



# NEWS



Rapare 20 Oketopa/Thursday, 20 October 2022

Kia Ora Tatou

Welcome to term 4! I hope you all managed to enjoy the school holiday break and have returned ready for another busy term. A special welcome to all our new families who have started this term. We wish you a happy and successful time at Hauraki School.

As many of you are aware, values teaching continues to underpin daily life at Hauraki School. The value of respect, our focus for term 4, was introduced this week at our first whole school assembly in the hall for a couple of years. It felt like a special occasion and it was just great to experience all being together at last.

I focused on the importance of self respect in particular, with the aim of building sound self esteem for all, and I shared different ways that this can be demonstrated.

## BE PART OF HAURAKI HISTORY

With the end of year looming and a number of families finishing Hauraki, some may like to leave their legacy and be remembered in times to come. The Pohutukawa tree in the hall foyer, a symbol of generosity and goodwill, also provides opportunity to be an ongoing fundraiser.

In appreciation of your donation, a bird or flower will be personally inscribed and attached to the tree.

Let us know if you're interested. Details:  
Pohutukawa flower \$100  
Fantail \$250  
Tui \$650  
Lizard \$800  
Wood Pigeon \$1000



## PTA REQUEST

With Queenie Lai being elected to the Board of Trustees, the PTA is now needing a new Secretary. If anyone could pick this role up it would be very much appreciated. Please let Chairperson, Charnz Samountry-Weir [samountry.weir@gmail.com](mailto:samountry.weir@gmail.com) or myself [principal@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:principal@hauraki.school.nz) know, or come and have a chat if you're interested.

## SCHOOL DISCO

It's disco time! The kids have missed out on a lot over the past couple of years so it's time for them to have a party and dance the night away at the 2022 School Disco. As always this can't happen without all the wonderful parent helpers we get, so please sign up to *help and let's give the kids a great night!* Disco is on 28 October, Juniors 5.30 - 7pm and Seniors 7.30 - 9pm. We would also love any help during set up and especially clean up at the end. If you can help just pop onto Kindo as there are time slots there.

## KEY DATES

**Thursday 27 October**

**Friday 28 October**

**Bike and scooter testing for children who have recently turned 9 or will this term**

**Friday 28 October**

**School Disco, Door Sales Only**

**Tuesday 1 November**

**Zone Swimming event**

**Friday 4 November 9am – 10.45am**

**Open Day for prospective parents and children**

**Monday 7 November 7.30pm**

**BOT meeting**

**Tuesday 8 November 7.30pm**

**BYOD meeting for current year 5 parents**

**Wednesday 9 November 11.30-2.30pm**

**Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition**

**Thursday 10 November Year 5/6 Gymnastics Competition**

**Tuesday 15 November 9am**

**Senior School Athletics Years 5/6**

**Wednesday 16 November 9am**

**Middle School Athletics Year 3/4**

**Thursday 17 November 9am**

**Junior School Athletics Years 1/2**

**Wednesday 14 December 9.30am**

**Final Assembly for year 6's**

**Thursday 15 December 3pm**

**Last school day for Term 4**

## UNIFORMS

Nearly 100 uniforms were given out this week for touch rugby. Each child has a designated number so that when the uniforms come back at the end of the year your child's name can be crossed off. Please look after these and I wish you all a fun and happy touch season.

## HAIR

Please note that any long hair below the shoulders is to be tied up each day when at school.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Brochures will go out today for the last order of the year.

Looking for Christmas present ideas? Books make great gifts and there are many bargains to be had.

Order online or by paying cash. Put the order form with correct money, in a sealed bag or envelope and leave it in the box in the office foyer. Check that your child's NAME and ROOM NUMBER are on the order form.

If you wish to keep your order a secret from your child, you can list OFFICE as the room number. You will be contacted when the books arrive and will be able to collect your order from the office.

Orders will close on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.

## WATERWISE TREASURER

Every Year 6 child on the peninsula participates in the Waterwise programme at Narrow Neck Beach. It is entirely run by parent volunteers.

Are you keen to support Waterwise, but not able to commit to being an instructor? Now you can support Waterwise without getting your feet wet !

We are in need of a new Treasurer on the Committee. You don't need book-keeping or accounting experience, although that would be great – just attention to detail and general business acumen.

Time commitment is a few hours a month.

Main responsibilities include:

- paying bills (2-6 per month depending on time of year)
- invoicing schools and sponsors annually
- reconciling bank accounts on xero
- preparing monthly updates
- preparing annual charities report (Level 4 charity so accounts not audited)

Email: [devonportwaterwise@gmail.com](mailto:devonportwaterwise@gmail.com)

A survey at the beginning of the week outside the Hauraki School front gate recorded the speed of 70 cars. I am pleased to report that there were only five travelling above the 30km speed limit. Unfortunately some unsafe practice was observed that included parking on yellow lines to drop children off and also parking across the school gate which resulted teachers not being able to enter the grounds. We ask that you please respect the rules for everyone's safety.



Four teams at a cricket tournament hosted by Takapuna Grammar this week

Ngā mihi.

Clarinda Franklin  
Principal



Term 4 Value:  
*Respect*