

Thursday, 29 November 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

KAPA HAKA

Last week Our senior kapa haka of 40 students performed admirably at the annual Onepoto Festival under the direction of Matua Gary and Mr Seann Ashley. Thank you, too, to the parents who went to watch.



KEY DATES

Monday 3 December
Year 2 trip to Long Bay Reserve

Tuesday 4 December
Year 1 trip to Long Bay Reserve

Tuesday 4 December 7.30pm
PTA meeting

Wednesday 5 December
Inter-School Athletics

Friday 7 December 9.30am
Junior Christmas Concert

Wednesday 12 December 9.30am
Final assembly for Middle and Senior School: celebration of year 6 students. We welcome all parents.

Wednesday 12 December
School reports go home

Friday 14 December 12.30pm
End of term 4. School closes for the year. Please note time of closure.

Monday 4 February 8.55am
Term 1 begins. First day of the new school year.

FAMOUS PERSON

Jessica Toft's Christmas card design for the PM has been selected as one of the five Jacinda will use this year. It was chosen from hundreds of entries around New Zealand.

The slogan on Jess' card reads "All we need for Christmas is kindness" and shows a Kiwi gifting to a Pukeko.

Her efforts resonate closely with the Hauraki School values that we promote every day.

We are all very proud of Jessica!



Jessica holding a photo and letter from the Prime Minister

HELPERS' MORNING TEA

All those who have helped in some way at school during this year such as road patrol, sausage sizzle, water wise, book week, trips, classroom help or in some other way are invited to a

Helpers' Morning Tea
Wednesday 5 December at 10am in the hall foyer.

We look forward to acknowledging your wonderful efforts.



INVITATIONS

You are all invited to attend the following events in the school hall:

Friday 7 December 9.30am Junior Christmas Concert i.e. rooms 1-7 and 19

Wednesday 12 December 9.30am Middle and Senior School Final Assembly where we will celebrate our year 6 leavers. Parents of year 6 leavers are invited to morning tea at the end.

BELMONT INTERMEDIATE

Please note that all children who are attending Belmont Intermediate in 2019 will be visiting their new school this Friday 30 November. A bus has been organised to transport everyone.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

Thank you to all those who have paid their donations for 2018. This is hugely appreciated by the school and enables a number of additional programmes offered to children such as music, extension and additional support possible. The donation structure is to remain the same for 2019.

Stationery and donation letters are to be sent out near the end of this term that will include details for payment and so forth. Please be reminded that stationery is required to be purchased through Hauraki School rather than any outside source.

BOOK AMNESTY

We would be grateful if you could assist us with ensuring that all library books and readers are returned to school by the end of next week as we are required to carry out our end of year stock take. Just pop them in the returns box in the library or return to the class teacher. Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

CITY MISSION


We normally support City Mission at Christmas time. As an act of goodwill and kindness you are welcome to donate a can or similar to the school office foyer any time from now on. This will be delivered to City Mission at the end of the term.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

The school is going to be totally closed off for most of the Christmas holidays because of a demolition team who will be demolishing rooms 1, 2, the pergola and caretaker/P.E. shed area to make way for a new two storied classroom block. Part of this will involve asbestos removal so it is important no one is on site during this time. The recommendation is that everyone keeps right away from the school including the field during the holiday break.

A further update will be provided in the last newsletter of this term.

TRYATHLON



The banner features the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon logo on the left, which includes the Sanitarium logo and the text 'Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon'. In the center, the slogan 'IT'S TRY TIME!' is written in large, red, stylized letters. On the right, three children are shown: a boy on a bicycle, a girl with a swim cap, and another girl. The background is blue with white stars and a sun icon.

Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon - Hibiscus Coast	Organiser Sanitarium Health & Wellbeing Company (NZ)	Date: Sunday, 24 March 2019	Location: Manly Park, Whangaparaoa	Registration closes on: Thursday, 21 March 2019 at 11:59 PM (GMT+12:00) Auckland, Wellington
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FOLLOW THIS LINK TO REGISTER IN HAURAKI SCHOOL

GROUP: <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31849&G=78275>

Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon:

1. Entries are open for the Hibiscus Coast Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday, 24-Mar-2019 at Manly Park, Whangaparaoa.
2. The TRYathlon is all about giving it a TRY and is a rewarding and fun day out for you and your child.
3. Participants need to be aged 7 – 15 years old and can complete the TRYathlon as an individual or in a team of two.
4. Our school has created a School Group which you can join when you enter from home. Search for HAURAKI SCHOOL when prompted or just follow this link to register: <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31849&G=78275>.
5. By linking to our school group it will give us the chance to win some cool prizes. We need at least 15 students registered in HAURAKI SCHOOL group to qualify for the prizes
6. If someone you know requires financial assistance to enter the TRYathlon, through either subsidised entry fees or funding for necessary equipment, then you can apply to the Weet-Bix TRYathlon foundation for assistance. Visit www.try.weetbix.co.nz for details.
7. If you have any school related questions please contact Andreia Alcantara on andreia.aldeia@gmail.com or 027 976 6221. Otherwise, contact the Weet-Bix TRYathlon team via email tryathlon@sanitarium.co.nz or phone 0800 WEETBIX.

WATER POLO AT BELMONT INTERMEDIATE

Is your child coming to Belmont Intermediate School in 2019 and interested in playing water polo? The season starts at the very beginning of term one and it would be great to ascertain how much interest we will have from new year 7 students. If you would like to register your child's interest please email: sports@belmontint.school.nz with your child's name and the fact they are interested in playing water polo. More information will be available to students in week one of term one. There is also a pre-season camp being run by North Harbour Water Polo from 29 January to 1 February which is great for students wanting to play in year 7. Contact admin@northharbourwaterpolo.co.nz for more information.



An ESOL class with teacher, Debbie Bevan



Room 1 enjoying reading time

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Clarinda Franklin
Principal



Term 4 Value:
Respect

COMMUNITY NOTICES



PRE-XMAS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

17-21 December

9am-1pm OR 9am-3pm

Pre-book and save \$\$\$

Just txt Jo: 021 495 489

or book via our website

www.smashtennis.nz

Cost per Session:

9am-1pm:

\$35 pre-booked / \$40 without booking

9am-3pm Extended Camp:

\$50 pre-booked

Family discounts available



Belmont Park Racquets Club



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AFTERSCHOOL
EDUCATION CENTER

We offer tutoring in:

CHINESE
ENGLISH
MATHS
FINE ARTS

Location Hauraki Primary School
82 Jutland Rd, Hauraki

Open 3.15-5.15pm Tues-Fri

Phone 021 1659668 (Grace)

KELLY CLUB Summer
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
December 2017 to January 2018

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Hawaiian Luau, Crafts, Cooking, Sports, Games & MUCH MORE!

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
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Conscious kids presents:

Te Ao Huri Huri: The changing face of childhood

Educators and Parents Workshop
with ANN LANGIS

Join us for an informative and entertaining presentation of the facts about how childhood has changed, why these changes matter, and practical ideas around what we as parents and educators can do about it.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOV / 7 PM - 9 PM
BAYSWATER SCHOOL

Price: \$20 per person, \$50 for groups of 3

100% of proceeds go toward Bayswater School Camp Fundraising

For tickets and more information visit: www.consciouskids.co.nz

School Holiday Computer Classes

Classes for ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 488-0787 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz.

Venue: School Holidays

Westlake Boys High School

Teachers required for school holiday computer class:

We require a teacher for our Minecraft, Roblox, web design, Java, Python and Scratch coding classes in the school holidays.

For further information, contact Ed Brown:

Call 021-050-1288, or e-mail ed@grandtraining.co.nz.

Marbles Christmas and Summer Holiday Programmes

The creative team at Marbles Studio are super excited about our Christmas holiday programme and our new summer holiday programme. Our Christmas programme is based around all the things we love about Christmas and in the summer we are taking an amazing trip around New Zealand! For dates and more information please visit our website Marbles Studio Devonport.

