



NEWS



Thursday 20 August/ Rapare 20 Akuhata 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Congratulations to all the finalists in the senior school speech contest this week! The standard was high and Mrs Dean and I very much enjoyed judging them all.

Carter Smith year 6 (below) was placed 1st with his speech about *Racism*, and **Philo Meredith**, year 5 who spoke about *Social Media* was 2nd.



They both went on to represent Hauraki at the Devonport Peninsula Competition on Wednesday.

We are particularly proud of Carter who was placed 1st with his winning speech against all other Devonport schools.

Well done!

TEAM PHOTOS

A reminder that these are to take place from 8am on **Monday 24 August**. These include hockey, netball, basketball, water polo, rugby teams, and orchestras, choirs, kapa haka and other groups. We encourage coaches and managers to be part of these. There is no specific order but teams that are complete with coaches and managers will be photographed first from 8am. Children should come to school in their sports uniform and can stay in it for the day if they wish. Anyone in more than one team should bring other uniforms in their bag.

Also sibling photo request forms have been sent home and should be returned to school only if you would like a sibling photo taken. Please note that only those who have returned the form will be photographed.

TERM 4 SUMMER SPORT

Spring Netball Students (boys and girls) in years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to register for the upcoming spring season. Games are played at the Barfoot & Thompson Centre, Northcote on Thursdays or Saturday mornings starting early term 4. If your child would like to participate in spring netball, please complete the following goggle form by **Friday 4th September**. Late registrations will not be accepted. <https://forms.gle/Wmks75x18d9we5aW7> One form per child.

Summer Hockey Students (boys and girls) in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to register for the upcoming summer hockey season. Games are played on a Monday at the Harbour hockey grounds, Bush Road, Albany term 4. If your child would like to participate please complete the following goggle form by **Friday 4th September**. Late registrations will not be accepted. <https://forms.gle/TMRppmpWkCWwi2cV6> One form per child.

KEY DATES

Monday 24 August from 8am - 12
Team and group photos

Tuesday 25 August
Daffodil Day – mufti in exchange for gold coin

Thursday 27 August
Rippa and tackle rugby field day

Tuesday 1 September 7pm
PTA meeting – all welcome

Wednesday 2 September
Netball field day

Thursday 3 September
Class and portrait photos

Wednesday 9 September
Football Field Day

Monday 14 – 17 September
Senior school performing the musical show *What A Knight*

PENINSULA TOUCH
HOSTED BY
NORTH SHORE RUGBY CLUB
MONDAY NIGHTS
26TH OCT - 14TH DEC

Primary Touch
Years 0-6 girls and boys
Time: 4:00 - 6:00pm
Cost: \$60
Registrations due by 20th September
Venue: North Shore Rugby Club

Register at
www.sporty.co.nz/peninsulatouch

Touch Rugby

Touch rugby is scheduled for Mondays in term 4. There is a separate email that will be sent to all Year 1-6 parents with more specific details. This is run by the North Shore Rugby Club and there is a closing day of **20 September**. Touch rugby is scheduled for Mondays in term 4.

Please note that touch and summer hockey both play on a Monday and it is not possible to enter both of these sports.

YEAR 5 AND 6 MUSICAL SHOW

Just to let you know that the show is progressing well overall although absenteeism has made some rehearsals difficult. For the next few weeks we will be practising on Fridays but please remember that everyone in Years 5 and 6 is expected to attend on the following two dates as mentioned earlier:

Sunday 30 August 2 pm – 4.15 pm

Sunday 6 September 2 pm – 4.15 pm

Dress rehearsal is **Friday 11 September**.

The following week we will be performing the Show as follows:

Monday 14 September 1 pm Matinee

Tuesday 15 September 7 pm

Wednesday 16 September 7 pm

Thursday 17 September 7 pm

Thank you for your ongoing support. Details about the organisation for the show will come home nearer the time. In the meantime, tickets will go on sale from **Tuesday 1 September** and will be sold on a first in first served basis via Kindo or at the school office. Everyone is welcome, including extended family and friends.

