



Thursday, 28 July/ Raapare 28 Takarua 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers

There was great excitement this week when Hauraki retained the Brad Johnstone Rugby Shield after they played against Belmont Primary on the Takapuna Grammar Number 1 field. It was a great game and I was very proud of our team, all of whom played so well. Special thanks to parents who supported and also to Aaron Baskerville and Tom Ryder for their organisation and coaching.



NEW FACES

Welcome to several new students across the school as well as our class of 8 brand new five year olds in room 6. We hope your time at Hauraki is happy and successful.

Special welcome back to Mrs Nicola Michelson and Mrs Jess Ryder who will teach this class till the end of the year.

Absent: Milana Constantine, Matilde Reeves



Mrs Ryder, Mrs Michelsen, Daniel Samotoi, Phoebe Latimer, Georgia Buchanan, Ian Kim, Leon Furlong, Charlotte Moore, Fabian Sutton

STRUCTURED LITERACY IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL - PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Next **Monday 1st August from 2.15pm-3pm** in the school hall we would like to provide a socially distanced, masked opportunity for parents to hear how we teach literacy in Year 1.

During this session we will provide parents with an overview of the scope and sequence we follow to ensure your child has a successful start to their literacy journey at Hauraki School. We look forward to seeing you there!

KEY DATES

Monday 1 August 2.15pm
Structured Literacy parent information session in hall

Wednesday 3 August 12 noon
Board nominations close

Thursday 4 August
Rugby Field Day

Friday 5 August
Class and portrait photos

Tuesday 9 August
Rooms 7, 9, 10 visit to Ambury Farm

Wednesday 10 August
Rooms 1, 2, 4, 5, visit to Ambury Farm

Wednesday 10 August
Voting papers sent out

Monday 15 August
Team and group photos

Wednesday 7 September 4pm
Voting poll closes for board elections



Celebrating 100 days at school!



BRAIN PLAY

Brain Play is back at Hauraki School for another round of coding & robotics! We're working our way from year 1 - 6 teaching students computer programming concepts and robotics building and programming. During our lessons students will work on block coding, real life coding languages, problem solving & sequencing. They'll also work on programming robots to use sensors, play tunes, flash LEDs and whizz around the classroom.



VALUE OF UNDERSTANDING

One of our jobs as educators is to encourage children to be good listeners, that in turn enables **understanding**, our value of focus for term 3. We will be talking about how to have an understanding heart and an understanding brain over the coming weeks. We all know that the ability to listen well is vital if we are to understand.

To develop this important skill here are some suggestions to help your children at home too.

Encourage listening before speaking.

Ask what did you hear me say?

Invite reflection by asking questions about the listening.

PHOTOS

Class photos are to be taken next **Friday 5 August** so it would be great if everyone could be at school that day.

Individual portrait photos will also be taken that day.

Once the photos are ready you will receive a key code to view your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz and order if you wish. If the order is placed within two weeks of the Access Key, free delivery for all orders will be sent to the school for distribution. Check the bulk expiry date when you go online.

Any orders placed after this period will be sent directly to a provided delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge. This message will be displayed when you go ordering online.

All sports team photos and other groups will take place on Monday 15 September starting at 8am. It would be great if we could have as many coaches and managers as possible in these photos. Those who turn up with complete teams will be photographed first.

ITEMS THE JUNIOR SCHOOL ARE COLLECTING THIS TERM

Do you have any of the following second hand items in good condition no longer being used at home that you would be happy to donate to the school?

Matchbox cars

Barbies or Barbie Clothing

My Little Ponies

Marbles

Sylvanian families

Lego

Plastic animals/sea creatures

Right: Junior School celebrated 100 days at school this year in a variety of ways



Term 3 Value:
Understanding

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Scholastic books have been given out today. There is one order with no child's name and no room number. It was for the book "Ants in our P.A.N.T.S." Price \$14. If it is yours, please collect it from the office.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

MUFFIN & MILO MORNING

On **Friday morning 1st July** our Walking School Bus children enjoyed a wonderful winter treat of muffins and hot chocolate. A special guest "Buster" the Auckland Transport WSB mascot also came to join us in the fun and say hello to the children.



HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING THE HAURAKI WSB?

A walking school bus is just like a school bus, but on foot! Children walk to school under the supervision of adult volunteers, creating a safe and social journey to school.

How does it work? You lead the bus one morning a week, and or if you would like to do more that's great!

Sounds great! What do I do?

1. Check [HERE](#) which route is closest to you
2. [Join the Walking School bus now](#) and your route leader will be in touch
3. Commit to walking as a parent helper one day a week

We're always keen for more families to join our buses. To find out more call Hayden on **0275 780 522**.

We look forward to seeing you on a bus soon.

SYNDICATE LETTERS

Syndicate letters detailing general organisation and learning to be focused on as well as activity funds will be sent home this week. Please make sure you read these taking particular note of dates.



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SCHOOL GATE

Our student covid numbers have risen this week (currently about 18 cases plus household contacts) after being close to zero at the end of last term. For this reason we continue to be cautious by following medical advice as much as possible. Following on from last term we ask that you please leave your child at the school gate each morning but may come on to the grounds to collect children at 3pm from outside their classroom. Year 4-6 students are to continue to wear masks. Thank you for your on going support.

BOARD ELECTIONS

Our school is undertaking a parent election for our School Board. This process has started with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will have been emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Wednesday 3rd August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7th September.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Noho ora mai.

Clarinda Franklin
Principal



More 100 Day Celebrations in Room 9

SPORTS

All the best for term 3 sports! Any results sent to me will be inserted into the school newsletters.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KIDS COOKING BELMONT INTERMEDIATE LITTLECOOKS



DATES: 5 August - 23 September
(8 weeks)

Friday 3.20-4.20pm

BIS Food Tech Room

Cost \$280

TERM 3

www.littlecooks.co.nz

TO REGISTER: EMAIL TEAM@LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ

