

Thursday, 16 May 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As you may be aware this is Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying Week in Aotearoa. Last week at a whole school assembly as part of accountability which is our value of focus this term, I reminded children of what bullying is – deliberate, repeated, and involving a misuse of power and action. I presented scenarios and they told me whether they were bullying or not. The different kinds – physical (hitting, kicking, taking belongings), verbal (name calling, insulting remarks), and social (spreading stories, exclusion, cyber) were spoken about in child speak language. We talked about the hurt and harm that it causes and the right of every child to come to school and feel safe and happy.

My message was clear – that bullying at Hauraki School is unacceptable and we do not tolerate it.

Overall, the results of our last community survey indicated a strong Hauraki school culture where positive behaviour is the norm and where students actively work to stop bullying and will willingly report to an adult. Reminding children about respecting and caring for each other and giving them strategies for this, is an intergal part of what we do on a regular basis that must continue to be conveyed.

I would hope that our positive school climate creates an ethos of caring that extends to parents so you feel comfortable with reporting any incidents that may occur. From my experience it is always better for the school to sort problems rather than.

Any bullying incidents that I'm made aware of will always be deal with as appropriately and sensitively as possible. I have recently been involved with three separate instances that I am continuing to monitor and commend the children and parents involved who stepped up and made it known to the teacher and/or me. We are making good progress.

This **Friday 17 May** is about sharing aroha, kindness, and celebrating diversity to create an environment free from bullying by wearing mufti clothes. If you wish, your child can bring a gold coin donation and funds raised will be forwarded to the Mental Health Foundation.

Perhaps a little late but if anyone wants an official pink T-shirt from CottonOn (online or in store). Proceeds go to Mental Health Foundation. https://cottonon.com/NZ/psd.html

KEY DATES

Friday 17 May 9am

Test day for the Knowledge-athon

Monday 27 May

All Knowledge-a-thon sponsorship money to be handed in by this date

Sunday 19 May Hauraki Hunt

Friday 24 May 9am School Cross Country

Maonday 27 May 9am Saving day for School Cross Country

Tuesday 21May

Inter-School Chess Competition

Wednesday 22 May

Devonport Peninsula Instrumental Sharing Morning at Hauraki

Saturday 25 May 11am-1pm Takapuna Kindy Trikathon



KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

Thank you to all those who are supporting our knowledge-a- thon with such enthusiasm. Please make sure that your child has returned their sponsorship form to their teacher by no later than tomorrow morning. Test day is also tomorrow, **Friday 17 May.** Children are to answer all questions on answer sheets that will be provided by each teacher. Older children will assist the juniors. Answer sheets will be marked as quickly as possible and the sponsor sheet forms attached, then sent home. This will enable children to go back to their sponsors, show them their answer sheet and result before asking for the money pledged.

PTA member will be on site in the hall foyer from Monday 20 – Friday 24 each day from 8.30 – 9am and also Monday 27 May 8.30 – 9am to collect proceeds. Prizes are to be awarded individually for most sponsors collected as well as most money raised in each syndicate. The winning class will be rewarded with a pizza lunch.

Once again, many thanks for your support with this fund raiser that is most appreciated.

CROSS COUNTRY

As you are aware the School has been practising cross country running for the annual school event that will take place on:

Date Friday 24 May (Saving Day Monday 27 May)

Who The whole school event will begin with Year 1 and Year 2 at 9am, then 7/8/9/10 +

year olds

Where Course on which the students have practised. Year 1 and 2 around school field.

Year 3-6 on course around the streets.

When 9 am until the end at approximately 11am. Year 1 and 2, then 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 + year olds.

Please note that we are not able to be specific about start times for each age group.

We welcome your attendance and look forward to seeing you all. An awards ceremony that you are also invited to is to be held at 2.30 pm in the hall.

Many thanks Christopher Pipes Deputy Principal

SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO TEACHERS' STIRKE

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Hauraki Primary

The New Zealand Educational Institute has advised the Hauraki Board of Trustees that the Principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action **Wednesday 29 May 2019**. The Board has carefully considered the availability of non-unionised teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that it cannot provide the normal teaching and supervision services during the strike. The health and safety of the children is of paramount importance and without the required supervision, the school must close. Therefore it is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children **Wednesday 29 May 2019** as the school will be closed. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Brendon Clark

Chair Board of Trustees

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

A reminder that any nominations should be returned by **Friday 24 May**, the closing date. Nomination forms are available at the school office. Please note that these are available in Chinese as well.

BIKE TESTING

Please note that bike testing is now happening tomorrow, Friday 17 May for those who have recently turned 9 years of age or will do so this term and would like to ride to school.