Parents wishing to take their children to the matinee performance on **Monday 14 September 1 pm** are able to do so, but please let the class teacher know.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help backstage, or with dressing and make-up beforehand. We are grateful and in fact do need a few more helping hands with make up/hair in particular. Please email me

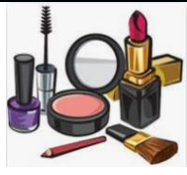
principal@hauraki.school.nz or Nicola Michelsen nicola@hauraki.school.nz

We will be in touch nearer the time with details and times.

SHOW MAKEUP

Do you have any unused make-up?

Our school show is quickly approaching and we are after any **unused** make-up. We would really appreciate any donations such as:

	• Lipstick • Face powder • Eye liner • Blush • Eye shadow	• Cotton buds • Make up brushes • Make up wipes • Hair spray • Baby wipes	
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Please send these to Room 15 with your child. Thank you so much, Nicola Michelsen.

DAFFODIL DAY

Tuesday 25 August will be Daffodil Day at Hauraki School. Students will be able to wear mufti to school that day in exchange for a gold coin donation to Daffodil Day. All proceeds will be going to the Cancer Society.

On Daffodil Day, tamariki can bring their donations to the House Captains in the hall foyer before school from 8.30am and receive a Daffodil Day sticker. Thank you in anticipation of your support for this very worthy cause.



Term 3 Value:
Understanding

RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the three parents who have offered to help with creating a Hauraki recipe book. We all have a favourite recipe and what a wonderful way to celebrate our diverse community! If there is anyone else with skills that could contribute to this project do let me know.

principal@hauraki.school.nz

In the meantime try to think about a favourite or special and successful recipe that you think others would enjoy! More details will be given in due course.

PAST PUPIL SOPHIA EDMONDS

Sophia is fundraising for her trip to Egypt in September, to represent New Zealand in Gymnastics at the Pharaoh's Cup.

Any assistance as she represents New Zealand in Gymnastics at the Pharaoh's Cup in Egypt would be appreciated. See below.

Gymnastics N.Z. announcement:

<https://www.gymnasticsnz.com/nz-team-announcements/wag-2026-pharoahs-cup-team/>

Sophia's Give-A-Little Page:

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/north-harbour-girls-represent-nz-in-egypt>



2027 Out-of-Zone Enrolments at Belmont Intermediate School

The Belmont Intermediate School Board has determined that a number of out-of-zone places will be available for Year 7 in 2027.

Applications for out-of-zone enrolments for 2027 are now open and will close on Wednesday, 2 September at 4:00pm. Refer to our website for further information.

Out-of-zone places will be allocated using our Priority Order (found on our school website enrolments page). If required, a ballot will be held on Wednesday, 9 September 2026.

Results of the priority placing and ballot (if required) will be communicated to applicants by Friday, 11 September, 2026.

To enrol your child as an out-of-zone applicant please complete the 2027 Online Enrolment Form on our website stating your Priority Number.
www.belmontint.school.nz

SPORTS



Football

A second House Football competition has just concluded.

The Year 5/6 competition was extremely close with East winning on goal difference.

With the Year 3/4 students West house won in a close battle with East.

Congratulations to all students who played in this House competition.



Mr Pipes has selected teams for a North Shore Football Festival Day on the 9th of September. We wish them all the best!



Term 3 Value:
Understanding

Netball

The Year 3 netball team, the Hauraki Hustlers, has had a great season! The team played with determination, learnt lots of new skills, and had plenty of fun along the way. It has been awesome to see everyone's confidence and teamwork grow throughout the season.

A big thank you to Aleisha and Lisa for all the time and effort. they put in to make the season such a success.



Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini
Success is not the work of one, but the work of many

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES



MUSIQ HUB
SINGING LESSONS
at
HAURAKI PRIMARY

Fun contemporary singing lessons with our professional session singer **Marissa Holder**

For information on singing Lessons, contact **John Casson**

Email: john.casson@musiqhub.co.nz
Phone: 022 604 8766



MILFORD
KIDS Market

Registrations open to youth under 18yo. Sell your handmade crafts and pre-loved toys, offer delicious home baking, show off your musical talent, or offer your skills with a service.

SATURDAY 12 SEPT 2026
10AM - 12PM

Milford Senior Citizens Club Hall
(next to New World, 141A Kitchener Road)

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board
Scan the QR code to register or email northshorekidsmarket@gmail.com

