



Thursday, 21 February 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Please note: School Picnic is postponed till Fri 1 March 5.30pm. PTA AGM and meeting is postponed till Tues 5 March 7.30pm in school staffroom.

It has been a busy fortnight establishing routines and getting classrooms up and running for the new year. Our youngest students below in rooms 1 and 2 have settled well.



Our eldest students enjoyed a busy few days last week at Camp Adair in the Hunuas. It was a great learning curve for many and a memorable experience for all those involved. A big thank you to parents who helped out so ably and to our amazing teachers, Mr Christopher Pipes, Miss Kristy Graveson and Mrs Keitha Finlayson.



The year 6's have also been fortunate to experience a leadership day with ex-board chairperson, Mr David Hansen who very kindly shared his expertise. Children learned about how to be a great leader.

KEY DATES

Monday 25 February 7.30pm
Board of Trustees meeting

Friday 1 March 5.30pm
School Picnic

Wednesday 27 February
Middle School Swimming Sports
Year 4 R11-13 9.10 – 10.30am
Year 3 R8-10 11am – 12.30pm

Friday 1 March
Year 2 R5-7 9.10-10.30am
Year 1 R1-4 11am-12.30pm

Tuesday 5 March 9.30-1.30
Senior swimming Sports at Birkenhead Leisure Centre

Tuesday 5 March 7.30pm
AGM and PTA meeting

Wednesday 6 March 2-8.30pm
Parent- Teacher Interviews



From left: Carina Oliver (head girl), Amy Pullen-Burry, Madeleine Malone, Wilson Li

Takapuna Grammar prefects who are ex-Hauraki students, also shared their leadership skills

PARENT INTERVIEWS

These are scheduled for **Wednesday 6 March 2pm – 8.30pm**. It is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher one on one without children to discuss progress to date. To book an appointment please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and code **is esjkg**. If you have more than one child we would prefer that you allow at least 10 minutes between appointments.

Please note that the school will close at 2pm on this day so be sure that your child knows what to do on this day at that time. Thank you for your support with this.

The teaching staff would be grateful if everyone could attend the interview as a strong home-school partnership is in the interests of children's progress.

CARETAKER NEWS

Mr Mike Hebden leaves us tomorrow after several years at Hauraki. We thank him for his service to Hauraki and wish him well. We are in the process of finding a replacement.

ROAD PATROL

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with road patrol supervision. We are still needing help some afternoons from 3-3.15pm. This is not an onerous job but we would be very grateful if there were some volunteers once a week or even once a fortnight. Please email deputy principal chris@hauraki.school.nz or let the office know.

NAU MAI HAERE MAI TO JUNIOR WHAANAU KAPA HAKA

Junior Kapa Haka will begin again for the year on 1st of March.

Friday mornings 8.00-8.30 in the school hall. Year 1 to 3. We welcome all tamariki (children) to join us in learning about Maaori culture and values through waiata in the Junior kapa haka. This year we would like to have more of a whaanau focus and also welcome interested parents to join in with us and learn waiata and haka alongside their tamariki.

In addition we'd welcome any parents, grandparents, whaanau who already have skills in kapa haka particularly haka to join our kaupapa.

Whaea Jo and Whaea Ally

SPANISH

This is a reminder that Spanish lessons takes place in room 0 each Friday from 12.45 – 130pm. If you would like your child to attend this is please encourage and remind them to do this. They would be very welcome!

OPEN DAY

This is scheduled for **Friday 15 March 9am-10.30am** and is designed to be as informative as possible for prospective parents and their children. If you know of anyone who might be interested in being there we would be grateful if you could please spread the word.

SPORTS

Famous Sportsmen

We are very proud of Fletcher Gaylard and Phineas Kennedy who play in the Year 4 rep team for the Takapuna District Junior Cricket Club. Last Sunday they beat both Howick and Cornwall to be crowned overall Champions in the year 4 grade. This is the first time in the tournament's 20 year history that a Takapuna year 4 team has come first place over clubs that have five times as many juniors as Takapuna. An outstanding effort.



Basketball

These teams are in the process of being organised, and play for semester 1 will commence shortly.

Netball and Hockey

Please note that the school will organise netball and hockey teams later this term.

Look forward to seeing you at the school picnic next Friday evening, 1 March from 5.30pm. Bring along your food and blanket and enjoy mixing and mingling with other families.

Sincerely,

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

PTA NEWS

AGM AND PTA MEETING

Our AGM and the first PTA meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday 5 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!

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Term 1 Value:
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is Belmont on Thursdays at the Rose Centre. We are seeking Volunteers for general help during the morning and / or assist with driving those who would otherwise be unable to attend. The morning runs from 9.30 – 12.30. This would possibly suit a busy parent wanting to give something back to their community.

If you have a few hours to spare we would love to have a chat with how you can help.

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