Rāpare 22 Pipiri 2023/Thursday, 22 June 2023

## Kia Ora Tatou

As we approach the halfway point of the school year Matariki is both literally and figuratively on the horizon.

The drop in temperature reminds us that the month of Pipiri (June) is so aptly named with its meaning 'to huddle, cling to and bind together.' Tradition suggests that this is a clear signal for us to slow the pace and fall into a more natural ebb and flow of our energy output. I hope that you will be able to spend the upcoming break connecting with loved ones and nurturing your wellbeing after such a busy term.

# **PARENT INTERVIEWS**

In the meantime, your child's mid-year report will be sent home this **Friday 23 June**. It reports on reading, writing and maths for the first half year. Please look out for this in their school bag.

To follow on there will be an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers next **Wednesday 28 June** between 3.10pm and 8.30pm to discuss your child's progress. Please go to <a href="www.schoolinterviews.co.nz">www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</a> and use the code **rpv3n** to make a booking. You can book to see more than one teacher if you wish but we suggest you leave 10 minutes between these.

# **OPEN DAY**

An Open Session for prospective parents and tamariki is to take place this Friday morning, 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9am till 10.45am in our school hall. If you know of anyone who is considering Hauraki or has a child starting it would be great to remind them of this opportunity. The aim is to provide an insight into the workings of Hauraki School and answer questions.

# **KNOW-LEDGE-A-THON**

The final count for the Knowledge-a-thon was \$30 426. 00, an impressive effort by our very supportive community. Thank you everyone so much. It is greatly appreciated.

Last week the pool committee lodged the building consent application for the pool, another step closer to achieving this project.

# **FAREWELL**

We are sorry to say goodbye to Jill McDonald after 20 years at Hauraki School, the last few as our ESOL (English as a Second Language) teacher. Jill is a very competent and diligent teacher who has provided wonderful service to many students. Her professionalism and dedication has always been much appreciated and admired. We wish her well for a new chapter.

# **KEY DATES**

Friday 23 June 9am-10.45am

Open day for prospective parents and children

Saturday 24 June 3-7pm

**Bayswater Matariki Festival** 

Sunday 25 June 2.30pm

**Magic Show in hall** 

Monday 26 June 6pm

**BOT** meeting

Wednesday 28 June 3 – 8.30pm

**Parent Interviews** 

Friday 30 June 3pm

Term 2 ends

Monday 17 July 8.55am

**Term 3 begins** 

**Thursday 27 July** 

Rippa Tackle Field Day

Friday 28 July

**Bike Testing** 



Mila Hamilton with our matariki panel to go on display at the Bayswater Festival this Saturday

#### **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

This is to advise that our before and after school care facility is changing hands after 15 years. A big thank you to the founder, Sharon Daulton for her dedicated service to Hauraki school over this long period of time. It has always run as a very smooth and professional operation. We do not see this changing as Tracey Vail, also a current staff member, steps into the role from the beginning of next term. Thank you, Sharon for all your mahi over the years.

#### **FAMOUS PEOPLE**

One of our students, Lydia Golding has recently featured again on the TV programme *Attitude*. If you would like to learn about her disability take a look at the programme.

This is the link <a href="https://attitudelive.com/watch/my-perfect-family-lydia-golding/">https://attitudelive.com/watch/my-perfect-family-lydia-golding/</a>

Lydia has a Give a Little page set up to help raise the much needed funds for an operation soon overseas. https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/lydias-journey-to-2-feet-on-the-ground



Leon and his brother Luffy Xu participated early this year in KPA Battle Squad which is to be launched on TVNZ2 and TVNZ+ on the **26th June.** The first episode will start at 3.30pm on this day at TVNZ2 There are a total of 9 episodes.



## **TRAVELWISE**

# **Road Safety Quiz**

Well done to our Walking School Bus children who completed the Road Safety Quiz. Not only did the children learn more about road safety but also enjoyed prizes for completing the quiz!

# **Muffin and Hot Chocolate Day**

Muffin and hot chocolate day for all Walking School Bus kids is happening this Friday, 23rd June. WSB children can collect a free muffin and hot chocolate any time from 8.30am from the school hall kitchen. All WSB children are eligible for a muffin & hot chocolate, regardless of whether they walk the bus on Friday or not.



