



Thursday 17 September / Rapare 17 Mahuru 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have very much enjoyed performing our school musical production, *What A Knight* this week. Thank you for all your support with ensuring Tamariki were well prepared. It has been a big week for all year 5 and 6 students but we hope that the lasting memories will make it all worthwhile. They have been a rewarding group to work with.

Special thanks to all those wonderful parents who have assisted with costumes, make up and back stage. We couldn't have done it without you! A few pics below say a thousand words!



KEY DATES

Thursday 17 September 7pm
Senior school performing the musical show *What A Knight*

Tuesday 22 September
NZ Maritime Museum – rooms 12 and 13

Wednesday 23 September
NZ Maritime Museum – rooms 14 and 16

Thursday 24 September
NZ Maritime Museum – rooms 11 and 15

Friday 25 September 3pm
Term 3 ends

Monday 12 October 8.55am
Term 4 begins

Monday 19 October 6pm
BOT meeting

Tuesday 20 October 7pm
PTA meeting

Friday 23 October
Teacher Only Day – school closed



SWIM SCHOOL

swimIQ Learn-to-Swim – Term 4

Following the swimIQ learn-to-swim programme at the school pool in Term 1, lessons will be returning in Term 4 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The nine-week block of weekly lessons begins on Wednesday, 21 October 2026.

Classes cater for a range of swimming abilities, from Beginner through to Super Advanced levels. You can view the swimIQ Programme Overview and level descriptions here:

<https://www.swimiq.co.nz/programme>

Interested in enrolling? Limited spaces remain - please contact Julia Boyle at swimiq.contact@gmail.com with your swimmer's age and a brief summary of their previous swimming experience.

FAMOUS PERSONS

Teacher, Mrs Anne Wilkins, recently won the Outstanding Achievement for a Short Story Award at the Te Pae Tawhiti Distant Horizon Awards! This was for her story featured in Clarksword called The Cold Burns. The Cold Burns can be read or listened to on audio here:

https://clarkesworldmagazine.com/wilkins_12_25/

The same story is also a finalist for Best Short Story at the Sir Julius Vogel awards on Saturday, at which she is also a finalist for Best New Talent.

We are very proud of Mrs Wilkins and it is so special that her talent has been recognised by others.



Third Gold for Milana Constantine

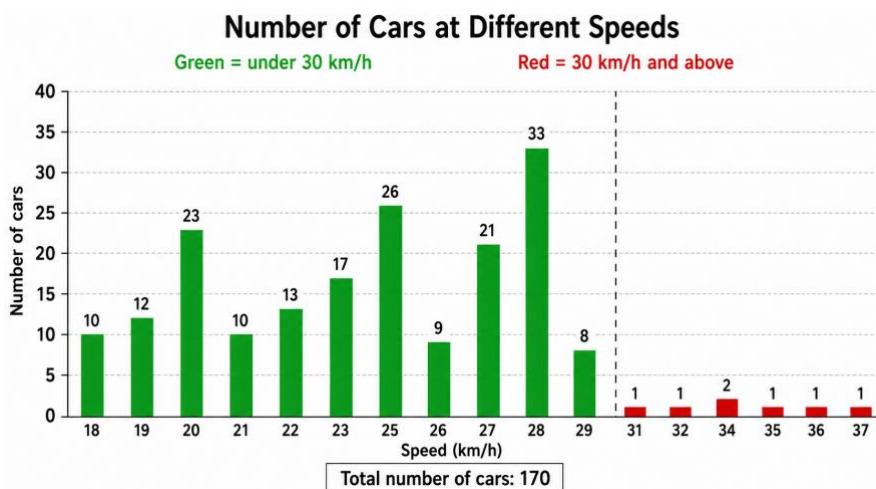
Congratulations to Milana, who has won her third Gold Medal of the championship season in her age and skills level at the Allegro Ice Skating Championships, held at Paradise Botany on 22–23 August.

This is a wonderful achievement that reflects Milana's dedication and countless hours of practice on the ice. Milana is incredibly proud of her hard work, and we are delighted to celebrate another special milestone in her ice-skating journey.

Well done, Milana!

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Recent data collection and analysis near the school gate is depicted in this speed radar chart. It is great to see cars slowing down, and less cars on the road on a sunny day.



BYOD MEETING FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS

We plan to have a BYOD, Bring Your Own Device, question and answer session for parents of current Year 5 students (Year 6 students in 2027) on **Wednesday 23 September, 8.30 am or 3 pm in Room 23.**

However, if you have any questions in the meantime, please email Christopher Pipes or Gaea Ladley at chris@hauraki.school.nz or gaea@hauraki.school.nz

JUMP JAM SUCCESS

The following is a summary of the awards that Hauraki received last weekend at Westlake Girls' where the competition was held. A big thank you to teacher Mrs Ivy Bright and Mrs Sarah Annan.

Don't Stop the Party Hauraki Party Stars Excellence in Sportsmanship Excellence in Presentation Excellence in Technical Execution 3rd =	Uptown Funk Hauraki Funky Queens Excellence in Sportsmanship Excellence in Presentation Merit in Technical Execution
	

TERM 4 SUMMER SPORT

Touch Rugby Touch rugby is scheduled for Mondays in term 4. There is a separate email that will be sent to all Year 1-6 parents with more specific details. This is run by the North Shore Rugby Club and there is a closing day of 20 September. Touch rugby is scheduled for Mondays in term 4. Please note that touch and summer hockey both play on a Monday and it is not possible to enter both of these sports.	
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Ngā mihi nui,
Clarinda Franklin

PTA NEWS

Save - a - day

Electric Picnic on the Hauraki School grounds

6 March 2027

RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER

We have 3-4 parents who have offered to help with putting together a Hauraki recipe book. If there is anyone else with skills e.g. use of Canva, that could contribute to this project do let me know principal@hauraki.school.nz

We are committed to seeing this project through. More details soon. In the meantime you may like to think about a favourite recipe you'd like to share!



