



NEWS



Rāpare 29 Pepuere/Thursday 29 February 2024

Kia ora koutou katoa

Now that we've had a few weeks back at school and staff have had a chance to enjoy getting to know your child, we are offering the chance for parent interviews to discuss progress thus far on **Thursday 7 March between 3.10 and 8.30pm**. We encourage you to take up this opportunity as we strive to build a positive home school partnership.

Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **vyyy5** to book an interview time.

If you have more than one child we suggest you leave a 10 minute gap between interviews. Please note that some specialist teachers are only at school till 5.30pm that evening.

SICKNESS

We have had four staff away this week mostly with covid and also a number of students particularly in senior classes. We kindly request if your child has flu-like symptoms such as a sore throat, runny nose, cough or fever **please keep them home**. If your child returns a negative RAT test, they should still not be attending school if they are unwell with any of the stated symptoms as early testing can still return a negative result. This is especially important if you currently have Covid in your household.

Furthermore, it appears we have a stomach bug circulating so if your child has had vomiting or diarrhoea, **they must have a 48-hour period from the last incident** before they return to school. Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

CAMP

This was a memorable experience for our year 6 students. They are to be commended on their willingness to participate and many excelled at a variety of activities. A big thank you to Mr Pipes for his organisation and entertainment, also to teachers and parents who assisted.



Damper making



Sing song round the camp fire

KEY DATES

Thursday 7 March 3- 8.30pm
Parent Interviews

Friday 15 March 3- 8.30pm
Inter-School Swimming Event

Tuesday 19 March 7.30pm
PTA meeting

Monday 25 March 6pm
BOT meeting

Saturday 6 April 12 noon – 7pm
Electric Picnic – all families and friends invited

Friday 29 March, Tuesday 1 and 2 April
Easter school holidays, school closed

Tuesday 9 April 2.15pm
Sharing assembly in the hall – all parents welcome

Friday 12 April 3pm
Last day of term 1



Senior Swimming Sports



Junior Swimming Sports

82 Jutland Road, Hauraki, Auckland 0622
Phone: 09 489 4568 | Fax: 09 489 4579
Email: office@hauraki.school.nz

Term 1 Value:
Hauora

WINTER SPORTS

Winter sports' organisation is now underway. If you would like your child to join a school **netball, hockey or rippa and tackle rugby** team please click on the following links and follow instructions. Please note that all expressions of interest must be in by no later than Thursday 14 March. No late entries accepted.

Netball. <https://forms.gle/6hSMEE7JtXsBerRt9>

Rippa Rugby <https://forms.gle/WReZi4BMn91QjPmX6>

There are two rippa / tackle are field days in school time to be played at Onewa Domain.

Hockey <https://forms.gle/UecDZP4gP2GFDuNU6>

Hockey plays on a Monday nights at Bush Road Albany, starting Monday 6 May. They play in Term 2 and 3 .

Year 2/3 netball registration will be later.

PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR PUBLISHING PHOTOS

We love to share and celebrate your children's achievement and learning at Hauraki with our community, friends and whanau. We use seesaw, google drive, the yearbook, our website, newsletter and our Facebook page to do this and want to ensure our permissions for publishing photos are up to date.

If you have multiple children at our school, please complete ONE FORM PER CHILD.

This form is to update our photo/work publication permissions across the school for 2024.

We would appreciate you filling out this simple form below for each child>Please see below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSev0iF7wMLCO5lebNbwA1uLOx_iA0PszhJjjOg6AkRIxhjEuA/viewform?usp=sf_link

SWIMMING SPORTS

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the swimming sports events over the past couple of weeks. Results are as follows:

Year 6 Boys' Freestyle	1 st Wilde Meredith	2 nd Ezra Meredith	3 rd Huxley Clarke
Year 6 Boys' Backstroke	1 st Wilde Meredith	2 nd Jordi Hinds	3 rd Finn Atkinson
Year 6 Boys' Breaststroke	1 st Shay Legarth	2 nd Will Creelman	3 rd Wilde Meredith
Year 6 Boys' Butterfly	1 st Wilde Meredith	2 nd Finn Atkinson	3 rd Ezra Meredith

Year 6 Girls' Freestyle	1 st Chloe Nicholls	2 nd Mackenzie Burrows	3 rd Lulu Burge
Year 6 Girls' Backstroke	1 st Chloe Nicholls	2 nd Lulu Burge	3 rd Eva Ledeneva
Year 6 Girls' Breaststroke	1 st Chloe Nicholls	2 nd Astrid Blair	3 rd Rita Brow
Year 6 Girls' Butterfly	1 st Lulu Burge	2 nd Mackenzie Burrows	3 rd Chloe Nicholls

Year 5 Boys' Freestyle	1 st Marlin Zhang	2 nd Ricky Kong	3 rd Cole Archer
Year 5 Boys' Backstroke	1 st Marlin Zhang	2 nd Ricky Kong	3 rd Viktor Havranek
Year 5 Boys' Breaststroke	1 st Ricky Kong	2 nd Marlin Zhang	3 rd Viktor Havranek



Year 5 Boys' Butterfly	1 st Marlin Zhang	2 nd Ricky Kong	3 rd Viktor Havranek
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Year 5 Girls' Freestyle	1 st Allegra Child	2 nd Charlotte Wong	3 rd Gia Baskerville
Year 5 Girls' Backstroke	1 st Allegra Child	2 nd Piper Fitzgerald	3 rd Gia Baskerville
Year 5 Girls' Breaststroke	1 st Allegra Child	2 nd Elsa McKeever-Sowerby	3 rd Georgia Misur
Year 5 Girls' Butterfly	1 st Allegra Child	2 nd Charlotte Wong	3 rd Emily Moore

Year 4 Boys' Freestyle	1 st Nolan Chen	2 nd Mako Zhang	3 rd Hugh Bennett
Year 4 Boys' Backstroke	1 st Nolan Chen	2 nd Mako Zhang	3 rd Baxter Scott
Year 4 Girls' Freestyle	1 st Katie Simpson	2 nd Sophia Tan	3 rd Gwen Gulik
Year 4 Girls' Backstroke	1 st Katie Simpson	2 nd Gwen Gulik	3 rd Sophia Tan

Year 3 Boys' Freestyle	1 st Max Liu	2 nd Tom Misur	3 rd Eli McRae
Year 3 Boys' Backstroke	1 st Max Liu	2 nd Beau Wilkinson	3 rd Dowon Kim
Year 3 Girls' Freestyle	1 st Philo Meredith	2 nd Charlotte Logan	3 rd Hyuna Kim
Year 3 Girls' Backstroke	1 st Charlotte Logan	2 nd Hyuna Kim	3 rd Philo Meredith

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Prizes galore for families who join the Walking School Bus in March!

- Smiggles vouchers for kids. Join any of the four walking school bus routes, and you will receive a \$10 Smiggles voucher!*
- ..and for their friends who refer them. If you have a friend who is an existing member on the bus and you tell us that they have referred you, they will receive a \$10 Smiggles voucher too!
- Promotion Period is from now to 31st March 2024

Sounds great! What do I do?

1. Check for more information about the WSB and which route is closest to you via the Hauraki School website: <https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html>
2. Join the Walking School bus now via the online form and your route leader will be in touch (don't forget to name the referring friend)
3. Trial walking on the bus with your child by 31st March 2024
4. Commit to walking as a parent helper one day a week, going forward

If you have any questions and/or want to find out more about the walking school bus, please call Penny on 021 969 982, otherwise we look forward to seeing you on a bus soon.

*Terms and Conditions

To be part of this great promotion, new walking school bus families must trial the walking school bus by 31st March 2024, join up, and be committed to walking with the bus after the 31st March 2024. Prizes will be distributed at the end of April 2024.

