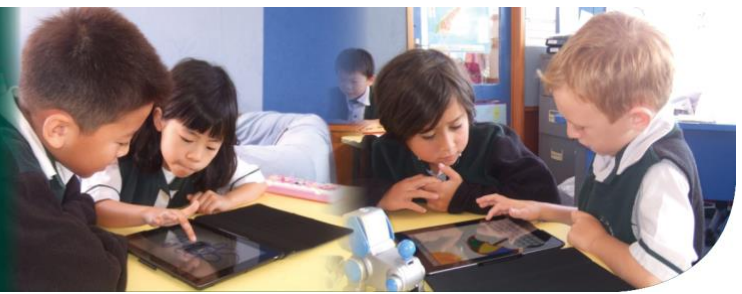




NEWS



Rāpare 2 Aperira/Thursday 2 April 2026

Kia ora koutou katoa

It has been a busy term but we have achieved a lot! Thank you for ensuring that your children are well prepared for school each day. We appreciate everyone arriving each day on time, and to the vast majority who have demonstrated excellent attendance. We have seen a greatly improved uptake with completing homework this year by going paper based which is pleasing as this helps to instil good future work habits and reinforce learning at school.

Thank you too, to those who have been engaging with seesaw which provides weekly updates on student learning. If you have not yet seen this I urge you to download the seesaw app, and turn on notification where you are welcome to comment on your child's learning.

It was a pleasure to share some snapshots of term 1 learning at our sharing assembly this week. Thank you to all those who attended.
Right: **Stabile art by Alexander Calder**



SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN

Shore to Shore went really well last weekend with over 150 students and their families entered! Thanks to all those who participated in this event and special thanks to the organisers, Alex Samotoi and helpers.



ANCHOR SPONSORSHIP

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Anchor and local Franchisee Hamish Gard for their generous sponsorship. Your support is helping break down barriers for our students, giving more young people the chance to participate in school activities and get involved in sport. Your investment in our community is truly appreciated. Thank you.

KEY DATES

Thursday 2 April 3pm
Last day of term 1

Monday 20 April 8.55am
Term 2 begins

Monday 27 April
Anzac Day – school closed

Tuesday 28 April
Fact – a -thon information sent home with all students

Tuesday 5 May
Inter-School Swimming Event

Monday 11 May 6pm
BOT meeting

Thursday 14 May
Fact -a- thon testing day

Friday 15 May
Annual School Cross Country Event
9am Rooms 2 - 10
1pm Rooms 11 - 23

Friday 29 May
Teacher Only Day -school closed

Monday 1 June
King's Birthday – school closed



Some animals came to visit that were greatly adored by Year 2 students

FAMOUS PERSON

Lydia and Rose competed in the inter schools (representing Hauraki) rock climbing competition at Vertical Adventures recently.

Rose was the youngest by 2 years but came in 4th place. The challenges were hard for the little ones as the rocks were far apart and hard to reach.



Lydia placed 2nd overall in the Junior heats which runs to year 7 school ages.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS NEWS

The WSB kids have been living their best lives lately...

We wrapped up summer with a pool party at lunchtime (yes, there was a lot of splashing and a lot of smiles despite the storm brewing), and this week they got a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny, who left eggs along the walking route to school. Safe to say, mornings have never been more exciting.

And with petrol prices doing what they're doing... this might just be your sign to join us and remove 5 car trips a week from the family budget.

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Enrolment link <https://marialearningcentre.com/school/auraki-school/>



Noho ora mai.

Best wishes for a very happy Easter break. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday, 20 April.

Clarinda Franklin
Principal



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Term 1 Value:
Hauora

SPORTS

Hockey News

On Wednesday 25 March, our school hockey teams proudly participated in the Peninsula Hockey Zone Day. We even beat the rain making the day even more memorable. All students had a fantastic time, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and enthusiasm.

A sincere thank you for our wonderful parents and whanau for your support and assistance which helped make the day a success.



PTA NEWS

Fact-a-thon

Early next term, we're holding our biggest fundraiser of the year – the **Fact-a-thon!**

Each student will receive a pack on **Tuesday 28 April** containing:

- Information about the event
- A sponsorship form
- A basic maths facts sheet to help children practise
- A timeline for the event

Please **keep an eye out for this in your child's school bag** on the day.

Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 Tuesday 7th — Friday 10th April*
 Monday 13th — Friday 17th April
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MULTIPLE GOALS!






APRIL 2026

Creative Art WORKSHOPS



Tuesday, 7th April - Bold Relief-Style Faces
 Wednesday, 8th April - Imaginary Tower Cities
 Thursday, 9th April - Paper Mache Sculptures
 Friday, 10th April - Saint Phalle Super Sculptures (day 2)
 Monday, 13th April - Funky Vases
 Tuesday, 14th April - Recycled CD Tricycles
 Wednesday, 15th April - Recycled Rollercoasters
 Thursday, 16th April - Upcycled Monsters
 Friday, 17th April - Pieces of Me



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