WALKING SCHOOL BUS

We're enjoying the company of so many new faces, including Ali and Zidan Khaled, Archie and Henry Watt, Zoe Cammock, Will Creelman, Arlo and Kobi Marmont, Gwyneth Flanagan, Joshua Chiu, Sophia Edmonds, Freddy Fang, Claire Knight, Bess Somerville-Ryan, Sophia Reid, Izzy and Harry Richardson all of whom are walking lots and will soon achieve their 50 walks tags.

We'd like to celebrate our walkers who have achieved the following milestones:

50 walks	100 walks	300 walks
Zoe Cammock	Lucas Bullen	Greta Bozzetti
Will Creelman	Grace Conway	Alex Cammock
Freddy Fang	Amy Fang	Lilah Fitzgerald
Harry Gold	Chloe Moseley	Zach Heron
Lana Sawyer	Ollie Wilkinson	Chris Song
Kira Sawyer		Huia Strydom
Samantha Simpson	200 walks	-
Jayden Still	Taylor Campbell-Conlon	
	Zack Chadwick	And a whopping 450 walks
	Hannah Pennell	Joshua Reid
	Laila Younes	

Well done all of you!

As some of you know, our senior students have a leadership opportunity with the Walking School Bus. And I am thrilled to announce that our first two students have passed their learner's licence and ready to move on to their restricted licence.

Nina Girard has worked extra hard on making sure those sneaky drive ways were clearly identified and observed and

Pettra Phantang has been walking with a permanent positive attitude, making sure no one was staying behind and the bus kept a good pace.

Well done to both year 5 girls.

We'll be having special treats for Walking School Bus children in term 2.

If you'd like to join the walking school bus, ask your parents to fill in the form on the school website.

Claire Reid

SPORTS

Netball

Thank you to all parents and students who have returned their Fair Play Promises and Codes of Conduct. Please could the rest of these be returned as soon as possible so we do not have to chase them up.

It is important to us that the values of good sportsmanship and respect for others are upheld when representing Hauraki School at games and practices. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

Barbarians Rugby field Day









Hauraki 4/1 enjoyed attending Mainland Tactics netball teams training session last week

Hauraki 6/1 v Marist 30-7 win Hauraki Y5 Potters v Pt Chevalier 23-1 win Hauraki W4 v Pt. Chevalier 11-6 win



8 May Hauraki 6/2 v Greenhithe 13-4 win 15 May Hauraki 6/2 v Devonport 15 – 6 win



Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Clarinda Franklin Principal





PTA NEWS

PTA's amazing, awesome, exhilarating Hauraki Hunt is on this Sunday Online entry is now closed.

Tickets will be on sale on the day \$9 each!

This year we'll have 3 awesome courses, ranging from short and sweet to fiendishly tricky.

There will be prizes!

Food will be available including sausage sizzle and ice cream -bring cash on the day!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Invitation to Belmont Bayswater Kindergarten: Farewell and Final day for Judy Crooks, Head Teacher.

Belmont Bayswater Kindergarten warmly invite you to Judy's farewell day.

Date: Friday 17th May 2019 Time: 10.am onwards.

Place: Belmont Bayswater Kindergarten 1C Rosyth Ave Bayswater.: Any further inquiries Ph 445 6744.

Reach Programme

We provide maths workbooks for ages 4 plus. These can be viewed at: www.reacheducation.co.nz/shop What is the Reach Education programme?

Reaching Competence, by Reach Education, is a mathematics programme presented in booklet form that is aligned with the New Zealand curriculum. It involves a range of activities including worksheets, hands-on tangible play, board games and online applications that parents can use at home to support their children with their maths. Our aim is to deliver our programme to parents and caregivers at a price they can afford, and at a time when it is suitable for the family. Our booklets start from just \$15 and we also have maths resources available for purchase on our website.











Calling all Dance and Drama Queens (& Kings!)

We run the BEST performing arts classes on the planet right up the road from you!

We are working on building confidence, technique & performance skills this term ready for our big live shows at the Bruce Mason Theatre and Vodafone Events Centre at the end of the year!

We'd love to work with you and see you shine on stage! Feel free to pop in for a trial - you will be warmly welcomed.

BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

188 Lake Road, Takapuna. (Enter Gate 2- Dance and Drama room)

 Wednesday 5.00-6.00pm
 DANCE | SING | ACT
 9-13 years

 Wednesday 6.00-7.00pm
 PFORM DANCE
 9-13 years

Contact our awesome team at info@pform.nz
View all our venues and classes at https://www.theperformance.net/auckland/venue-map





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EMAIL TEAM@LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ TO

REGISTER

Judo Club

Plans are underway to strat a new judo club at Blemont intermediate. Please make contact as below for further information.

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