



NEWS



Rāpare, 18 Hepetema 2025/ Thursday, 18 September 2025

Kia Ora Tatou

I am pleased to announce our new Board of Trustees parent representatives who are as follows:

Sarah Gold, Abbie Featherstone, James Hawes, Hamish Miller and John Morgan.

Sarah Gold was the only member who stood again. Her re-election provides continuity for the board which is appreciated.

This is also a chance to say a very big thank you to the outgoing board members who have been outstanding to work with, Sarah Keber for the past six years and Paul Barber, Queenie Lai and Emily McRae for the past three years. They go with our very best wishes.

ARTS FESTIVAL

Thank you to all those who attended the arts festival this week that has made for a very enjoyable end to the term. The staff and I are very proud of the tamariki; their enthusiasm and talent is very rewarding.



KEY DATES

Friday 19 September 3pm

Term 3 ends

Monday 6 October 8.55am

Term 4 begins

Tuesday 7 October

Nest Consulting to visit all middle school classes

Monday 13 October 6pm

Board of Trustees meeting

Tuesday 14 October 7pm

PTA meeting in school staffroom

Thursday 16 October 7pm

E-Safety meeting in school hall – all parents welcome

Friday 24 October

Teacher Only day – school closed



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Term 3 Value:
Kindness

SWIMIQ LEARN TO SWIM – ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Following the learn-to-swim programme held in term 1, by *swimiq*, their classes are going to be repeated next term. The start date will be **Saturday 4 October 2025**.

Enrolments via the *swimIQ* website (swimiq.co.nz) are now open.

Participants will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. See Programme Overview for the levels of their lessons.

Enquiries from interested parents/families may be sent to Lauren Boyle at swimiq.contact@gmail.com

TOUCH RUGBY

Touch rugby is back for term 4 and will be held on Monday afternoons! don't miss out! Use the link below to get your child registered. Registrations close on **Thursday, 25 September**, and no late sign-ups will be accepted.

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

E-SAFETY PARENT EVENING – THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Our kids are growing up online. while the internet offers incredible opportunities, it also brings challenges for children's **safety, mental health, and brain development**.

Join us for an **evidence-based**, practical session designed to help parents guide and support their tamariki in the digital world. On the night you will:

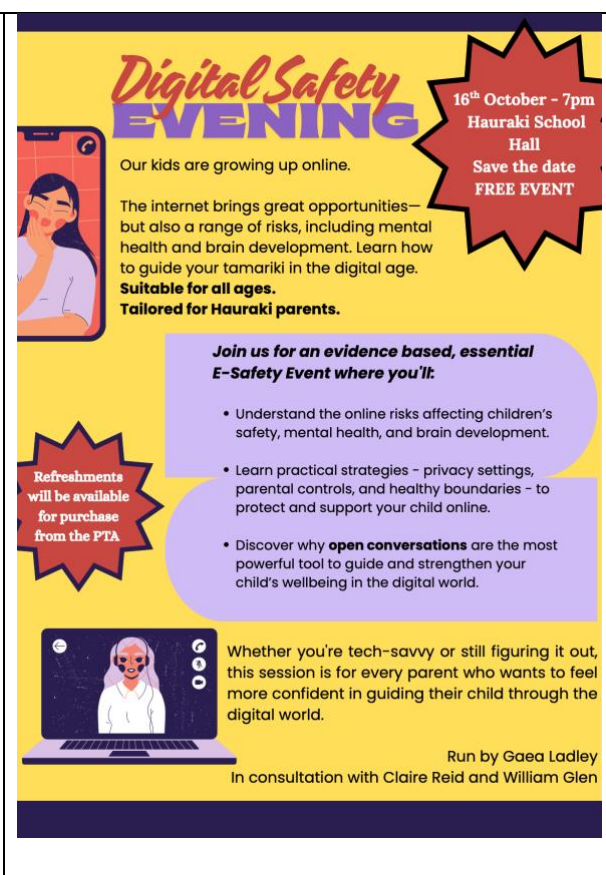
1. Understand the online risks affecting children's safety, mental health, and brain development.
2. Learn **practical strategies** - privacy settings, parental controls, and healthy boundaries - to protect and support your child online.
3. Discover why **open conversations** are the most powerful tool to guide and strengthen your child's wellbeing in the digital world.