Term 3 Value:
Understanding

COMMUNITY NOTICES



BIG CONFIDENCE STARTS HERE.

We help kids find their voice, speak with confidence and build skills for life.

**Holiday Programme Bonus -
Get \$50 Towards Term 4**



Helping kids find their voice

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Interactive, high-energy holiday programmes:

- Speech & Drama
- Public Speaking
- Debate
- Theatresports
- Screen Acting

Holiday coaching that builds important skills for life:

- Speak with confidence
- Build creativity & imagination
- Debate with confidence
- Deliver powerful speeches
- Perform with presence

Ideal for new and current students. Book for real progress - fast. For Years 1-10 students.



INTERESTED? SCAN HERE

TERM 4 PROGRAMMES

Small group classes running weekly throughout the school term — structured, purposeful skill development, and taught by trained coaches who know how to develop confident communicators.

Speech & Drama — build confidence, creativity, performance, and communication skills

Public Speaking — structure ideas, speak with impact, and present with confidence

Debate — think critically, argue persuasively, and respond confidently under pressure. Every student speaks every lesson.

Build skills for life. Real progress, every term. For Years 1-13 students.



INTERESTED? SCAN HERE

BOOK 6+ TFT HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES & GET \$50 TOWARDS TERM 4!
(TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLIES)

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BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2026

GOALS

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

End-of-Season Netball Clinic Devonport

Come join us for our end-of-season clinic!

Fun, skills-focused Netball for all levels.
Build confidence learn new moves, love the game!

Goals helps to prepare young netballers for next season - and Year 6's for the transition to intermediate Netball.

Mon 28 Sept - Years 2, 3 & 4

Tues 29 Sept - Years 4, 5 & 6

Wed 30 Sept - Years 4, 5 & 6

Small groups. Big skills.
Limited spots — secure yours now!

Time 8:30am - 1:30pm

Price \$45 per day

Place Stanley Bay School

15 Russell Street, Devonport

(Programme is independent to the school)

♥ % Donated to Replay charity



Don't miss out!

Email goalsnetball@gmail.com to register

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE DEVONPORT COMMUNITY HOUSE
ALL FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS A NEW AV SYSTEM

ONE NIGHT ONLY



TICKET DETAILS:
\$30 INCL. DRINK OR
TREATIE

**DRESS UP STRONGLY
ENCOURAGED**
prizes to be won

30.10.2026

THE VIC THEATRE

5.30PM



or head to devonportcommunityhouse.com/events



www.hauraki.school.nz

Term 3 Value:
Understanding

EDVENTURE.CO.NZ ACTIVE OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES **OCTOBER 5TH-9TH, 2026**

'YOUNG EXPLORERS' CAMP

Build Confidence, Resilience & Real Outdoor Skills

ROCK CLIMBING

ARCHERY & LASER TAG

CAMPFIRE & CAMPOUTS

HIKING & TRAIL BUILDING

SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY

NIGHT MISSIONS & EEL FEEDING

SKILLS DEVELOPED

Bush survival, water and mountain safety, navigation, leadership, teamwork, communication, confidence, resilience, independence, problem-solving, decision-making, respect for nature

KEY BENEFITS

Teacher-led by qualified educators
OSCAR approved
Transport from Auckland / Hamilton / Bay of Plenty
Small group sizes

3-DAY TASTER \$495
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

FULL 5-DAY CAMP \$595
MONDAY-FRIDAY

EDVENTURE.CO.NZ 02102241576 MARK@EDVENTURE.CO.NZ

SMASH TENNIS

HOLIDAY CAMP

PLAY. LEARN. HAVE FUN.

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP

WEEK 1: MON 28 SEPT – THURS 2 OCT **HALF DAY: 9AM - 1PM**
WEEK 2: MON 5 – FRI 9 OCTOBER **FULL DAY: 9AM - 3PM**
DROP OFFS WELCOME FROM 8.30AM

belmont park RACQUETS

BOOK NOW: WWW.SMASHTENNIS.NZ or TEXT JO: 021 493 489

NORTHCOTE SOFTBALL CLUB

open day

20th September 10am-12pm

Give Softball a go!

All ages and skill levels, new and returning players all are welcome.

Where: Diamond 10, beside the the main clubhouse Rosedale park.

Jack Hinton drive via Rosedale road.

What: Fun games and skill sessions.

2026/27 Season registration on the day

Uniform handed out after registration.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/northcotesoftball>

SHORE CITY

What's On

School Holiday Fun!

2 SEPT **Bubs Club with Claudia Robin Gunn**
10am | Centre Court

28 SEP - 2 OCT **Build a Bear Workshops**
Bookings Essential | Centre Court

3-8 OCT **Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Workshops**
Free - Bookings Essential | Centre Court

31 OCT - 1 NOV **Halloween Scavenger Hunt**
Mall Hours | Collect from Centre Management

31 OCT **Face Painting & Balloon Twisting**
1pm-5pm | Centre Court

Visit shore-city.co.nz to book.