



Thursday, 1 March 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

To all those who contributed to the international dinner last Friday night, a big thank you. There was a wonderful assortment of ethnic dishes and a great chance to sample different foods. An enjoyable evening in perfect weather conditions.

Teachers appreciated meeting with parents yesterday at the interview sessions. We hope you found these worthwhile too and look forward to seeing your child progress over the course of the year.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The next main event is the annual swimming sports that you are all invited to attend. Please note the following organisation.

Senior Swimming Sports i.e. years 5 and 6, rooms 14-18, **Monday 5 March** 9.30 – 1pm at the Birkenhead Pool.

Middle Swimming Sports i.e. rooms 8 -13 **Wednesday 7 March** Year 4 11 – 12.30pm, Year 3 1.45pm – 3pm in the school pool.

Junior Swimming Sports i.e. rooms 1 – 7 **Thursday 8 March** Year 2 11am – 12 noon, Year 1 1.45 -2.30pm in the school pool.

The senior and middle swimming sports include competitive and fun events while the juniors focus on providing a demonstration of skills learned.

BASKETBALL

Current and prospective basketball players enjoyed a Breakers Experience this week! They all joined in drills and received a signed ball and tee shirt at the end of the session.



KEY DATES

Monday 5 March
Senior Swimming Sports

Wednesday 7 March
Middle Swimming Sports

Thursday 8 March
Junior Swimming Sports

Tuesday 6 March 7.30pm in staffroom
PTA meeting and AGM All welcome!

Thursday 15 March 9am
Keeping Ourselves Safe Meeting for parents

Friday 16 March 9-10.45am
Open day

Friday 23 March
Mufti Day

Sunday 8 April
Shore to Shore Fun Run

Term 1
31 January – 13 April

Term 2
30 April – 6 July



Year 6 students enjoying Waterwise at Narrow Neck

RUGBY

North Harbour Rugby Union will once again be holding three rippa and tackle rugby tournaments during term 2 and 3 this year. These will be held in school time at Onewa Domain.

Year 5 and 6 have 10 a side, boys and girls grade competitions.

Year 3 and 4 have 7 a side, boys and girls grade competitions.

The tackle team, if numbers permit (10 a side) has a weight restriction of 55 kgs.

We would require support in order to have teams registered. A notice will be given to students tomorrow.

Contact Christopher Pipes if you have any questions after the notices go out. chris@hauraki.school.nz

HOCKEY

There is an opportunity for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 to play hockey for the school in terms 2 and 3. Teams play every Monday night beginning Monday 7 May with a practise also scheduled for once a week.

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SCHOOL – GEN COMPETITION: VOTE FOR HAURAKI SCHOOL TODAY!

Just a reminder that the School-gen's Energising Young Minds competition is underway. Thanks to Genesis and its customers, School-gen is giving away \$50,000 to help schools boost teaching of science, technology, engineering and maths.

Our school could win either \$25,000, \$15,000 or \$10,000 to spend on science or tech equipment. For example, we could have a solar array installed, giving our students a chance to learn about solar energy, energy efficiency and a host of related topics. Alternatively, 3D printers, robotics kits or even virtual reality goggles – whatever helps get our kids enthused around science, tech and maths!

You, your family and friends can vote for our school every day up until 2 April 2018. Just click on the link below find our school and vote every day!

<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/voteforyourschool/>

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please ensure when you're entering and exiting the school grounds on foot that you use the concrete footpath and not the driveway.

SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN

This great family event, a 5km fun, run/walk is scheduled for Sunday 8 April. All entries go towards sports equipment for Hauraki School! It begins at Takapuna Grammar School 9am. More information and registration go to shoretoshore.co.nz.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

These teams are now organised, and play for semester 1 will commence next week. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help with managing and coaching teams.

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

PTA NEWS

AGM AND PTA MEETING

Our AGM and the first PTA meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday 6 March 7.30pm** in the school staff room. All are welcome and in fact we really need to see new faces as many of our current members have children in the senior school and will be leaving at the end of this year or next. This is an excellent opportunity for you to be part of, and contribute to, the school community. It does not need to be onerous and is a great chance to meet new friends.

Hope you can come! Look forward to seeing you!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Children's films at the French Film Festival

The 12th edition of the Alliance Française French Film Festival is playing at the Berkeley in Takapuna from 2 until 21 March.