Thursday 16th October, 7pm

Hauraki School Hall

Presented by Gaea Ladley, in consultation with Claire Reid and William Glen

Suitable for all ages • Tailored for Hauraki parents



Digital Safety EVENING

Our kids are growing up online.

The internet brings great opportunities—but also a range of risks, including mental health and brain development. Learn how to guide your tamariki in the digital age.

Suitable for all ages.
Tailored for Hauraki parents.

16th October - 7pm
Hauraki School Hall
Save the date
FREE EVENT

Join us for an evidence based, essential E-Safety Event where you'll:

- Understand the online risks affecting children's safety, mental health, and brain development.
- Learn practical strategies - privacy settings, parental controls, and healthy boundaries - to protect and support your child online.
- Discover why **open conversations** are the most powerful tool to guide and strengthen your child's wellbeing in the digital world.

Whether you're tech-savvy or still figuring it out, this session is for every parent who wants to feel more confident in guiding their child through the digital world.

Run by Gaea Ladley
In consultation with Claire Reid and William Glen

Refreshments will be available for purchase from the PTA

HAKA UP

Thank you to all parents who assisted with transporting our 50 member kapa haka to Devonport and back on Monday morning for Haka Up, a peninsula wide event that marked the beginning of Māori Language Week.

YEAR 5 PARENTS – BYOD 2026

From next year, our year 6 BYOD programme will move to Chromebooks only. This decision has been made for several reasons, including student safety at school, compatibility with our monitoring software, and overall ease of use for learners.

We will be holding **parent information sessions** on **Thursday, 30th October at 8:30 am and 3:00 pm**. These sessions take place ahead of Black Friday sales to give families the opportunity to find good deals if purchasing a device. We encourage all Year 5 parents to attend and bring along any questions.



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QUIZ NIGHT!

TICKETS FOR SALE ON KINDO

\$20 TICKETS INCLUDE ONE FREE DRINK

OCT 11 7PM

HAURAKI SOCIAL CLUB
1/335 LAKE ROAD, HAURAKI



CHESS IS BACK at HAURAKI SCHOOL!

TERM 4 COACHING PROGRAM

Let your child unlock their brilliance with **CHESS!**

Fun, brain-boosting lessons, perfect for ALL skill levels.

WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Boost focus, confidence & creativity
- ✓ Learn fair play, strategy & smart decision-making
- ✓ Play online safely - and for FREE!
- ✓ Make Friends & get rewarded
- ✓ Optional chess tournaments across schools

CLASS TIMES
Wednesdays 8.00 - 9.00am in the Library

STARTS 8 OCT REGISTER TODAY!

Questions?
Visit: chesspower.co.nz
Click Parents Centre

Wishing you all quality time with your tamariki over the holiday break, and look forward to seeing you on **Monday 6 October.**

Ngā mihi nui.

Clarinda Franklin

Principal

Right: Boy's Dance Group in action



SPORTS

Waterpolo News

Last Sunday, the Hauraki Marlins flipper team clinched a thrilling 4-3 victory over the Greenhithe Dolphins in a nail-biting clash. Congratulations team!

Ans a big thank you to parent coaches, managers and supporters.



Rugby News

Hauraki had a great game **4 September** on the Takapuna Grammar field, holding the Brad Johnstone Challenge Shield once again in a close match against Belmont Primary 12-8.

There was a wonderful turn out, and support.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Creative Matters

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS
 9am - 3pm in Takapuna, Kohimarama, Ellerslie, Ponsonby, Kumeu
 8am - 4pm (extended optional session) in Mt Eden/Epsom, Herne Bay

Monday 22nd Sept 2025
Beautiful Bird Cages

Tuesday 23rd Sept 2025
Trinket Trays

Wednesday 23rd Sept 2025
Floral Wonderlands

Thursday 24th Sept 2025
Recycled Cardboard Houses

Friday 25th Sept 2025
Awesome Animals

The countdown is on— 10 Days to Go— and spots for our September Holiday Art Workshops are filling fast

Already booked? We look forward to welcoming your little artist!

