

Rāpare 20 Noema /Thursday 20 November 2025

Kia Ora Tatou

Thank you to all those who came and supported our annual athletics sports events last week. We were blessed with perfect weather conditions and the effort displayed by tamariki made for three great events. Special congratulations go to place getters indicated below. A number of these students will represent Hauraki at the inter-school athletics event on Dec 4.

Year 6 Boys

60m	1 st Aucktons Sudsang	2 nd Henry Harrison	3 rd Archie McRae
100m	1 st Aucktons Sudsang	2 nd Henry Harrison	3 rd Archie McRae
200m	1 st Archie McRae	2 nd Aucktons Sudsang	3 rd Henry Harrison
Long Jump	1 st Aucktons Sudsang	2 nd Viktor Havranek	3 rd Leo Li
High Jump	1 st Cole Archer	2 nd Viktor Havranek	3 rd Jackson Paterson
Softball Throw	1 st Viktor Havranek	2 nd Cole Archer	3 rd Archie McRae

Year 6 Girls

60m	1 st Makaia Anesi	2 nd Lydia Li	3 rd Emily Moore
100m	1 st Makaia Anesi	2 nd Emily Moore	3 rd Lydia Li
200m	1 st Makaia Anesi	2 nd Emily Moore	3 rd Lydia Li
Long Jump	1 st Lydia Li	2 nd Makaia Anesi	3 rd Sophia Reid
High Jump	1 st Lydia Li	2 nd Emma Peng	3 rd Makaia Anesi
Softball Throw	1 st Taylor Metcalfe	2 nd Sophia Reid	3 rd Thathtyana Wathukarage

Year 5 Boys

60m	1 st Mako Zhang	2 nd Nazar Novikov	3 rd Samuel Gunda
100m	1 st Mako Zhang	2 nd Nazar Novikov	3 rd Samuel Gunda
200m	1 st Mako Zhang	2 nd Nazar Novikov	3 rd Roman Featherstone
Long Jump	1 st Mako Zhang	2 nd Roman Featherstone	3 rd Samuel Gunda
High Jump	1 st Dallas McLeay	2 nd Ben Nguyen	2 nd Taiaha Belshaw
Softball Throw	1 st Roman Featherstone	2 nd Jack Blackler	3 rd Lucas Latimer

KEY DATES

Monday 1 December 6pm
Board of Trustees meeting

Tuesday 2 December 7pm
PTA meeting – all welcome

Friday 5 December 9.30am
Junior Christmas Concert

Friday 12 December 9.30am
Final assembly - middle and senior school



Jackson Paterson



Emi Kinghan



Year 6 girls' sprints

Year 5 Girls

60m	1 st Estee Hill	2 nd Tamia Savou	3 rd Natalija Zdujic
100m	1 st Estee Hill	2 nd Natalija Zdujic	3 rd Katie Simpson
200m	1 st Estee Hill	2 nd Natalija Zdujic	3 rd Tamia Savou
Long Jump	1 st Naomi Tofel	2 nd = Katie Simpson Liana Lee Bo Clarke	
High Jump	1 st Natalija Zdujic	2 nd Katie Simpson	3 rd Ella Huang
Softball Throw	1 st Myra Rathod	2 nd Freja Mallarkey	3 rd Tamia Savou

Year 4 Boys

60m	1 st Tom Misur	2 nd Arlo Kurta-Wharfe	3 rd Eli McRae
100m	1 st Tom Misur	2 nd Arlo Kurta-Wharfe	3 rd Eli McRae
200m	1 st Tom Misur	2 nd Arlo Kurta-Wharfe	3 rd Eli McRae
Long Jump	1 st Max Liu	2 nd Tom Misur	3 rd Ollie Eagles
High Jump	1 st Max Liu	2 nd Eli McRae	3 rd Derek Sun
Softball Throw	1 st Jack Metcalfe	2 nd Flynn McLeay	3 rd Toby Colhoun

Year 4 Girls

60m	1 st Emilia Magaraggia	2 nd Hyuna Kim	3 rd Harper Spriggs
100m	1 st Sharon Lee	2 nd Hyuna Kim	3 rd Emilia Magaraggia
200m	1 st Harper Spriggs	2 nd Sharon Lee	3 rd Isla Snow
Long Jump	1 st Hyuna Kim	2 nd Isabella Yang	3 rd Sharon Lee
High Jump	1 st Lillian Morgan	2 nd Isabella Yang	3 rd Isla Snow
Softball Throw	1 st Charlotte Logan	2 nd Sharon Lee	3 rd Lucy Beagley

