



Thursday, 21 March 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The evil that visited our beautiful country last week has left us all struggling to understand how such violence could happen in the place we call home. Our peaceful innocence was stolen and we no longer feel immune to the events we believe happen elsewhere. Such a tragedy can only make us more committed to standing up for the values of respect, diversity and democracy at the heart of public education, and underpin day to day life at Hauraki School.

I suggested to children that when terrible things happen it feels better if you can help. They came up with the idea of a mufti day that virtually everyone embraced and raised \$1638. Thank you so much for your generosity with supporting the victims in Christchurch.



**Thank you everyone!**

**From left: Brooke Bakalich, Oskar Fichter, Mrs Franklin, Regina Cao, and Patrick Green counted all the money raised.**

One of our parents has also suggested that there is opportunity to help in a practical way. To this end, a donation box will be in the school office foyer from Thursday 21 March to 28 March for collecting non-perishable foods and toiletries (non-aerosol). The Christchurch Victims Organising Committee will provide these items to those most in need. Thank you for your love and compassion.

Any questions email Sheree Gray on [ssgray@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ssgray@xtra.co.nz)

## KEY DATES

**Friday 29 March**  
Beach Clean Up by the Middle school

**Sunday 31 March**  
Shore to Shore Fun Run

**Friday 5 April**  
Sausage sizzle

**Tuesday 9 April 2.15pm**  
Sharing Assembly

**Friday 12 April 3pm**  
Term 1 ends. School closes for two weeks

**Monday 29 April 8.55am**  
Term 2 begins.



Room 2 Maths problem solving



Zoe Curtin and her numbers

## FAIR COMMITTEE

Last night our dedicated fair committee met to plan this fundraiser scheduled for November 2019. A lot of work in years gone by has always culminated in hugely successful events. Many of the current drivers will be leaving our school at the end of this year as their children move on, but they are passionate about the sustainability of the Hauraki Fair's success. In order to keep the momentum going we need some new faces to step up and assist this year. Many hands make light work! At this stage we require people to coordinate each of the following: the volunteers for the day, assist with the silent auction, manage a cake stall, book stall, toys and white elephant stall.

I urge you to consider this, and if you are new to the school it is a wonderful way to contribute and make new friends. If you can assist or would like to know more, please contact [signalfamily@outlook.com](mailto:signalfamily@outlook.com) or myself [principal@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:principal@hauraki.school.nz) phone 489 4568.

## ABOUT BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please note that as per our school policy, all children are required to wear a coloured vest and helmet when riding to and from school on a bike or scooter. This includes children who are under 9 years of age and are riding with their parents. We would be most grateful for your cooperation with this important safety matter.

## ABOUT BOOKS

Reading books that are sent home daily for many children must be returned the next day. School policy is that your child will not be given another one until the previous day's book is returned. Please understand the need to adhere to this rule given the responsibility we have to keep track of books that are so costly.

## ROAD PATROL

We are still needing someone to help out with road patrol on a Friday morning 8.25am – 8.55am. If you could assist please email deputy principal, Christopher Pipes [chris@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:chris@hauraki.school.nz)

## ROAD SAFETY

It has been brought to my attention that some children are not looking when crossing the road, when on foot as well as on bikes and scooters. There was a girl for example seen crossing the road in Francis St this week who never looked at all! Parents, can you please talk to your children about this.

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Someone asked about these the other day. They are part of our Health and Safety policy and the procedures are also summarised in classrooms for each of fire, earthquake and lockdown. Each term we have an evacuation drill for one of these on an ongoing basis so that children know what the signals are and what to do.

## SWIMMING SPORTS

This week our representative swimming team took part in the peninsula inter-school event held at the Takapuna Public Pools.

Congratulations to the following students:

66m Girls' Open	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rosara Davis	8 year Boys' Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup> Patrick Ellis 2 <sup>nd</sup> Levi Gillies
8 year Girls' Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup> Mika James	8 year Boys' Breaststroke	3 <sup>rd</sup> Patrick Ellis
8 year Girls' Breaststroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Mika James	8 year Boys' Backstroke	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lennox Henderson
9 year Girls' Breaststroke	2 <sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Ellis	9 year Girls' Backstroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Dana Ramsay
10 year Girls' Breaststroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Adeline Lee	10 year Girls' Backstroke	2 <sup>nd</sup> Laura McKenzie
8 year Girls' Backstroke	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mika James	Butterfly Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Burge



## SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN

This is scheduled for **Sunday 31 March** from Takapuna Grammar School to Milford Reserve. It is a lovely family event of walking and/or running along the beaches. Every participant contributes to funding that we receive for P.E gear. Enter online at [www.shoretoshore.co.nz](http://www.shoretoshore.co.nz)

### SPORTS

#### Famous Sportsmen

**Kiedis Baskerville** and **Levi Gillies** were selected for the N.Z. invitational U10's tag football team that competed in the Junior Oceania Cup tag tournament last weekend. Big achievement! We are very proud of them.