# Free offer for Volunteer Week

To celebrate National Volunteer Week, MOTAT is offering free\*\* general admission to all volunteers from 17 to 25 June 2023. This great offer applies to all our fantastic walking school bus volunteers! Please speak with your friendly WSB route leader for further details

\*\*free entry is for a family pass – 2 adults and up to 4 children (5-15yrs old) under 5 free

# Have you thought about joining the Walking School Bus?

Check https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html for more information about the





WSB, which route is closest to you and how to join

• If you have any questions and/or want to find out more about the walking school bus, please SMS/call **Hayden** on **027 578 0522** We look forward to seeing you on a bus soon!

#### **DONATIONS PLEASE**

We would love donations of board games that are in great condition with no missing pieces for our classes please. in particular we would love Connect Four, Guess Who? Scrabble and chess sets. We would also be very grateful if anyone has any Sylvanian families or clothes for baby dolls to donate.

If you have any of these items at home that you would like to donate, please send them to our school office to be distributed around the classes.

#### LUNCHES

Just to mention that as a school that aspires to healthy eating we would prefer children drink water and do not have fruit juice drinks or similar in their lunch boxes. These are normally loaded with sugar and are not recommended for teeth or general health. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation with this.

# 2024 ENROLMENTS AT BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

2024 New Parent Information Evening – Thursday, 27 July at 6:30pm in the School Hall (No pre-registration is required, students are welcome to attend)

Open Day Tour 1 - Tuesday, 8 August 9:15am Open Day Tour 2 - Wednesday, 9 August 11:30am (Parents accompany your students. Tours start from the School Hall)

#### **2024 Enrolment Dates**

Online in-zone applications open Friday, 28 July 2023.

Please apply via our website

www.belmontint.school.nz/join-us/enrolment

Enrolments close on Friday, 1 September 2023.

We look forward to meeting you.

## THIS REALLY IS THE LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YEAR 6 LEAVERS SWEAT SHIRTS!







This awesome **Personalised Sweatshirt** is available to the **year 6 class of 2023**. The sweatshirt will carry the names of every year 6 student inside the '23' logo on the back of each shirt.

It has been approved by Mrs. Franklin to be part of the uniform, so year 6 students can **wear it to school for the remainder of the year**.

**Personalise** with your Child's name/surname (max 15 letters) printed on the lower back. Sample available at the school office for sizing

**DON'T MISS OUT, ORDER NOW!** This is the last chance to order your 2023 Leavers Sweatshirt.
Orders **CLOSE JUNE 23rd**. delivery at the start of term 3.

**Order on Kindo** (kindo.co.nz) Only \$69 or \$79 with name included. All money raised will go towards our fundraising target of \$500,000 for **The COOL SCHOOL POOL Project** 





Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Ngā Manakitanga.

Kind regards

Clarinda Franklin Principal

Right: Room 23 enjoying their pizza lunch prize









# **PTA NEWS**

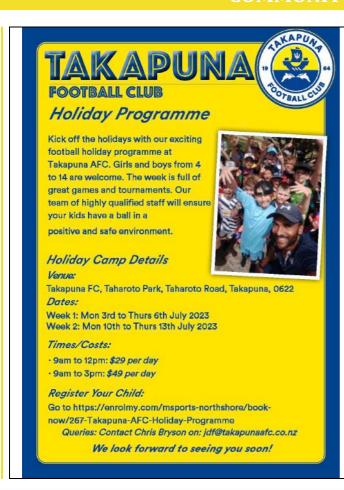


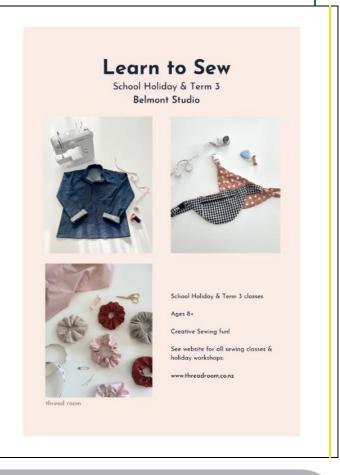
A final reminder that our PTA is hosting a Magic Show this Sunday in the school hall. Tickets can still be purchased online (www.kindo.co.nz) up until tonight or at the school hall on Sunday before the show.

We hope to see you there!



# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

















# **Brain Play**

Brain Play teaches science & technology classes to Kiwi kids aged 5 - 13, right across the country! We offer holiday programmes, online classes, in-person after-school classes, in-school classes, and free events for communities. Our topics include 3D printing, coding, animation, STEM experiments, LEGO & more. Free trials are also available for new students. This term we are in Stanmore Bay, Huapai, Parnell and Hobsonville (as well as online)! Check out our website to learn more about what's on at Brain Play & book in today - https://www.brainplay.co.nz/.