Year 3 Boys

60m	1 st Celyn Johnson	2 nd Emerson Goddard	3 rd Cooper Blucher
100m	1 st Celyn Johnson	2 nd Emerson Goddard	3 rd Cooper Blucher
200m	1 st Celyn Johnson	2 nd Emerson Goddard	3 rd Chen Liu
Long Jump	1 st Emerson Goddard	2 nd Uros Zdujic	3 rd Celyn Johnson
High Jump	1 st Hamish McDonald	2 nd Celyn Johnson	3 rd Chen Liu
Softball Throw	1 st Fabian Sutton	2 nd Emerson Goddard	3 rd Chen Liu

Year 3 Girls

60m	1 st Summer Waldron	2 nd Porter Abercrombie	3 rd Aria Arnott
100m	1 st Summer Waldron	2 nd Porter Abercrombie	3 rd Georgia Buchanan
200m	1 st Summer Waldron	2 nd Porter Abercrombie	3 rd Mila Anderson
Long Jump	1 st Georgia Buchanan	2 nd Piper Bridges	3 rd Mila Anderson
High Jump	1 st Lucia Harrison	2 nd Aria Arnott	3 rd Porter Abercrombie
Softball Throw	1 st Aria Arnott	2 nd Piper Bridges	3 rd Emi Kinghan

		
year 4 boys' 200 m sprint	year 6 boys' 100m sprint	junior hurdles

CITY MISSION

From Monday 8 December until Thursday 11 December, we will be collecting donations of Christmas gifts and non-perishable food items for the Auckland City Mission Christmas appeal. Please ensure that gifts are brand new and please do not wrap them.

You will be able to drop your donations off in boxes in the school office. Check on the suggestion posters in the office or in your classroom if you are not sure what to bring.

Thank you for helping the city mission to make Christmas day happy for everyone.



OPEN DAY

An Open Day is to be held on Friday, 13 March 2026, 9 am – 10.45 am for prospective students and parents. There will be an introduction by me, a tour of the school and time spent in a junior room, followed by morning tea. If you know of anyone who is due to start school next year, I would be grateful if you could please pass the message on.

SMART WATCHES

To help keep our students focused, safe, and ready to learn, smart watches are not allowed at Hauraki School, even in 'school mode'. These devices can connect to the internet, send messages, take photos, watch videos and receive notifications, all of which can be distracting in the classroom. They can also create privacy concerns for students and teachers.

By leaving smart watches at home, students can fully take part in their learning and enjoy school without unnecessary interruptions. Thank you for supporting a calm, safe, and distraction-free learning environment for everyone.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

Eloise Gladding is part of a mountain bike club and trains every week out at Woodhill. Last weekend she competed in the Pohutukawa Coast Enduro Race and she came first in her age group, the u12 girls. She's very proud of herself.



Milana Constantine earned a silver medal in the Paradise Ice Skating Academy Competition on 16 November held in Botany. After weeks of dedicated training Her hard work, focus, and love of ice skating truly shone through. Well done, Milana — we are very proud of you!



WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Murray Fenton (our police officer for schools) has confirmed he can come on Monday, Nov 24, at 2.45pm to the playground area to talk to parents about the importance/safety of walking to our school versus driving. He'd like to try to encourage the WSB as the safe way to get to school, as we have no drop-off zone.



Mako Zhang took the ABRSM violin grade 5 exam a few weeks ago, and achieved great results. He was awarded a certificate from the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music for his outstanding performance.

An excellent achievement indeed!

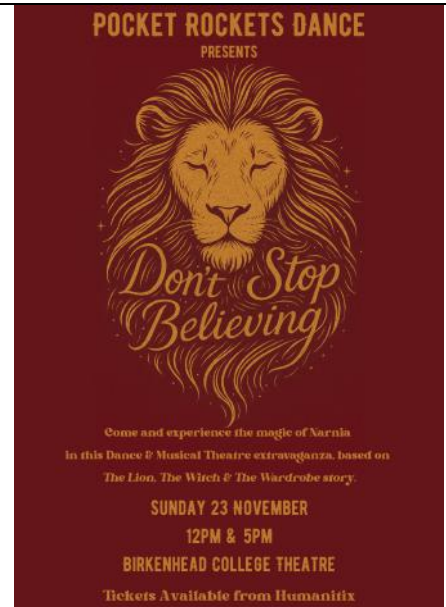
Hauraki Superstars take to the stage!
Come and Support The Pocket Rockets in
Don't stop Believing!
Based on The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe story -
the show features many local students; dancing, singing and acting!
Many Hauraki Students will be dancing and some have lead roles!
Saoirse McLeod is playing Mr Beaver, Mackenzie Thorpe is playing
Wolfy, Charlotte Wong is playing Lucy!