#### Netball

Those of you who are wanting to enrol your year 2 or 3 child in Fun Ferns Netball that takes place at Ngataranga Bay Courts, Devonport from late May till the end of August should follow this link to complete the online registration. Please ensure that your registration is completed on time.

<http://bit.ly/HaurakiSchoolJunNetball>

#### Cricket

On Wednesday 20 March Hauraki 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 cricket teams played Belmont School at Hauraki. This was a most enjoyable afternoon that concluded with afternoon tea. The Hauraki 1<sup>st</sup> X1 won convincingly while Belmont won the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 game.



The 2nd X1 in action



Captains, Leo Hobson and Molly Talbot delivering their thank you speeches

**Right: The Takapuna Beach Series ended last week and Hauraki won the Participation Trophy. Well done to all those who supported this great event over the summer.**



## PTA NEWS

### MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Our hearts are with our Muslim families, neighbours and friends.

We stand together as one.

Nā koutou i tangi, nā tātou katoa.  
As you weep, so all of us weep.

Bianca Cornforth  
PTA Chairperson

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



THE BIG PTA PROUDLY PRESENT  
THE BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
**BYO PICNIC**  
**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
>DUNK THE TEACHER!  
>FOOD STALLS  
>HENNA ART  
>LIVE ACTS  
>FAMILY GAMES  
**THURSDAY 28 MARCH**  
**5PM TO 8PM**  
BRING CASH 'N COINS AND JOIN IN THE FUN!  
WWW.BELMONT.SCHOOL.NZ

My name is Mary Laurence and I'm a teacher at Vauxhall School and also run a drama company. I am running a holiday programme for all primary ages in the next school summer holidays. It will be during the first week on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> 2019.

As well as lots of **FUN** big hall games, the children will also take part in short performances for those who want to!

Cost is \$130 for the 2 days.

For bookings/ info please email me at [voicedrama1@gmail.com](mailto:voicedrama1@gmail.com)

### Afternoon Tea & Easter Crafts

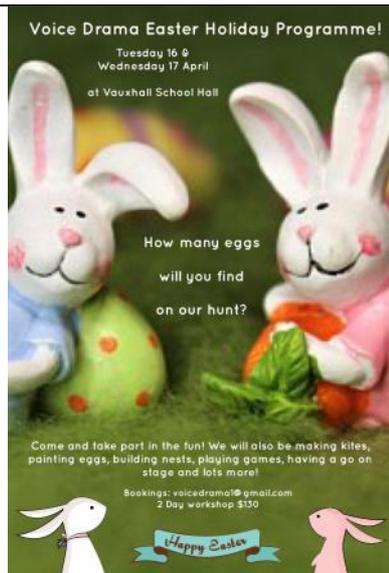


at the

**Takapuna Methodist Church**  
427 Lake Road, Takapuna, Phone 489 4590

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 3:30pm**

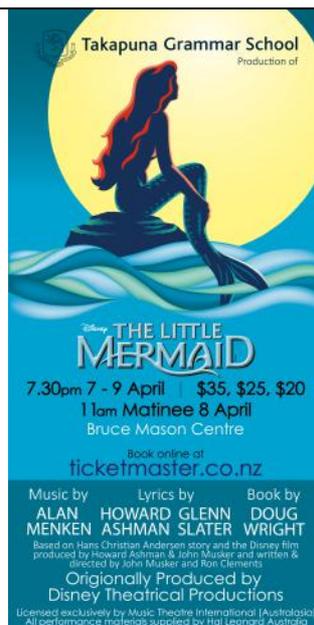
Come along with your family for a fun filled afternoon of creating crafts (pre-school to intermediate age). Afternoon tea provided. A **free** community event. **All very welcome.**



