



NEWS



Rahoroi 30 Aperira 2022 / Saturday 30 April 2022

Tēnā koutou katoa

I hope you have enjoyed the Easter holiday school break and are ready for another busy term of mahi. We have much planned and look forward to welcoming everyone, who is well, back on Monday 2 May. I wouldn't normally send a newsletter out in the holidays but on going communication while we live in a covid world seems a good idea.

Because covid transmission is still very much alive in the community we are keen to keep the school environment as safe as possible and follow many of the procedures we had in place last term which seemed to work well overall. To this end we would be grateful if you could please adhere to the following:

- Year 4-6 students are to continue wearing masks indoors.
- Child drop off at the front gate from 8.30am onwards each day is to continue. Teachers will be at the school gate to support children who need it with walking down to school. Only parents who need to go to the office should enter the school grounds and a mask should be worn.
- We encourage children to arrive after 8.30am but if this is not possible they should wait under the hall verandah until the 8.30am bell rings.
- Organisation for the end of the school day has been revised and the school will now close at 3pm for all children. Parents are able to collect students from outside their classroom at this time or else please arrange to meet at the gate or elsewhere. We ask that all parents who come on site wear a mask but please do not enter classrooms. If you particularly need to see a teacher this could be a good time to do so outside, otherwise you are always welcome to communicate via email as per normal.
- And of course if your child shows any signs of unwellness please do not send them to school. A test is recommended if symptomatic.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the year 6 house captain who were recently elected.

	CAPTAINS	DEPUTIES
NORTH	Samuel Nikolai-Denton Alice Medemblik	Makai Smith Lucy Rose
EAST	Luca Gray Sienna Bakalich	Leonardo Burson Imogen Child
WEST	Eli Atkins Anika Savou	Lucas Luo Beila Brown
SOUTH	Filipe Marantes Kate O'Connell	Jack Keber Izzie Burge

KEY DATES

Thursday 5 May

Bike testing for students 9 years and over this term

Friday 6 May

Scooter testing for students 9 years and over this term

Tuesday 17 May 7.30pm

PTA Meeting

Friday 20 May

Annual Cross Country Event for Junior, Middle and Senior syndicates - all welcome

Monday 23 May

Mid year testing begins

Monday 23 May 7.30pm

BOT meeting

Friday 3 June

Teacher Only Day

Monday 6 June

Queen's Birthday holiday



A wreath was laid at the Anzac Memorial in Devonport on behalf of Hauraki School
Lest We Forget
Kei Wareware Tatou

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Please be advised that **Friday 3 June** is a teacher only day that staff will use for moderating test data, data entry, and report writing. This has been added on to Queen's Birthday weekend.

CROSS COUNTRY

You are all invited to this annual event that is set down for **Friday 20 May**. Saving Day is Monday 23 May.

Who /when Junior school-Rooms 1-10, run in the morning, starting at 9 am
Year 3-6 Room 11- 23, will start after lunch, at 1 pm beginning with Year 3, 4, 5 and then Year 6
Where Course on which the students have practised.

An awards ceremony, to which you are invited, will be held at 2.15 pm, in the hall, on Tuesday 25 May as part of the school assembly. We hope this can go ahead!

We look forward to seeing you at this event, in fact to run it successfully we will need some adult supervision on the day for the Year 3-6 year old course. This would involve an adult being placed at various stations on the course. Please indicate your willingness to assist by emailing Christopher Pipes, chris@hauraki.school.nz by **Friday 13 May**. Please indicate the name of your child and room number. With lots of help we should be able to ensure all adults watch their own children run.

Children are to wear black or dark shorts, house coloured t-shirt and running shoes. House T-shirts are available from the school office at \$20 each. There must be NO handwritten markings on their shirts or bodies. All children must also bring any preventative medication that may be required and have a drink bottle with water and sweat shirt.

Please understand that it is difficult to be accurate with the start times for each level but they will be run in year group order for year 3-6 and ages in year 1-2. We expect all students to participate in this event.

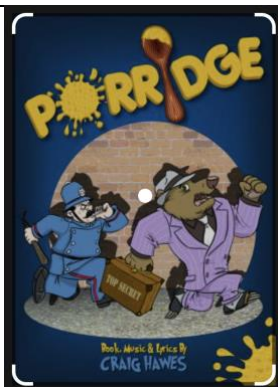
MUSIC EDUCATION

“Do you want your child to learn a musical instrument but find it difficult to make time after school? Convenient Music lessons available here at school.

Our school partners with the Music Education Centre to offer students specialist instrumental music lessons here on the school grounds each week. Lessons are suitable for all students from 7.5 years of age, and can be arranged directly with the Music Education Centre.

Please follow the link - <https://forms.gle/JikEkDNxQiYkJpjw5> to find out more information about lesson fees and to enrol your child. There are limited spaces still available for new students to start in Term Two. If you have any other questions about the programme, it is best to contact the Music Education Centre directly on 0800 89 39 39.

SCHOOL SHOW



Please note the following school musical show performance dates for all year 5 and 6 students. It is essential that they are all in attendance. More details soon.

Tuesday 20 September 1pm Matinee

Wednesday 21 September 7pm

Thursday 22 September 7pm

Friday 23 September 7pm



Term 2 Value:
Assertiveness

SPORTS

Netball and Hockey

These winter sports begin within the next week or so. We wish all teams a successful and fun season.

Right: The first training session for the Year 4/1 netball team with Coach Ally Hopwood.



Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Hei konā mai.

Clarinda Franklin
Principal



In the last week of term 1 Room 21 sold an assortment of homemade and handmade goodies that the rest of the school enjoyed purchasing. This was a culmination of weeks of preparation and planning including having a marketing team on board!

Proceeds of \$964.50 went to supporting Ukraine.

