year 4 swimming sports

1st West	2nd East	3rd North	4th South
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### Year 3 Swimming

Boys 6/7 year old freestyle	Boys 6/7 year old backstroke	Girls 6/7 year old freestyle	Girls 6/7 year backstroke
1st Finn Trevett	1st Bjorn Ward	1st Marni Collins	1st Mika James
2nd Levi Gillies	2nd Finn Trevett	2nd Mika James	2nd Lilah Fitzgerald
3rd Ollie Ryder	3rd Patrick Ellis	3rd Lilah McDonald	3rd Lilah McDonald

### Winning House for year 3 swimming sports

1st North	2nd West	3rd South	4th East
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### Senior Swimming

	Freestyle	Backstroke	Breaststroke
8 year old boys	1st Oliver Glackin 2nd William Mason 3rd Oskar Fichter	1st Oliver Glackin 2nd Ollie Lock 3rd Archie-Somerville-Ryan	1st Oliver Glackin 2nd William Mason 3rd Gus Woodgate
8 year old girls	1st Brooklyn Horne 2nd Julia Moffitt	1st Brooklyn Horne	

9 year old boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Cayd McGregor 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leo Hobson 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aidan Clarke	1 <sup>st</sup> Cayd McGregor 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kane Te Whiu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Altay Logan-Erdi	1 <sup>st</sup> Cayd McGregor 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aidan Clarke 3 <sup>rd</sup> James Douglas
9 year old girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Lily James 2 <sup>nd</sup> Indy McCarthy 3 <sup>rd</sup> Molly Talbot	1 <sup>st</sup> Indy McCarthy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Laura McKenzie 3 <sup>rd</sup> Molly Talbot	1 <sup>st</sup> Lily James 2 <sup>nd</sup> Indy McCarthy 3 <sup>rd</sup> Summer Burge
10year old boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Luca James 2 <sup>nd</sup> Remy McClellan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stirling Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> Luca James 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oliver Watts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sage Austin	1 <sup>st</sup> Luca James 2 <sup>nd</sup> James McLean 3 <sup>rd</sup> Joshua Glackin
10 year old girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Annie Han 2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Robertson 3 <sup>rd</sup> Imogen O'Rourke	1 <sup>st</sup> Annie Han 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brodie Webb 3 <sup>rd</sup> = Imogen O'Rourke Angelique Zoio	1 <sup>st</sup> Annie Han 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brodie Webb 3 <sup>rd</sup> Angelique Zoio
Open Butterfly Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Oliver Glackin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sage Austin	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aidan Clarke
Open Butterfly Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Annie Han	2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Robertson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Imogen O'Rourke



Photographed by Anne McGregor Photography

## OPEN DAY

Tomorrow, Friday 16 March we have an open session for all prospective parents and their children. This begins at 9am and includes an introductory talk by me, a tour of the school, time in a new entrant room, a junior assembly at 9.50am followed by morning tea in the hall. If you know of anyone who should be there do let them know. Thank you.

## FAMOUS PEOPLE

Congratulations to Justine Pausch, under 11 Auckland squash representative!  
Also Kaia Tuuta was in the winning team representing NZ in the U12 Oceania championship for Tag and Manea Tuuta was in U10 Oceania championship for Tag placing 2nd. We are very proud of you all!

## CHESS

We are keen to get a chess club underway for the year. If you have chess knowledge and are able to spare an hour each week that would be much appreciated.

Please email me [principal@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:principal@hauraki.school.nz) or let the office know.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

Please note that on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April the school is closed as part of the Easter break.

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

Just a reminder that this competition is on going. **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/>

**Thank you for reading this newsletter.**

**Clarinda Franklin**  
**Principal**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Takapuna AFC are looking for a few more players to complete our teams. If you are interested in playing football this year, please contact Nicky Search at [takapunafootball@gmail.com](mailto:takapunafootball@gmail.com) asap or register at [www.takapunaafc.co.nz](http://www.takapunaafc.co.nz)

**Conscious Kids Devonport** offers 100% nature based, free play school holiday programmes at Fort Takapuna for kids aged 5-12. 9am-4pm, \$60 per day, Book now at [www.consciouskids.co.nz](http://www.consciouskids.co.nz)

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Held each Tuesday night.  
20th, 27th March,, 3rd 10th April  
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