



NEWS



Rāpare 19 Maehe/Thursday 19 March 2026

Kia ora koutou katoa

It is with pleasure that I announce the recently elected house captains for 2026.

House	Captains	Deputies
North	Hugh Bennett Alice Paterson	Maxim Suleski Hazel Wilson-Moses
East	Baxter Scott Freja Mallarkey	Taiaha Belshaw Myra Rathod
West	Noah Snow Charlotte Anderson	Samuel Gunda Remy Brown
South	Flynn Haagh Elsie Wilson	Mac Aitchison-Studd Helene Schankath

OPEN DAY

An Open Day is to be held tomorrow on **Friday 20 March 9am – 10.45am** for prospective parents and children. If you know of anyone who is planning to come to Hauraki School please let them know about this informative morning.

SHARING ASSEMBLY

All parents are invited to this sharing assembly that starts at 2.15pm on Tuesday 31 March. It is going to be a focus on the specialist classes including art, music, dance and technology in the main.

REMINDER

Please ensure that your child arrives at school by **no later** than 8.50am each day so they have enough time to unpack their bags and say goodbye to you before the 8.55am bell goes when the school day starts.

WATERWISE

Did you know that when your child reaches year 6, they get to participate in a fabulous programme called **Waterwise?** As it stands it is in danger of not being able to be offered going forward because of the lack of helpers. If you could assist we would be grateful. No previous sailing experience needed. All details are in this link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zAQjQcpCNV5H6BJ_gwkTJEUGB5Bbcq_uy/view?usp=sharing

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Just to reiterate students under 9 years old are NOT allowed to ride their bike or scooter to school **without** an adult. They must NOT ride or scooter with an older sibling.

Those under 9 that MUST ride or scooter with an adult MUST wear a high viz vest and helmet.

KEY DATES

Friday 20 March 9 – 10.45am

Open Day for prospective parents and students

Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 March 9.30 – 10.30

New entrant visits

Tuesday 31 March 2.15pm in hall
Sharing Assembly – all parents invited

Tuesday 31 March 7pm

PTA meeting in staffroom – all welcome

Thursday 2 April 3pm

Last day of term 1

Monday 20 April 8.55am

Term 2 begins

Monday 27 April

Anzac Day – school closed



Hauraki School turned into a camp ground on 7 March – so much fun!



Bike Testing with Constable Fenton!

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING RESULTS

Hauraki School certainly performed to a very high standard in the recent Peninsula Inter-School event. We are so proud of all these amazing swimmers. Thank you to the parents who helped out on the day.

Freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd
	Emi Kinghan Y4 girls Sophia Tan Yr 6 girls Nolan Chen Yr 6 boys	Ruby Lee Yr 4 girls Chen Liu Yr 4 boys Hyuna Kim Yr 5 girls Mako Zhang Yr 6 boys	Charlotte Logan Yr 5 girls
Breast stroke	1st	2nd	3rd
	Charlotte Moore Yr 4 girls Max Liu Yr 5 boys Sophia Tan Yr 6 girls Nolan Chen Yr 6 boys	Sophia Devassy Yr 4 girls Hyuna Kim Yr 5 girls Mako Zhang Yr 6 boys	Chen Liu Yr 4 boys Philo Meredith Yr 5 girls
Back stroke	1st	2nd	3rd
	Aria Arnott Yr 4 girls Ella Huang Yr 6 girls Nolan Chen Yr 6 boys	Chen Liu Yr 4 boys Hyuna Kim Yr 5 girls Katie Simpson Yr 6 girls Mako Zhang Yr 6 Boys	Philo Meredith Yr 5 girls
Butterfly	1st	2nd	3rd
	Sophia Tan Open	Katie Simpson Open Nolan Chen Open	Mako Zhang Open
66m Freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd
	Ella Huang Open girls Nolan Chen Open boys		Katie Simpson Open girls Mako Zhang Open boys
Relays: Girls were placed 1 st and boys were placed 2 nd .			



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WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Please note that the lunch time swim is for students who regularly walk on the Walking School Bus only.

SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN/WALK

This is a very enjoyable family outing so do come and join this great walk that begins at Takapuna Grammar and ends on the Milford Reserve. Sign up now! A percentage of the funds contribute to our sports equipment.



WALKING SCHOOL BUS
POOL Party
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SWIM & POPSICLE

LUNCH TIME

SPORTS



Hauraki Dolphins above had a successful weekend with two straight wins (both 6:0) in their grading games.



Combined training of Y6 and Y4 Water Polo Teams (Hauraki Dolphins and Hauraki Water Dragons) with coaches Darrel and Bojan.

Noho ora mai.
Clarinda Franklin
Principal

Right: Room 20 students saying goodbye to old desks and chairs that are being shipped to Tonga this week.



PTA NEWS



Camp @ School 2026

Our recent Camp @ school event, organised by the PTA, was a wonderful success! It was fantastic to see so many families come together, setting up their tents across the field and creating such a warm and vibrant community atmosphere. The event was filled with fun, laughter, and different activities for everyone to enjoy.

