



# NEWS



Thursday 19 March 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

COVID -19 presents a unique and challenging time for all of us, but the health and safety of our children, staff and community is of highest importance. As previously communicated, we are committed to providing a safe, orderly and calm environment with classes running as normal and children keeping to routines, being active and enjoying their extra curricular activities. We expect all children who are fit and well to attend school.

That said, in light of the developing situation with COVID-19 please be assured we are keeping a close watch on advice received from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. Preventative measures for infection are very important at this time so we have been vigilant about outlining the following messages for good hygiene to students:

- Washing and drying hands with soap and water thoroughly before eating and after visiting the bathroom (A focus again at this week's assembly)
- Coughing into one's elbow
- Using a tissue when necessary, putting it in the bin and washing hands afterwards
- Get adequate sleep and eat a well-balanced diet to ensure a healthy immune system
- Staying home if feeling sick

As a profession, it is vital we look after ourselves as well as the children in our care. Unfortunately there are a few parents who are ignoring requests and still sending sick children to school. **We ask that all parents please support us by not sending unwell children to school, even if a little off colour.** Slightly runny noses and/or coughs are included. Staff are instructed to send any unwell students to the office to be sent home.

We also ask that you keep your children home for 14 days to self isolate if someone in your household has recently arrived from any country overseas, or if you know your child has associated with someone else who is in self isolation. For everyone's safety this should apply to families who have travelled overseas within the past fortnight. Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

We are taking a proactive approach in case we are required to close by testing our remote learning systems as well as developing distant learning programmes for each year level so all students will have work to go on with. To this end we'll use Seesaw for year 1-5 students and year 6 students are to use Hapara. Further details in the form of another newsletter will be provided in the event of school closure.

## KEY DATES

**Monday 23 March 2.30pm**  
Parent meeting about 'Keeping Ourselves safe' in the library

**Friday 20 March**  
Beach Clean Up for Middle School

**Monday 30 March 7.30pm**  
BOT meeting

**Thursday 9 April 3pm**  
Term 1 ends

**Tuesday 28 April 8.55am**  
Term 2 begins



**A wonderful response to National Walk To School Day yesterday. Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to those lucky students who won spot prizes!**

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*Term 1 Value:*  
**Hauora**

## POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

The inter-school swimming on 27 March and Zone Swimming Event on 7 April have both been cancelled.

The Shore to shore Fun Run on 5 April has been cancelled.

The Weetbix Tryathlon on 22 March has been cancelled.

All basketball games at the YMCA have been cancelled from today until further notice.

The hockey season is set to go ahead but the start has been delayed till May. Details will be provided once known.

The primary netball competition is going ahead at this stage from 2 May.

The AGM on Monday evening at 7.30pm is still being held.

What has been cancelled/postponed includes:

- Junior Pre Season Tournament – 5<sup>th</sup> April – now cancelled
- Informal Coaching Session – 1<sup>st</sup> April - postponed
- Primary Information Evenings on 6<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> April – now postponed
- April School Holiday Programme – cancelled
- Umpiring classes up until 2<sup>nd</sup> May – cancelled
- MEFF Coaches Evening 4<sup>th</sup> May – postponed

## ROAD PATROL

We are very keen to have volunteers help out with road patrol on Mondays and Tuesday afternoons, 2.55pm-3.20 pm.

Before we had pedestrian crossings on Walter Street and Waitemata Road we had parents rostered to assist students safely cross the road. Are there any of you now not on the roster who could spare ONE day please? Six people helping would have all road patrol duties for Monday and Tuesday covered for the rest of the term! If you could assist please email deputy principal, Christopher Pipes [chris@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:chris@hauraki.school.nz)

## KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PROGRAMME

In the last 3 weeks of this term (xxx to 9 April) we will be teaching the personal safety programme Keeping Ourselves Safe.

Keeping Ourselves Safe has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has 3 overall aims:

- To develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people
- To support and encourage children to get help from caring adults
- To make teachers and parents/ caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

This programme is delivered across the school every 2 years. Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from our school's Police School Community Officer, Constable Murray Fenton. To be successful Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your help and support. Your child may have homework tasks to work on with you. Please be aware that correct body part names are used in the section dealing with inappropriate touching.

It is important that you participate as much as possible by talking to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his/ her new skills with confidence. You can look at the contents of the programmes on the Police website,

[KOS Years 4-6](#) [KOS Years 0-3](#)

A parent meeting run by Constable Fenton will be held at 2.30pm on Monday 23 March in the library.



## SCHOOL MUSICAL SHOW

All year 5 and 6 students are to perform a musical show in the middle of the year. At least we hope this will be able to happen. We are still looking for someone who could operate the lighting. If you know of anyone we would love to hear from them. Meantime our show rehearsals are continuing and pleasing progress is being made. Please email me [principal@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:principal@hauraki.school.nz) or let the office know. Many thanks.

## HAURAKI SCHOOL APP

A reminder that if you haven't already done so I would recommend that you download the Hauraki School App on to your phone. The school app gives you access to class pages and newsletters. Given the current climate it may be handy if we need to get a message to you. You are also able to use the app to report a student absence. We do not currently use this as a calendar. If there was ever an emergency such as a lock down we would let you know as soon as possible. We would do this in multiple ways by emailing, website and the app followed by regular updates. The app is the favoured avenue because phones tend to be more accessible. You are able to download the app from the app store. Search for 'Schoolappsnz'. When you have downloaded it, search for Hauraki School.