Voice Drama Easter Holiday Programme!  
Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17 April  
at Vauxhall School Mall  
How many eggs will you find on our hunt?  
Come and take part in the fun! We will also be making kites, painting eggs, building nests, playing games, having a go on stage and lots more!  
Bookings: [voicedrama1@gmail.com](mailto:voicedrama1@gmail.com)  
2 Day workshop \$35  
Happy Easter



N.S. R.F.C.  
2019 SEASON REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW  
**JUNIOR RUGBY**  
**BOYS & GIRLS RIPPA AND TACKLE GRADES ALL AGES**  
\*With new boys Ripa and girls U15 Ripa.  
REGISTRATION: (AT NORTH SHORE RUGBY CLUB)  
SUNDAY 3 MARCH FROM 4.00PM TO 6.00PM  
WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH FROM 5.00PM TO 7.00PM  
SUNDAY 10 MARCH FROM 4.00PM TO 6.00PM  
SIGN UP ONLINE FIRST AT:  
[WWW.NORTHSHORERUGBY.CO.NZ](http://WWW.NORTHSHORERUGBY.CO.NZ)  
CONTACT:  
BRAD WESTGATE - 021 025 78826



Takapuna Grammar School  
Production of  
Disney **THE LITTLE MERMAID**  
7.30pm 7 - 9 April | \$35, \$25, \$20  
11am Matinee 8 April  
Bruce Mason Centre  
Book online at [ticketmaster.co.nz](http://ticketmaster.co.nz)  
Music by ALAN MENKEN Lyrics by HOWARD GLASS Lyrics by DOUG ASHMAN Book by DOUG ASHMAN  
Based on Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements  
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions  
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia)  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

## The Rose Centre School Holiday Programmes

We have every holiday work day covered!

The Rose Centre is delighted to bring you Improv for kids. "Funlicious" is for your 8-12 year olds. Improvisation is an art form that allows kids to self-create, self-discover and self-express. It's just \$295 to get your kid enrolled. It will occupy them 9am to 3pm April 15-18 with a show on the evening of the 18th so parents can enjoy what the kids have learned during the week. To book go to [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz) and search funlicious. The following week The National Youth Theatre Company present their Allstars programme where the budding singers, dancers and actors in your family have a chance to thrive and develop their skills. \$280 for April 23 to 27 (including Anzac Day) and you can register at [allstars.co.nz](http://allstars.co.nz). Add The Rose Centre on your Facebook page to stay in touch.

## Calling All Budding Girl Football Players

Football is a great game for teaching your child teamwork and communication skills. Research has shown girls who play sports, especially team sports, have higher levels of confidence and self-esteem, with a more positive body image. Your local club, North Shore United (NSU) is doing its best to encourage more girls into sport through football and is on the lookout for some more 9th grade (born in 2010) girls to join its first-ever, all girls-only 9th grade team.

If you'd like to know more or to sign-up please email Ryan Ward: [fdm@nsu.org.nz](mailto:fdm@nsu.org.nz)

We look forward to seeing your girls on the pitch!

## North Shore United School Holiday Programme

See poster below, also link for further information [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bNvV\\_v7yGpbyNSUydinQEXPxxEpmBdo1zMjHRIU9Q8I/e](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bNvV_v7yGpbyNSUydinQEXPxxEpmBdo1zMjHRIU9Q8I/e) dit

**APRIL**  
MONDAY 15  
TUESDAY 16  
WEDNESDAY 17  
9AM-1PM  
@ALLEN HILL

**NORTH SHORE UNITED SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Boys and Girls  
5-7 years  
8-10 years  
11-14 years  
Registration open via MyComet

**QUALIFIED COACHES**

**AUT GYM** **AUT**

**GET EGG-CITED THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!**

AUT Gym's Holiday Programme has an awesome mix of activities to keep your kids active, inspired, and engaged all day long. We cater for children 5-12 years. Register early as space is limited.

[gym.aut.ac.nz/kids](http://gym.aut.ac.nz/kids)

*Easter*  
EDITION

JOIN US AT BELMONT PARK THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

# TENNIS CAMP

9AM-1PM OR 9AM-3PM

15TH-18TH APRIL & 23RD, 24TH, 26TH APRIL\*

\*No tennis Good Friday, Easter Monday or ANZAC Day

**7-DAY SPECIAL: \$200 FOR 9AM-1PM OR \$300 FOR 9AM-3PM!**

Includes daily one-on-one coaching during camp hours

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