

Rāpare, 3 Akuhata 2023/ Thursday, 3 August 2023

#### Kia Ora Tatou

This week at our whole school assembly I talked about our value of focus for this term which is kindness towards others, what this means, and how we can practise it.

As a follow up all ākonga are being asked to carry out four random acts of kindness at home next week as part of their homework. They are to record these on the template they've been given either in writing or as a picture or both. I ask that you please sign these off at the bottom of the sheet before returning to school next Friday when the class teacher will follow up.

I hope you all get to be on the receiving end of some random acts of kindness at home during next week!

#### **PHOTOS**

Class and sibling photos are to take place on **Friday 18 August** from 8am.

Please look out for the Photolife flier in your child's school bag today. If you want a sibling photo taken you must complete the request form on the back of the flier and return to the school office <u>before</u> photo day.

Please note that team and group photos are scheduled for the following **Friday 25 August** from 8am. Those with a complete team ready will be photographed first. Please make yourself available if you are manager or coach if you can.

# **TALENT QUEST**

The auditions for this are currently in progress. This is optional and is an item of children's choice either solo or in a group: singing, instrumental, drama, dance or similar. Thank you to parents who have been supporting their children. We will complete lunch time auditions by the end of next week.

# **HOWICK VILLAGE**

The juniors visited Howick Village as part of inquiry learning recently and followed up with an array of great activities pertaining to the past.





#### **KEY DATES**

# Friday 4 August

**Mathex Competition** 

# **Tuesday 8 August**

Navy band playing at school assembly

#### **Wednesday 9 August**

Brad Johnstone rugby game Belmont v Hauraki at TGS. 3.30pm kick off. All welcome!

#### **Thursday 10 August**

House Captains to attend Leaders' Day at Kristin School

#### **Monday 14 August**

Devonport Field Trip
Rooms 20 and 23: 9.15 – 12 noon
Rooms 17 and 18 12 – 2.30pm

## **Tuesday 15 August**

Devonport Field Trip: Rooms 21 and 22 9.15am – 12 noon

# **Thursday 17 August**

9.30 – 12 noon Peninsula Choir sharing at Belmont Primary

# Friday 18 August

Class portraits and sibling photos

# Friday 25 August from 8am All team and group photos.



Middle School marimba performed at assembly

82 Jutland Road, Hauraki, Auckland 0622 Phone: 09 489 4568 | Fax: 09 489 4579 Jenny Liu, year 6 student, recently participated in the Northern School of Performing Arts Competition Society and won after being out of action for half a year due to injury. We are very proud of her!

Junior Contemporary Championship under 12 years 3rd Place

Junior Jazz Costume Awards

Lyrical Solo 10 Years 1st Place, Jazz Solo 10 years 2nd Place

Junior Jazz Championship under 12 years 4th Place



#### **SICK TAMARIKI**

Once again we have had a number of children being sent to school unwell, with several vomiting during the early part of the day over the past fortnight. This is an unfortunate situation for staff to deal with. Please do not send unwell children to school. Also it is important that parents who are called, pick children up promptly so that sick tamariki are not in the sickbay for a long time. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

# **SPORTS**

# **Basketball**

We are proud of the **Hauraki Cobras** who won the U12 2<sup>nd</sup> division at the YMCA. Here they are with their certificates and trophy.

From left: Zach Ainsworth, Max Cooper. Luke Richeboeuf, Jasmine Grobbelaar, Georgia Kingston, Tommy Liu.



#### **Go Karting**



Year 6 student **Matthew Schaw** represented Hauraki Primary School at the annual go karting Auckland Schools Championship event last Sunday.

He has been karting for less than 9 months and took 5th place in Auckland region and got his first medal.

Right: Proudly wearing his Hauraki School uniform for his prize giving.



# **PTA NEWS**

Our fundraising for the new pool is progressing steadily and we now have just over \$400 000 raised. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to date in so many ways!

More however is needed and to this end another fundraiser, a Cocktail Soiree, has been organised for later in the year. Details are coming but in the meantime a silent auction is being planned as part of this event. We are looking for great prizes! If you are able to contribute in some way we would love to hear from you. A variety of items always works well. A few ideas but not limited to include a weekend at a beach bach, sports memorabilia, gym membership, beauty packages, pilates vouchers, cooking for a dinner party or family meal, brand new desirable items such as home appliances etc.

Please email PTA member <a href="melissakinghan@gmail.com">melissakinghan@gmail.com</a> with any offers. Many thanks

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Ngā mihi nui. Clarinda Franklin Principal

# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**