I want to thank all our community for your on-going support as unprecedented events relating to COVID-19 unfold.

Stay safe and be well.

Clarinda Franklin  
Principal

**Right: Room 17 Year 6's learning to sail at Narrow Neck this week.**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# Play Chess!

concentration focus

- ✓ Develop problem solving skills
- ✓ Develop strategic thinking
- ✓ Improve decision making
- ✓ Develop independent thought

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Join our Chess coaching classes here at our school!

- Learn a new skill each week
- Professional and accredited coaches
- Well structured classes
- Good mix of learning and playing
- Skill ratings and progress reporting



Visit the Parents Centre on [www.chesspower.co.nz](http://www.chesspower.co.nz) to learn more

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Room	Term Fee

Register online today at [www.chesspower.co.nz/register](http://www.chesspower.co.nz/register)

## JR. THUNDER HQ

### CALLING ALL BALLERS – JOIN THE NZ THUNDER FAMILY!

- Improve your individual basketball skills
- Become a top contributor to any team you play with
- Make new friends
- Access more basketball opportunities and hoop time
- Jump in with a group training, or bring your own group of friends
- Work with the North Shore's top coaches

**Weekly year-round sessions available for Grades 1-4**  
**What we're currently working on:**

**Grade 1: Year 3, 4 and bottom age Year 5**  
Always Fundamentals. We will be having a good time working on our skills and playing some games, learning the rules and basics of basketball.

**Grade 2: Year 5, 6 and bottom age Year 7**  
In addition to our consistent foundational skills work, we will be focusing on spacing on the basketball court, including where to run up and down in relation to our teammates, followed by how to space in the half court when we are trying to score.

**Grade 3: Year 7, 8, 9**  
We will be learning how to play using three types of off ball screen: Cross, Pin down and Back screens. The skills work will be related to the execution of these actions, and gameplay will be centred on how to space the court and get these actions going in a team offence, plus how to play them from a defensive standpoint.

**Grade 4: Year 10 and above**  
We will be working on skills that are relevant to your success in the teams you play for, stressing both ends of the floor. This will also be a chance to get your shooting tips, which you are likely to miss out on whilst doing a higher number of team trainings.

Enrolments are taken for a minimum of 1 session per week, no maximum. You can attend any session on any day within your grade (it is not required to attend the same day each week. We are flexible) Prices range from \$15-\$15 per session depending on your grade. Limited spots available for all sessions left for term! (finishing on 18th April). Timetable as follows -

Mon - Westlake Boys	Tue - Westlake Boys	Thu - Westlake Boys	Fri - Albany Jv. High	Sat - Westlake Boys
5.30 - 6.30pm Grade 2	6.30 - 6.30pm Mixed Grade	6.15 - 7.00pm Grade 1	5.15-6.15pm Grade 2	8.00-9.30am Grade 4
6.30 - 7.45pm Grade 3	Shooting	7.00 - 8.00pm Grade 3	6.15-7.30pm Grade 3	9.30-10.30am Grade 3
				10.30-11.45am Grade 3

For more information contact Head Coach Zac Fitzgerald on [zac@nzthunderbasketball.co.nz](mailto:zac@nzthunderbasketball.co.nz)

**Basketball is not just a sport, it inspires great people!**



# GET GROWING

Mahi Māra: April Holiday Programme



**Book now for sailing and planting at the Maritime Museum these holidays...**

Learn about the native plants and food exchanged between Māori and Europeans in their first encounters. Get your hands dirty and sow your own seeds to take home and grow.

Head out onto the Waitematā for a one-hour sailing on-board the Ted Ashby heritage scow.

*Includes museum entry, bag storage and spaces for lunch. Available weekdays only. Suitable for ages 4-10 years. Sailings are subject to weather and availability. This offer is for Holiday Programme Organisations only.*

**SUPERVISOR RATIO**  
15 adult to child ratio required on site at all times

**TIMES & DATES**  
Tuesday 12th - Friday 24th  
April, 10am - 2pm  
Weekdays only.

**COST PER CHILD**  
\$5 activities only  
\$15 activities and sailing (\$2 discount)  
\$13 sailing only



**BOOK NOW** 09 373 0807  
bookings@maritimemuseum.co.nz



Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes in the school holidays in all aspects of computer skills. From Minecraft and Learn to Code with Scratch, Python or Java to Website Design and and if young the Discovery Computer Class. These classes run at Westlake Boys High School. Tell us what you want to learn about, and we'll make it happen. We also run Minecraft, Roblox and other birthday parties. Go to [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz) or ring 488-0787 for more details.

*Pre-book & Save!*

**SMASH TENNIS**

## April Holiday Camp

**TUE 14TH - FRI 17TH APRIL**  
**MON 20TH - FRI 24TH APRIL**

9AM-1PM **OR** 9AM-3PM

**JUST TEXT JO: 021 493 489**

or book via our website

[www.smashtennis.nz](http://www.smashtennis.nz)



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