If you're still looking for a screen-free, creative, confidence-boosting activity for your child these holidays — this is it.

Full-day indoor fun (ages 5–13)

Small classes - only 13 per class 7 locations across Auckland Warm, inspiring, and mess-free at home NEW extended day option at Herne Bay & Mt Eden (8AM–4PM)

Sept 22 – Oct 3 is just around the corner — don't wait!

[BOOK SEPTEMBER ART WORKSHOPS NOW](https://www.creativematters.co.nz)

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TAKAPUNA ATHLETIC CLUB – “HAVE A GO” NIGHT !

Wednesday 22nd October. 5:15pm. Onewa Domain, 2 Akoranga Drive, Northcote.

Keen to give athletics a go? At Takapuna Athletics Club there's a place for everyone on the track or in the field.

Just want to have fun with your friends and be active? Everyone's welcome!

- Try athletics !
- Police speed gun – discover how fast you are !
- \$25 Rebel Sports vouchers for the first 5 new members to join on the night.
- If you are curious about getting your kids into athletics come and see what it is all about.
- Bring your friends and family!

Website: <https://www.takapunaathletics.co.nz/> Email: takapunaathleticsclub@gmail.com Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TakapunaAthletics/> Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/takapunaathletics/>

PLAY HARD - LAUGH LOUD



SINCE 1864, NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB HAS BEEN BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER IN DEVONPORT.

- REGISTER NOW FOR CRICKET
- BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES
- GREAT PLACE FOR PARENTS TO CONNECT TOO
- FROM AS LITTLE AS \$70.

WWW.NORTHSHORECRICKET.CO.NZ





Tuition in Academic Writing

Online after-school tuition for students in Years 5-8

Teacher: Allie Rankine

Qualified & Registered New Zealand Teacher with over 30 years of experience.

Enrolling Now For Term 4 ** Limited Spaces**

Small groups (maximum 4 students)

Groups: **Years 5 & 6** **Years 7 & 8**

One-hour lessons \$68 – See the timetable below

(For fluent speakers of English)

One-to-one lessons are also available for students in Years 5 to 9:

Please email to inquire about rates and availability for one-to-one lessons.

Master the fundamentals of academic writing:

Developing core writing skills and boosting confidence in academic writing.

This tuition covers key areas such as:

- Using a clear, scholarly voice
- Expanding academic vocabulary
- Writing complex sentences to improve writing quality and tone
- Developing accuracy in punctuation and grammar
- Organising ideas into clear logical paragraphs and structured essays
- Writing strong main ideas with clear supporting arguments
- Develop critical thinking skills & depth of understanding of written text



Timetable for Group Lessons

Mondays

Years 5 & 6: 4.15pm-5.15pm

Years 7 & 8: 6.00pm-7.00pm

Thursdays

Years 7 & 8: 4.30pm-5.30pm

Please email to reserve a place
or to inquire further.

EnglishWithAllie.teacher@gmail.com

MUSIQ HUB

ENROL FOR NEXT TERM

GUITAR LESSONS

RUN EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
AFTER SCHOOL

JOHN CASSON

022 604 8766
JOHN.CASSON@MUSIQHUB.CO.NZ

Community Pantry

Uglys is looking for any expired, past best buy or unwanted food or household items you may have in your home.

We have a Community Pantry in Devonport, making things that would possibly end up as waste being available to the wider community.

We also have a Local Outreach Program where we deliver a large portion of what we receive free to 9 different locations, including Belmont/Bayswater Kindy ; Preston Court Seniors Village and the Bardia Council development. We work with local supermarkets, bakeries and as well.

The focus is on reducing waste and locals helping locals. We encourage you to "Fill a Bag"(available at the school office). For further information, you are welcome to contact Justin on 021 482 491. Thanks for your interest.



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