



Rāpare 26 Hune 2025/ Thursday, 26 Hune 2025

Kia Ora Tatou

I trust you all received your child's mid-year report at the beginning of the week, and thank you for attending parent interviews last night. A home school partnership is important to us as we work together to provide optimum learning for students. Your support with completing homework, perhaps doing a bit of extra practice where needed, and having your child organised for school each day are greatly appreciated. Remember if you have any concerns during the course of the term you are always welcome to make contact.

I was very proud of our kapa haka who performed admirably at the recent Bayswater Matariki Festival. Thank you to parents for ensuring they were in attendance.



KEY DATES

Friday 27 June 3pm
Term 2 ends

Monday 14 July 8.55am
Term 3 begins

Thursday 17 July
Bike testing

Friday 18 July
Scooter testing

Tuesday 22 July 7pm
PTA meeting in staffroom



Thank you for the unbelievable generosity towards *Give a Kid A Blanket*. They were so grateful!

A couple of student quotes:
"I feel so proud," remarked Viktor.
"It makes me feel good when I help other people," said Piper.

GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) POLICY

As a school we acknowledge AI can support learning, administrative practices and professional learning but must be used with caution and be aligned to educational values and principles. The board has recently signed off on a new policy that is designed to provide staff with guidance on the responsible and ethical use of AI technologies at school. You are welcome to view this on our web site or below:

https://www.hauraki.school.nz/414617/files/Generative_Artificial_Intelligence.pdf

GYMNASTICS

Anyone interested in having their child participate in gymnastics should read the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkcoNZlyk4YWnBzX7lrkpl-VLPNBYgyBUY1CpRHplaoTXew/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=105107172349117928459>

FAMOUS PERSON

Congratulations to **Elsie Wilson** who achieved in 2nd place in the N.Z. Artistic Swimming Regional Championships held at the Millenium Centre last week.

She is now off to compete in the National Competition in Wellington soon.

Right: Elsie Wilson and her medal



LONG HAIR

Please note that there have been an increasing number of students, girls and boys, with hair below shoulder length that is not tied up each day.

It is our expectation that all long hair is tied up every day for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

FRENCH

Bonjour! We are looking at offering French classes after school at Hauraki probably each Thursday from 4-5pm.

If you'd be interested in exploring this opportunity please refer to the poster alongside. Whether it goes ahead or not will depend on numbers.

Is your child eager to learn guitar? Join our **fun group lessons** held in the music room on **Wednesdays and Fridays** after school!

What They'll Learn:

- Play the latest chart hits and classic songs
- Develop rhythm, chord knowledge, and solo pieces
- Build their own unique style
- Progress to the **electric guitar** as they advance

Perfect for beginners or young musicians looking to improve, these lessons are a fantastic way for your child to explore the world of music!

Contact John Casson at **022 604 8766** or John.casson@musiqhub.co.nz
Enrol today!

2026 Enrolments at Belmont Intermediate School

2026 New Parent Information Evening –
Thursday, 24 July at 6:30pm in the School Hall

(No pre-registration is required, students are
welcome to attend with their parents/ caregivers)

Open Day Tour 1 - Tuesday, 29 July 9:00am

Open Day Tour 2 - Wednesday, 30 July 11:15am
(Parents accompany their students for the
tours which start from the School Hall)

2026 Enrolment Dates

Online in-zone applications open Friday, 25 July 2025

Please apply via our website

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

Enrolments close on Friday, 29 August 2025

We look forward to meeting you



SCOOTER AND BIKE TESTING

If your child does not hold a bike or scooter licence and has just turned 9 years of age or will do during term 3 they are eligible to take part in the testing day on **Thursday 17 July** for bikes and **Friday 18 July** for scooters.

PARKING

Just a reminder to not drive into the school grounds to drop off or pick up children unless an emergency situation or you have special dispensation from the principal.

SPORTS

Basketball

Well done to the 7 basketball teams that represented Hauraki School over the first half of the year. We had some fantastic results with 4 of our teams getting medals on the final day. The Hauraki Pythons won their division, the Hauraki Hurricanes were 2nd and the Hauraki Stars and Hauraki Thunder both came away with bronze medals. A big thank you to all the managers and coaches who made this season possible. We look forward to doing it again in terms 3 and 4!

To the right is a photo of the Hauraki Stars basketball team. Thank you to coach, Gavin Metcalfe. This team can be commended on their great attitude, effort and team work.



Splash Polo

The Hauraki Water Dragons won the C league final 3-2 to take home first place. Thank you to the parent managers and coaches.

Congratulations on this great achievement.



Junior Netball

Last Wednesday our Year 6 netball teams participated in the Netball North Harbour Year 6 Field Day. With over 60 teams competing across 4 grades this was a much anticipated event and a great opportunity for our teams to play against schools outside of the usual competition. Up against some tough competition our Hauraki teams performed very well, with 'Hauraki 4' reaching the semi finals to finish 4th in their grade. More important than results however, was the positive sportsmanship displayed by all of our Hauraki players. This was commented on by several of the opposing teams. Well done everyone on a great day of netball! Thanks to all parents who supported our teams throughout the day.