Many thanks to our generous sponsors and supporters **Hauraki Woolworths, Belinda Blucher and Harcourts Cooper and Co, and Top Catch**, your contributions helped make this event a success for our school community. Special shout out to Mrs Franklin, our local celebrity, for reading our bedtime story, and a huge thanks to all of our awesome PTA members for your incredible organisation, time, and dedication in making this event possible. And finally, thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it such a special experience—we can't wait to do it again!

Our PTA plays a vital role in our school, working hard to fundraise for important school initiatives while also creating meaningful opportunities to bring families and students together. Throughout the year, we organise a

variety of much-loved events including the Electric Picnic, movie nights, school discos, -athons, and parent events such as quiz nights and bingo.

Thanks to their ongoing efforts, the PTA has contributed to a wide range of projects over the years, including the Cool School Pool project, astroturf for our outside areas, sports equipment, LEGO robotics resources for classrooms, shade sails, and most recently, equipment for our new technology classroom. There will be exciting new initiatives to support as the year goes on, and the continued involvement of our PTA members and wider school community is always greatly appreciated.

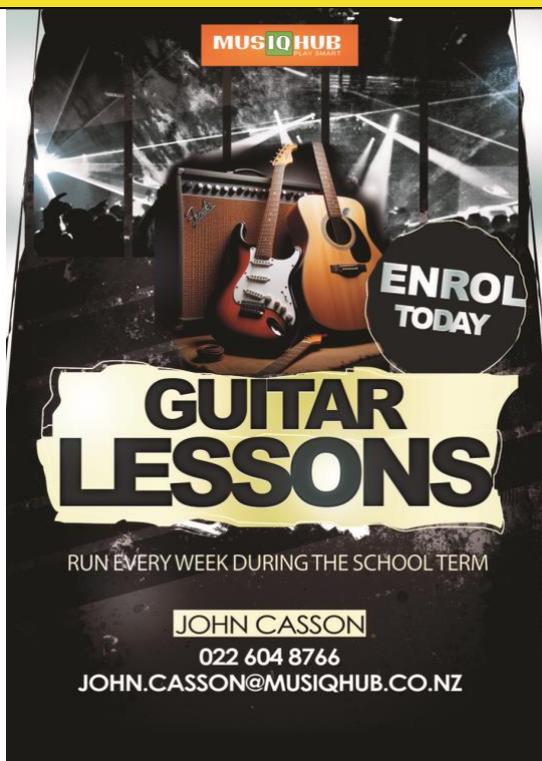
If you're interested in getting involved, we warmly encourage you to join—whether by volunteering your time, attending events, or supporting fundraising efforts. Every contribution helps make a difference!

Our next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday the 31st of March at 7pm in the staff room. Come long and see what we're all about.

Have a fabulous week.

Hauraki PTA

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Monday 13th — Friday 17th April

*No camp Easter Monday

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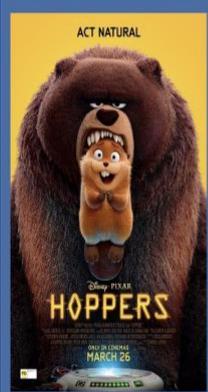


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My name is Arlo Leith, and together with Jacob Buckley, we are running a Rugby Skills Holiday Camp this April designed specifically for primary school players who want to build confidence and develop their rugby skills in a fun, positive environment.

The sessions will focus on the fundamentals of the game including passing, catching, tackling technique, footwork, and overall game confidence through engaging drills and small-sided games.

I captained the Westlake Boys First XV last year and have experience competing at regional and national level. Jacob is an outstanding leader and Academy of Sport athlete, and together we are passionate about helping younger players develop their skills and love for rugby.

The camp sessions will run during the school holidays:

- Wednesday 15 April — 9:00am–12:00pm
- Thursday 16 April — 1:00pm–4:00pm

Spots are limited to 50 players per session to ensure quality coaching and individual attention. We would greatly appreciate it if you could share the registration link in your school newsletter or pass it along to parents who may be interested. Primary School Registration: <https://forms.gle/5PbNbGcG76qaMUt69>



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Term 1 Value:
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FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

EASTER CRAFT AFTERNOON

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
3:15-5:00

TAKAPUNA METHODIST CHURCH
427 LAKE ROAD, TAKAPUNA

Come and enjoy making simple Easter crafts and share in some afternoon tea!

Most suitable for Preschool and Primary/ Intermediate aged children



TIRED OF CONSTANT BATTLES?

Get the tools to end the cycle of battles



It can be relentless. There is another way

PRACTICAL PARENT WORKSHOP

by Vanessa Coultas

Thursday March 19th 8pm



- Why battles keep repeating
- Why you feel so exhausted
- You are not failing as a parent
- What actually works in the hard moments

You will walk away with:

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