

Rāpare, 31 Akuhata 2023/ Thursday, 31 August 2023

Kia Ora Tatou

We enjoyed our Talent Quest on Tuesday this week, and the judges were impressed with the high standard of the various items.

Results for each of the dance and music categories are as follows:

Music		Dance	
1st	Sonya Liang - cello	1st	Sophia Edmonds – Fly Away
2 nd	Victor Havranek - piano	2nd	Courtney Qi – Italian Ballet
3 ^{rd=}	Phyllis and Aston Yip - piano	3rd	Jenny Liu - Contemporary



Sonya Liang who was placed 1st in the music instrumental section



Sophia Edmonds who was placed 1st in the dance section

We now look forward to performing our Arts Festival on **Wednesday 13 September at 1pm and 7pm**. It is a culmination of the Arts learning that has taken place during the course of the year. **Please note that all year 4, 5, and 6 students are expected to attend both performances** as they are all part of it. Students are to wear their school uniform for the evening performance. It would be appreciated if all tamariki could arrive by 6.45pm for the evening performance and they should report to their classrooms at that time.

All children, including juniors, will have a piece of art work on display in the hall. We invite you to arrive early before the shows begin so that you can have a wander and view all the amazing art before the show starts.

Parents of year 1-3 children are able to take their children out of class for the afternoon performance, or else they can come with you to the evening show.

There are no tickets or charge for these performances, just a donation at the door if you wish. We're just looking forward to performing for you and want you to come and enjoy all the Arts learning that has taken place at Hauraki School. Extended family/ friends also welcome.

KEY DATES

Wednesday 6 September Girls' soccer tournament

Friday 8 September School disco

Saturday 9 September 5pm Jump Jam Competition

Wednesday 13 September 1pm and 7pm

Arts Festival – All welcome

Monday 18 September 6pm BOT meeting

Tuesday 19 September 7.30pm PTA meeting

Friday 22 September 8.30am
Parents invited to view and share

children's learning

Friday 22 September 3pm Term 3 ends

DAFFODIL DAY

Thank you to all those who donated, and many very generously, to Daffodil Day today that raised \$934.40 which has been forwarded to the Cancer Society.

Thank you, too, to Ms Jaime McLeay who organised the event with the help of house captains.



SENIOR SPEECH FINALS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved placings in the recent speech final:

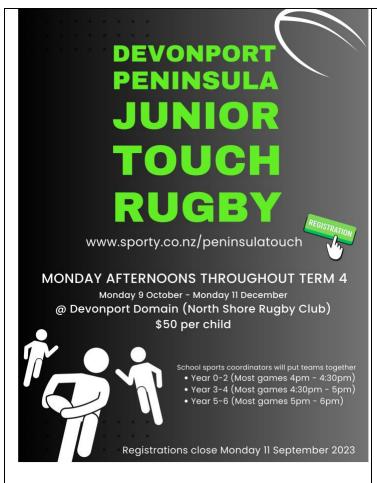
1st Mila Hamilton 'Laughter'

2nd Tom Perrin 'Pineapple Does Not Belong on Pizza'

3rd Erik Havranek 'Should We Continue Nuclear Energy'

From Left: Erik Havranek, Tom Perrin and Mila Hamilton





TOUCH RUGBY

If you'd like your child to play touch rugby in term 4 enrolment needs to take place now! It is open for years 0-6. Please note the following:

The season kicks off on Monday 9th October, running for 9 weeks throughout term 4 ending on 11 December. Children must be committed to playing each game.

Games will be between 4pm and 6pm at Devonport Domain (North Shore Rugby Club)

The registration and payment process will all be completed online.

School sports coordinators will put children into teams

Further information can be found on the website http://www.sporty.co.nz/peninsulatouch

Thanks again for your support with making this sporting opportunity available to our community.

Register HERE

Registrations close Monday 11th September and no late entries accepted.

OPEN DAY

Our next open day for prospective students and parents is **Friday 27 October** 9am -10.45am that will begin in the school hall. If you know of anyone who is due to start school in the near future you may like to mention this. Thank you.

SICKNESS

Once again I would like to remind you not to send sick children to school. With the covid mandate lifted, we would still like to think that you continue to be vigilant around testing and keeping unwell children at home given the fragility of the school environment when it comes to bugs. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

TRAVELWISE

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS

- Check <u>HERE</u> for more information about the WSB, which route is closest to how to join
- If you have any questions and/or want to find out more about the walking bus, please SMS/call Hayden on 027 578 0522
- We look forward to seeing you on a bus soon.



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SPORTS

Netball News

Please note that there is no spring netball in term 4 this year due to flood damage earlier in the year. September Holiday Programme 2023 - For Year 1 to Year 7 Players. **Date:** Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th September

Cost: \$110.00 for both days or \$60 for a single day. **Time:** 9.30am-1.00pm (Arena is open from 9.00am for early drop off)

The Programme is held at the Barfoot & Thompson Netball Centre, 44 Northcote Road, Northcote.

Rugby News

On 13th August, some of the year 4 and 5 boys got to play for North Shore Rugby Club in the Grammar Juniors U10 Invitational Rugby Tournament.

The boys met some stiff competition from others clubs in the entire Auckland Region. After winning all 3 pool games, they then beat Pakauranga in the semi. The opponents in the final were a tough Mahurangi team, but the boys won a tough final 6 tries to 2. This saw them crowned as winners of the tournament, and they were awarded The Barry Boyden Shield by none other than Dan Carter.

The boys included were Luke Colhoun, Jasper Somerville, Hugo Stebbing and Harry Gold.

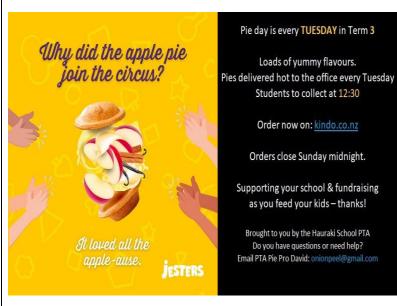
Last newsletter

Apologies for the error in the last newsletter. It was Henry Watt scoring a try in the Brad Johnstone rugby shield game and not Harry Gold as stated.

Ngā mihi nui. Clarinda Franklin Principal

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Brain Play

Brain Play is thrilled to offer an incredible line up of after-school activities designed to ignite the curiosity and creativity of Kiwi kids aged 5 to 13. Join us all over Auckland and online for Minecraft adventures and STEM programmes! Our engaging classes cater to various interests, fostering a love for science and technology. With free trials online and in-person available, there's something for everyone. We also have lots of free events all over Auckland, think 3D design, STEM, robotics and more. Book your child's spot today at https://www.brainplay.co.nz and unlock their limitless potential!