North Shore Youth Music

North Shore Youth Music is a community organisation which runs a variety of orchestras and choirs for young people. Applications are now being accepted for 2019, and auditions will be held on Wednesday 5th, and 19th December. See www.nsym.org.nz for an application form.

Orchestras

Stringalongs (5 - 8yrs), Junior Orchestra (9 - 13yrs), Youth Orchestra (14+yrs)

Choirs

Songsters (5 - 8yrs), Children's Choir (9 - 13yrs), Con Brio Choir (10 - 16yrs), Youth Choir (14+yrs)

Forever Young

Sunday 2nd December

Birkenhead College theatre

12pm & 6pm

Featuring Pocket Rockets dancers from Stanley Bay, Hauraki, Bayswater, Vauxhall, Belmont Intermediate, Takapuna Primary, Beach Haven, Birkdale North, Kauri Park and more...

Contact:

jane@pocketrockets.co.nz

021 140 3786

for more information.

Tickets available from:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/forever-young-tickets-51936951821>

Takapuna Grammar School presents

In association with Belmont Intermediate School

SONS OF SING! 2019

What: Our boys-only choir for young men in Years 5 - 10

Rehearsals: Every Tuesday afternoon, 3:20pm - 4:20pm

Where: TGS Performing Arts Department

Contact: Mr. Dil at r.dil@tgs.school.nz

Online registration link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/eXPJdPIECihOVfZi2>



Choir Director: Mr. Robert Dil

Mr. Dil is a performing arts teacher at Takapuna Grammar School. He is a musician, and an accomplished choir and music director. Mr. Dil also serves as the artistic director for Broadway Squad, another collaboration between TGS and local schools.



SUNDAY 2 DEC 10-3

DEVONPORT COMMUNITY HOUSE, 32 CLARENCE ST

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DEVONPORT

Christmas Festival

SUN 2 DEC • 11AM-3PM

LIONS SANTA PARADE
 STEPPING OFF FROM CLARENCE STREET, ALONG VICTORIA ROAD @ 11AM
 THEN AT WINDSOR RESERVE
 DANCE IN THE PARK, DEVONPORT CRAFT & FINE FOOD MARKET,
 DEVONPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE DEMOS
 AND MAGIC BROOMSTICK SEGWAY RIDES

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DEVONPORT COMMUNITY COORDINATOR: (09) 445 9533

**VOICE DRAMA
 HOLIDAY
 PROGRAMME**

VAUXHALL SCHOOL HALL

THURSDAY 10 & FRIDAY 11 JAN 2019

INFO & BOOKINGS: VOICEDRAMA1@GMAIL.COM

2 DAY WORKSHOP \$130

SPANISH CLUB
 Come and enjoy us!
 Make Xmas presents for your family, sing, dance, cook, paint,
 play and learn Spanish at the same time!

From: 17/12/18 to 21/12/18
 * 9:00am to 3:00pm
 Early drop off from 8:30 am
 * and late pick ups by prior arrangement (additional fees may apply)

WHERE?:
 Forrest Hill Primary School
 50 Forrest Hill Road, Forrest Hill

For children ages
 5 - 10 years

For more information
 you can visit our website
www.lcclubs.co.nz
 or send me an email
marylee@lcclubs.co.nz

Cost: \$300
 the whole week

You can see more about me on my website:
<http://www.kiwimary.com>

Drowning Prevention Auckland's FREE SPLASH Break-Away holiday programme is back for the 2019 January holidays. Splash Break-Away is a free holiday programme that is funded by "Oranga Tamariki Ministry of Children". It is an aquatic based holiday programme strictly aimed towards children who are 11-17year olds.

The programme includes a variety of activities including: water safety, snorkelling, bystander rescues, swimming skills, safe boating programme, water polo and many more aquatic games. No swimming experience is required!

For more information regarding locations please click onto our website: <https://www.watersafe.org.nz/community/holiday-programmes/> Registration link: 2019-SPLASH-Break-Away-January-Registration

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