WATERWISE

Please read this important notice about waterwise as currently it is in danger of collapse!



Parent volunteering opportunity - become a Waterwise Instructor



www.devonportwaterwise.co.nz

Did you know that when your child reaches year 6, they get to participate in a fabulous programme called **Waterwise**. They go to Narrow Neck beach on Friday afternoons in the summer months (usually term one and term four) and learn how to sail an optimist yacht, paddle a kayak and enjoy other fun water activities in a safe and supportive environment. Devonport Waterwise has been teaching water skills to children from the local primary schools since 1990.

Sessions are run *entirely* by parent volunteers from each school who have completed the Waterwise instructor training course. Each year our school has the opportunity to train a few new instructors to replace those instructors who are moving on. The instructor course is run over a few weeks starting in April and you learn in a group with parent trainees from other local schools.

It does not matter if you don't have a child in year 6 yet - we're keen to recruit parents long before their child reaches year 6. Without new recruits coming on board now we may not have enough trained instructors when your child reaches year 6.

Sailing experience is not necessary as the course starts from scratch. You learn to sail exactly how the children learn, plus all the safety and instruction aspects, including patrol boat handling. In fact, if you've always wanted to learn how to sail, this is a great opportunity.

The only pre-requisites to train as an instructor are the ability to swim, enthusiasm and commitment. **Following certification, the expectation is that you can help each Wednesday between 8.30am and 1pm during terms one, two and four when Hauraki School run their Waterwise sessions.**

For more information, have a chat with any of the current Hauraki Instructors, Natalie Weatherspoon, Ella Liu, Marybeth McKeever, Amy Burrows, Grant Thomlinson or David Knight.

Course dates as follows:

Wednesday	10 April	7pm - 9pm	Info and introduction evening
Tuesday	30 April	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	4 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	7 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	11 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	14 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	18 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	21 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	25 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	28 May	9am - 3pm	Save Day
Tuesday	28 May	7pm - 9pm	Theory test
Tuesday	4 June	9am - 3pm	Save Day
Saturday	8 June		Practical test



devonportwaterwise.co.nz/training

The course fee is covered by Hauraki School.

For more information about Waterwise, visit www.devonportwaterwise.co.nz

If this sounds like you, please contact Grant Thomlinson, grant@rentalcarvillage.com or 021 885 690



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Thank you for reading this newsletter, and also a letter from the Board of Trustees that is part of this email.

Hei konā mai /Kind regards

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

PTA NEWS

From the PTA.....

Save the date and spread the word!

The Hauraki School Electric Picnic fundraiser returns on

Saturday April 6th

to Hauraki Primary School!

DJ's, food vendors, sports, kids activities and more!

First issue \$10 tickets on sale now for Adults 18 +

Free entry for kids aged 17 and below.

All welcome. Bring friends and extended family too!

Tickets from

Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/hauraki-electric-picnic-tickets-844366060617?aff=oddtcreator>



COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Please support this initiative if you can!

Shore City Shopping Centre is excited to offer our 'SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL CAMPAIGN' MONDAY 5 MARCH – SUNDAY 15 APRIL 2024. We are committed to supporting local schools and giving back to the community and invite your school to be involved.

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL is a 6-week campaign giving your school a chance to share in \$20,000 worth of cash prizes by earning points each time your school community shops at Shore City Shopping Centre. As each participating school differs in size, points will be allocated to schools in proportion to the number of enrolled students.



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HOW DO FAMILIES ENTER?

STEP 1: Shop at Shore City Shopping Centre

STEP 2: Scan the QR code in-Centre or visit the Shore City Shopping Centre website to enter your details and nominate the school.

FOOTBALL



Looking to play football in 2024? Come join us at the Takapuna Football Club!

We cater to players aged 5 years and up, and all levels of experience from Friday Night Kicks, through to Senior grades.

Registrations are now open on our website www.takapunafc.co.nz see [here](#) for further information.

We look forward to seeing you for a great season of football!