




Rāpare 15 Mei 2025/ Thursday, 15 May 2025

Kia Ora Tatou

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter. Thank you for all your support with book week and in particular for the 240 books that have been generously donated to the library. Tamariki have been immersed in book experiences throughout the week thanks to several very engaging authors and the event culminated in a fun character parade this morning. I'm sure all children have enjoyed their new learning this week.

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| <p><b>Room 15: The Best Part of Me</b></p>   | <p><b>Room 4: The Magic Hat</b></p>   |
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| <p><b>Room 16: All the Ways to be Smart</b></p>                                    | <p><b>Room 18: Book Flix</b></p>  |

## EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE REPORT

We were pleased to receive our very positive final report last week as a result of last term's visit. The full report can be read on the Education Review Office website but in the meantime here are a few excerpts from the report:

*Learners experience high levels of success and make excellent progress; outcomes are similarly high for all groups.*

*Learners benefit from excellent quality teaching practice that improves progress and achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.*

*Students express a strong sense of belonging and pride in their school that supports their well-being and engagement with learning. Students confidently communicate what they are learning and why. They experience a rich curriculum that values their languages, cultures and identities.*

## KEY DATES

**Tuesday 20 May**

**Mufti day in exchange for a gold coin.**

**Tuesday 20 May 7pm**

**PTA meeting in staffroom**

**Thursday 22 May**

**Annual School Cross Country**

**Monday 26 May**

**Scooter testing**

**Thursday 29 May**

**Rippa and Tackle Field Day**

**Friday 30 May**

**Teacher Only Day – school closed**

**Monday 2 June**

**King's birthday – school closed**



Stu Duval story telling through art



Junior teachers dressed as *Better the Wetter* and *Hot Dog!*

## ATTENDANCE

One of our goals this year is to improve regular school attendance. I am pleased to report that for term 1 this year 82% of students missed fewer than five days of school, an improvement when compared to 72% in term 1 2024. This is pleasing and we must continue to sustain and build on this over the next three terms. As sickness cannot be helped the best way to do this is to not take holidays during term time. Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

## FAMOUS PERSON

**Roman Featherstone** competed in his first national gymnastics competition for North Harbour in Tauranga last weekend and was placed 2nd overall in individuals and first in team.

An amazing achievement. He was very proud of his efforts and we are proud of him too!



## SCOOTER TESTING

Scooter testing is now on **Monday 26 May**, due to the wet weather last week. Children who have not passed this test before or are turning 9 years of age this term can bring their scooters on this day.

## CO-PRINCIPALS

Next Tuesday **Ava and Rosa Yianakis**, recipients of an Electric Picnic auction item, will be co-principals for the day. They have requested a mufti day in exchange for a gold coin. All proceeds will go to Red Cross.

## ZONE SWIMMING RESULTS

This event was held 6 May. The following two students were placed.

Nolan Chen 50m Freestyle 1<sup>st</sup> in 9 years old, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100m freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m backstroke

Marlin Zhang 10 years + 3<sup>rd</sup> in 25m freestyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 25m butterfly



## SPANISH C.L.U.B

We are having **Spanish classes** come and join the fun!

📍 Location: Hauraki School

Time: Monday 12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

💰 Cost: \$200/8weeks

### ★ What's Included:

- 📖 Vocabulary & Grammar
- 🗣️ Speaking & Listening Practice
- 🌍 Cultural Insights
- 🎮 Games, songs and fun activities

To enroll your child please contact us at:

[mlc@marialearningcentre.co.nz](mailto:mlc@marialearningcentre.co.nz)

or call 027 900 2100

[www.mariaslearningcentre.com/programmes](http://www.mariaslearningcentre.com/programmes)



## Hauraki School

Rugby Skills Clinics (non contact)

5 weekly sessions

Starts Tues 27th May

Time: 3.10-3.55pm

Venue: School Field

Cost: \$79 per child, \$39.50 per extra sibling

Register on [enrolmy.com/msports-northshore](https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore)

[m-sports-footykids.org.nz](https://m-sports-footykids.org.nz)



Sign up TODAY to be put into the draw to win a FREE week at one of our Football holiday programmes!!



[www.hauraki.school.nz](http://www.hauraki.school.nz)

Term 2 Value:  
**Accountability**



## CHARACTER PARADE PHOTOS



## SPORTS

### Junior Netball

Year 2 and 3 netball is scheduled to start this Saturday at Ngataranga Courts in Devonport. All netball uniforms will be distributed on Friday. Please take good care of them. They are to be returned once the netball season is finished.

Thank you to Mrs Bennett and Miss Brianna Norris for organising teams, and all the best for an enjoyable netball season.

Just a reminder that I'm always pleased to put netball, hockey and basketball sports results and any photos in the newsletter so do send these to me if you wish.

Hei konā mai

Clarinda Franklin

Right: Mrs Thompson and Mrs Brown as Paper Bag Princesses today

### Hockey Results

#### 5 May

Year 5 Boys Hawks v Pinehurst 3-4 Loss

Year 6 Hurricanes v Devonport 0-2 Loss

#### 12 May

Year 3/4 Boys Storm v Greenhithe 1-4 Loss

Year 5 Boys Hawks v Glamorgan 1-1 Draw

Year 6 Hurricanes v Chelsea 6-1 Win



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL!

Specialist music tuition for a range of instruments including Piano, Guitar, Drums and more!

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## INTRO TO GENERATIVE AI

WHAT IS IT?

HOW IS GENERATIVE AI LIKE CHATGPT IMPACTING EDUCATION?

WHAT ETHICAL ISSUES DOES IT RAISE?

**THURSDAY 29 MAY 2025 @ 7PM**  
DEVONPORT COMMUNITY HOUSE



Join Dr Kara Kennedy for a presentation and discussion on artificial intelligence and its impact on our lives.

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