Sunday 23 November
Birkenhead College theatre
12pm and 5pm

Get your tickets here and support local:

<https://events.humanitix.com/don-t-stop-believing-cast-two>

Also featuring performers from: Takapuna primary, Vauxhall School,
Bayswater School, Hauraki School, Belmont Intermediate, Takapuna
Grammar, Devonport Primary, Belmont Primary, Stanley Bay and
More



NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE

Just to say that the *Wizard of Oz* is being performed at the Aotea Centre, 28 - 30 November. Several of our students are in it, so if anyone is interested, Ticketmaster is selling tickets. It promises to be great entertainment.

SPORTS

Basketball

The Hauraki Pythons won the bronze in their division this week. This team had their ups and downs (losing their coach this season and their strongest player moving up to Division A), but they showed real resilience, great teamwork and huge improvement. The coach is especially proud of our Year 6 boys who stepped up with strong leadership and helped hold the team together. It has been an amazing experience for both year 5 and year 6 boys.

Also, a big thank you to **Jared Free** for training the boys and **Verina** the manager.



Thank you for reading the newsletter this week and keeping up with school happenings.

Nga mihi

Clarinda Franklin

Principal

Right: The Great Walk this week from Hauraki Corner to school



www.hauraki.school.nz

Term 4 Value:
Integrity

PTA NEWS

Movie fundraiser!

Zootopia 2
Sunday 30 November, 2.30pm
Hauraki Primary screening at
The Vic cinema,
48 Victoria Road Devonport



Tickets on Kindo!

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sign up for Raumati Reads!

Raumati Reads is a free, fun summer reading challenge for primary school aged children that will help them maintain their reading levels over the summer break. It's a must-do for the school holidays offering free events and activities at local libraries across Tāmaki Makaurau, with great prizes to be won.

Tamariki and their whānau can register from Saturday 6 December at their local Auckland Libraries branch to begin the challenge, which runs until Sunday 1 February. Stay tuned to <https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/> for all you need to know!



Jan school holidays

Flying Fish

These summer holidays, dive into Ngā Huhua: Abundance — a deep blue world teeming with life! Tamariki can create their own colourful fish kite inspired by spectacular sea creatures, then follow a fun gallery trail to discover the wonders of Te Moana-nui-a-Toi, our big blue backyard.

Times: 10am-2pm

Ted Ashby Sailing

Set sail aboard heritage vessel Ted Ashby for an hour-long cruise on Auckland's Waitematā Harbour. Help hoist the sails, then sit back and enjoy views of the city skyline and Harbour Bridge.

Sailing times: 10:30am and 11:30am

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Maritime Museum
Part of the
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SUPERVISOR RATIO
1:5 adult to child ratio
required on site at all
times

TIMES & DATES
17-26 January 2026
No sailings on Mondays

COST PER CHILD
\$5 activity only
\$15 sailing only
\$20 activity and sailing*

*Suitable for ages 4-12 years.
Includes museum entry, bag,
storage and spaces for lunch.
Sailings are subject to weather and
availability. This offer is for Holiday
Programme Organisations only.
10% discount for groups of 20 or
more children.

All ages!

SANTA SAYS

Let's make it a ZERO WASTE Christmas

FREE

Make your own gifts for family and friends in our zero waste makerspace!

NOUGHTY WASTERS MAKERSPACE
Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

RESOURCE RECOVERY DEVONPORT

Sundays
Dec 7th 1-4
Dec 14th, 21st 10-1
27 Lake Rd, Devonport

limited spaces available
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AYO Auckland Youth Orchestra

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

Concert & Carols for the whole family

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell
7:30 PM, Friday 12 December

Adult (+1 child) \$25
Student/Child \$10
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Fun for all!

SMASH TENNIS

PRE-XMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

Wed 17 - Fri 19 Dec
+ Mon 22 - Tue 23 Dec

9AM-1PM OR 9AM-3PM

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OR TEXT JO: 021 493 489

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