Left: We had a great game against Stanley Bay Primary at Hauraki School and we won 5-3!

Right: Hauraki year 4/2 vs 4/3 in an exciting match.



We are sorry to say goodbye to two staff tomorrow. Rebekah Marander-Higgins who teaches year 6 is a long standing staff member who is going on maternity leave from tomorrow. Also a big thank you to Mrs Karenne Phillips, a wonderful teacher aide for the past few years who is retiring. Our very best wishes go with them.

Enjoy a happy mid-year school holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 14 July.**

Hei konā mai
Clarinda Franklin



Students with their amazing waka



Shoal bay Beach Clean Up

PTA NEWS

Our wonderful PTA is in the process of organising a school disco for **Friday 22 August**. See below.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

FUN FOOTBALL CAMP WITH INFLATABLE PITCH

Kick off the school holidays with football fun at our holiday programme held at the fantastic facilities of Takapuna Normal Intermediate School. Experience the thrill of our unique inflatable pitch as we dive into fun games, skill-building activities, matches, tournaments, and much more

30 JUNE - 3 JULY & 7-10 JULY

TAKAPUNA NORMAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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9 - 12PM \$39 | 9 - 3PM \$59

More info: Chris Bryson
chrisb.fknz@gmail.com

MULTIPLE GOALS!

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GOALS

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Holiday Programme
Based locally in Devonport

Join us for a Mid-Season Netball Clinic and boost your game!

GOALS is a fun, skills-based netball program designed for kids of all experience levels. Come along to have some fun, and enhance your skills!

We're a dedicated group of Year 10 netballers with plenty of experience to share. Our small group sessions mean spaces are limited.

♥ % Donated to Replay charity.

Time 8:30am - 1:30pm

Price \$45 per day

Place Stanley Bay School
15 Russell Street, Devonport
(Programme is independent to the school)

DATES

Day 1
Monday
30 June
Years 2, 3, & 4

Day 2
Tuesday
01 July
Years 4, 5 & 6

Day 3
Wednesday
02 July
Year 4, 5 & 6



How to register:

Email goalsnetball@gmail.com

Registration closes Saturday 28 June

MUSIC LESSONS

AT SCHOOL!

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- ✓ Suitable for all ages and skill levels.

Mon 7th to Wed 9th July

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Jazz School, School holiday Big Band workshop

This will be an exciting three day school holiday workshop where year 6, 7 and 8 students will learn to play in a Jazz Big Band and then perform a concert for family and friends on the final afternoon. The Big Band is for Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone and Clarinet players plus Electric Guitar, Piano, Bass and Drums. The music we play will range from jazz standards to modern pop classics with an emphasis on having fun while producing music at a high standard. June 30, July 1 and July 2. Please visit jazzschool.co.nz or email jnrjazzschool@gmail.com for more information.



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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



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30TH JUNE - 3RD JULY 2025
\$60 Per Day
9AM - 3PM

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM



KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE!
Boys & girls ages 5 - 13
8:30am-3pm
All abilities welcome
Overall sport skill development
Rippa and Touch
\$60 per day

30TH JUNE & 1ST JULY
TAKAPUNA RUGBY CLUB
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9TH & 10TH JULY
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CAMBRIDGE TERRACE, DEVONPORT



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HOLIDAY CAMP

Mon 30 June - Fri 4 July
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Online after-school tuition (one-hour lesson)
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Groups: Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8
(For fluent speakers of English)

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

30 JUNE - 11 JULY

\$25 drop in session \$75 full day 9am - 3pm

TAKAPUNA CREATIVITY CENTRE
34 Barrys Point Rd, Takapuna

WEEK 1 : 30 JUN - 4 JUL TRAIN LIKE A HERO, THINK LIKE AN INNOVATOR

Welcome to Superhero Academy, where young heroes begin their journey through five days of action-packed missions, teamwork, and invention. Each day explores a different STEAM superpower—from Engineering and Science to Technology, Arts, and Math—so kids can build real-world skills while unlocking their inner hero. Capes optional—curiosity required!

Monday 30 June	Tuesday 1 July	Wednesday 2 July	Thursday 3 July	Friday 4 July
				

STEAM FOCUS OF THE DAY

Engineering, Technology, Design Physics & Chemistry Mechanics & Coding Engineering & Mathematics Technology & Animation

WEEK 2 : 7 JUL - 11 JUL FORCES UNLEASHED - PHYSICS IN ACTION!

Join us for a high-energy STEAM adventure where young explorers unlock the mysteries of hidden forces that shape our world. Through hands-on STEAM challenges, you'll explore motion, speed, and energy—testing ideas, solving problems, and learning how science and engineering power the world around us.

Monday 7 July	Tuesday 8 July	Wednesday 9 July	Thursday 10 July	Friday 11 July
				

STEAM FOCUS OF THE DAY

Physics & Motion Engineering & Technology Engineering & Creativity Technology & Innovation Science & Innovation

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