The children's film section, Education Outreach, aims at bringing French language films to a younger audience. Two of the films presented are suitable for children from ages 4 until 12. The films are shown in French with English subtitles, but are accessible for non-French speakers through their family friendly stories and loveable characters:

The Big Bad Fox and Other Tales

Three short tales set in the countryside where a particular collection of animals makes life far less peaceful than it seems. Award winning filmmaking team Benjamin Renner and Patrick Imbert (*Ernest & Célestine*, 2009) created a family-friendly film in a charming hand-drawn animation style.

Ages: 4 – 8

Directors: Benjamin Renner, Patrick Imbert, 83 min, Rating: G

Belle & Sebastian, Friends for Life

Belle and Sebastian's unique friendship remains strong in the third instalment of this well-loved French duo. Actor-director Clovis Cornillac offers a charming story of innocence and resilience as Sebastian begins to make his own decisions and fights for what he believes in. Faithful to the spirit of the first two parts of the *Belle & Sebastian* franchise, *Friends for Life* conveys positive feelings of family, friendship and truth, all set in beautiful Alpine surroundings.

Ages: 6 – 12

Director: Clovis Cornillac, 97 min, Rating: PG Violence

For more information and screening times:

frenchfilmfestival.co.nz/education-outreach/

Devonport Family Fun Picnic

Sunday 25 March, 2:00 - 4:00pm Windsor Reserve, Devonport

Bring a picnic, your family and invite your neighbours to join us at Devonport's Windsor Reserve to celebrate Neighbours Day! There will be a preschool play zone, bouncy castle, facepainting and live music to keep us entertained along with a sausage sizzle and ice cream for sale. Caregivers are responsible for people under the age of 14 at this event.

Organised by the Devonport Youth Forum and the Devonport Peninsula Trust. Special thanks to the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board for their support.

Milford Scottish Country Dance Group

Boys and Girls 7 to 12 years old. Thursday 4.45pm to 5.30pm.

Milford Senior Citizen's Hall (behind New World) Milford.

\$25 per term includes shoe hire.

Contact: Lois, 440 5568 Or Liz, 027 405 3415

Play soccer at North Shore United in 2018!

Calling all kids aged 4-8 years (born 2013 & prior)

Register now for the 2018 First Kicks Football Season. Go to www.nsu.org.nz to register

A focus on fun, friendships & building confidence

Register before March 31st

First game of the season is Saturday May 5th



Hauraki School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Tuesday 6th March
- Time: 3.10 - 3.55pm
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$59 per child
\$29 per extra sibling

(Discount code on 1st child's confirmation email)



footykids.m-sports.org



READY YOUR NETBALL SKILLS for SCHOOL

SUNDAY 4 MARCH
9.30 - 12.30PM
OR 1.30 - 4.30PM

WESTLAKE GIRLS HIGH PRE-SEASON COACHING CLINIC FOR YEAR 1 - 8

Ready your children's netball skills, improve their understanding of the game and increase their competitive prowess in one of two unique coaching clinics at Westlake Girls High School on Sunday 4 March, 2018.

Under the guidance of the Westlake Girls Premier NETBALL team and their coach April Ieremia (ex Silver Fern), players will have a chance to push themselves as they improve their basic skills of passing, attacking, defending and shooting while gaining a greater understanding of tactics and positional play.

Get ready for your the season with Westlake Girls.

To register go to www.westlakegirls.school.nz then ONLINE PAYMENTS and Netball Coaching Clinic Sunday 4th March 2018. Make sure you select your preferred time. Payments will received online only.

COST: \$35

If you have any questions please call April on 021300020

Northern Performing Arts

Do you or anyone in your family love to Sing, Dance, Act or even play a Musical Instrument? Then Northern School of Performing Arts is where you all need to be! Your one stop Performing Arts shop with inspiring teachers, performing opportunities and two handy locations on the North Shore and Hibiscus Coast. We only have a few spots left for Term 1 and have a SPECIAL for YOU! Mention this advert and receive 10% off your term fees when you enrol! www.northernschoolofperformingarts.co.nz



Devonport Family Fun Trail Sunday 4 March

Registrations between 10am - 11am at Windsor Reserve, event concludes at Devonport Museum at 1pm.

This year's theme is "Pastimes, now and then". There will be games and challenges along the way for you to complete. Some are children's games and some are played by people of all ages. Many of these are games the people of Devonport have played for a long time - one of the games has been played here for about 700 years! There will be a sausage sizzle and spot prizes to finish. For more info call Maria ph: 445 9533 or [email maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz](mailto:maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz)

