



NEWS



Rapare 15 Oketopa/Thursday 15 October 2026

Kia Ora Tatou

I hope you've all enjoyed a pleasant break and are looking forward to another busy term of learning at Hauraki school. A letter from your syndicate leader will come out this week with details of the term ahead. Please be sure to read it so you keep up with school happenings.

During the holidays a small team of volunteers (designer, food photographer and myself) met to progress our latest project, a Hauraki School recipe book! As well as a fundraiser, we see this as a bringing together and celebration of all the cultures in our school community.

Our first step is to collect recipes. To this end, we are inviting each family to submit a special recipe of your choice. This may be an everyday favourite, great for special occasions, or something that has been passed down. The emphasis is on special and proven!

The four categories are:

Snacks, Soups and Salads

Light Meals and Mains

Desserts

Baking

We would be grateful if you could please give this request some thought and then complete details using the link below by **no later than Sunday 15 November**. We would love everyone to contribute!

<https://forms.gle/AWSBrRQct3aM6ExV7>

Once the recipes are collected a selection process is to take place to ensure a balance across the four categories. Ultimately it will involve selected recipes being created and brought to school for tasting, and photographing.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Just a reminder that the school uniform is expected to be worn correctly at all times.

In term 4 all students are required to wear the regulation hat when playing outside. If they do not have their hat, play will be restricted to under the shade cloth. Also can everyone please ensure hats are named so we can get them back to the owner if misplaced.

Footwear should be plain black shoes and silver grey regulation socks available from the office or black sandals with back straps. This is a reminder that if you're buying new sandals please ensure they have back straps. This includes all senior students.

Please check lost property if you've lost any items.

KEY DATES

Monday 19 October 6pm

BOT meeting

Tuesday 20 October 7pm

PTA meeting in staffroom

Wednesday 21 October

Bike testing for all those who are 9 years and over this term and have not yet gained their licence.

Wednesday 21 October

After school swimming lessons begin with swimIQ

Thursday 22 October

Scooter testing for those who are 9 years and over this term and have not yet gained their licence.

Friday 23 October

Teacher Only Day – school closed

Monday 26 October

Labour Day – school closed

Saturday 7 November

Election day - voting booth at Hauraki School

Athletics Annual Sports days

Monday 16 November - Senior

Tuesday 17 November - Middle

Wednesday 18 November - Junior

Thursday 12 November

Peninsula Kapa Haka festival at Hauraki – local schools to share

Monday 14 December

Last day of term 4 – school closes at 12.30 on this day

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Phone: 09 489 4568 | Fax: 09 489 4579

Email: office@hauraki.school.nz

Term 4 Value:

Respect

ATTENDANCE

You may be interested to know that 63% of our students attended school 90% or better during term 3. This is still considerably below the government's target of 80%. Over half of the absences were due to illness, but a further 30% were on holiday. The latter is certainly an area we can improve on! Please remember to book holidays in term breaks as it is a legal requirement for tamariki to be at school during term time.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic brochures have been sent out. This is the last order for the year; great for ordering Christmas presents! Orders are online only.

Parents, if you order as a gift, to be kept secret from your child, you must pick up the order yourself from the office, when it arrives.

Orders close **Thursday 29th October**.

WELCOME TO THE GODWITS

For those who feel like an outing, you may like to go and welcome the godwits back at 2 Sandy Bay Rd, Bayswater 11 – 1pm this **Sunday 18 October**. It is memorable and a chance to do a little research and learn about where they've come from and how far they fly. Amazing!

Here's the links to Welcome the Godwits event this

weekend: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1cyD5x4Eii/?mibextid=wwXlfr>
RTH.org.nz

PARENTS OF YEAR 5 STUDENTS

Just a reminder following on from the recent parent meeting for Year 5 parents, that your child will need a Chromebook for school use in 2027. No other devices are permitted. We just want to give you as much time as possible to plan for this. Thank you.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

Mervin Liu from room 20 took part in the WAPACS Piano Competition during the school holidays. This was his first time taking part in a competition like this and to his surprise he came first in his age group!

This has been a wonderful confidence booster for Mervin, and his family and school are all very proud of him. Congratulations!



Huge congratulations to **Milana Constantine**, Room 18, who qualified for, competed in, and won Gold for her solo performance at the North Island Figure Skating Championship during the school holidays! What an incredible way to finish the championship season! To top it off, Milana and her figure skating team also participated and won Silver for their "Pirates of the Caribbean" group performance in the Theatre on Ice competition!

Ngā mihi.

Clarinda Franklin
Principal



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ages 6-12



LittleCooks
cooking classes just for kids

KIDS COOKING

ROSE CENTRE

4 SCHOOL ROAD, BELMONT

LITTLECOOKS

Mondays:

BLOCK 1: 4 wks Oct 12 - Nov 9 (Cost: \$164)

BLOCK 2: 5wks Nov 16 -Dec 14 (Cost: \$205)

Time: 3.20-4.30pm

Location: Rose Centre

YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN BASIC COOKING/
BAKING SKILLS, DEVELOP CONFIDENCE IN
TRYING NEW FOODS, FLAVOURS AND TEXTURES
IN A FUN, SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

TO REGISTER: EMAIL TEAM@LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ

SKATING FOR JAMBOREE!

HYPER HAMMERHEADS JAMBOREE FUNDRAISER

Enjoy rollerskating with friends and family to awesome tunes and help Devonport Scouts raise funds to attend Jamboree!

October 17th | 4.30-7.30PM
Active Zone
30 Downing street, Glenfield

\$15 for 90min skating, includes skates and a raffle ticket!
Book one of the time slots on humanitix

TERM 4 IS HERE!

*Let's Finish the Year
on a High Note!*

Piano Lessons

RIGHT AT SCHOOL !

Give your child the gift of
music and help them grow
in confidence, creativity
and so much more!



All with zero extra
travel for families



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to enrol



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Or call us!

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SQUASH STARS

Get your kids moving with Squash Stars - a fun, game-based programme for young people that builds skills, confidence, and a love for squash!

REGISTER NOW for term 4

\$60

Details:
6 Week Programme
Mondays: Beginners 5pm-5:45pm.
Intermediate: 5:45pm-6:30pm
Starts 19th October at Devonport Squash Club
Email: Juniors.dscinc@gmail.com

NOUGHTY WASTERS

MAKERSPACE

Halloween Creations

All ages welcome

Open makerspace time

10am-1pm

Sat 17, 24, 31 Oct

FREE!

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