



Thursday 3 September / Rapare 3 Mahuru 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It has been another busy fortnight with lots to celebrate!

Congratulations to our middle school speech winners. The year 4's spoke about *What I Want to Be When I Grow Up* and the year 3's *If I Were Principal for the Day...*

Year 4's

Year 3's



1st Emily Lawrence
2nd Brielle Robertson
3rd Emi Kinghan

1st Sienna McNamara
2nd Johnny Misur
3rd Jack McDade

JUMP JAM

This week we were lucky to have Brett Fairweather owner and creator of Jump Jam come to help our two Jump Jam Teams in preparation for their competition on Saturday. Jump Jam is celebrating its 25th anniversary and NZ Herald came to record it.



Brett Fairweather and our jump jammers!

DAFFODIL DAY

Thank you to all those who supported this day. We raised a total of \$864.30 that has been passed on to the Cancer Society.

KEY DATES

Saturday 5 September
Jump Jam Competition at Westlake Girls'

Sunday 6 September 2pm
Show rehearsal for all year 5 and 6s including orchestra in the hall

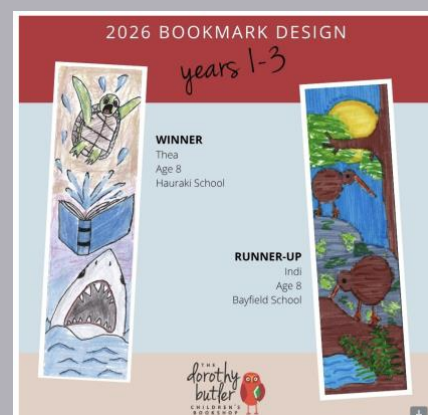
Monday 7 September 6pm
BOT Meeting

Wednesday 9 September
Football Field Day

Friday 11 September 1pm
Dress Rehearsal for show

Monday 14 – 17 September
Senior school performing the musical show *What A Knight*

Friday 25 September
Term 3 ends



Congratulations to year 3 student, Thea Smith, who won the Dorothy Butler Bookmark Competition that ran over the holidays. A great achievement given the hundreds of entries!

TERM 4 SUMMER SPORT

Spring Netball Students (boys and girls) in years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to register for the upcoming spring season. Games are played at the Barfoot & Thompson Centre, Northcote, on Thursdays or Saturday mornings starting early term 4. If your child would like to participate in spring netball, please complete the following Google Form by **Friday 4th September**. Late registrations will not be accepted. <https://forms.gle/Wmks75x18d9we5aW7> One form per child.

Summer Hockey Students (boys and girls) in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to register for the upcoming summer hockey season. Games are played on a Monday at the Harbour hockey grounds, Bush Road, Albany term 4. If your child would like to participate please complete the following Google form by **Friday 4th September**. Late registrations will not be accepted. <https://forms.gle/TMRppmpWkCWwi2cV6> One form per child.

Touch Rugby

Touch rugby is scheduled for Mondays in term 4.

There is a separate email that will be sent to all Year 1-6 parents with more specific details. This is run by the North Shore Rugby Club and there is a closing day of **20 September**.

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Please note that touch and summer hockey both play on a Monday and it is not possible to enter both of these sports.

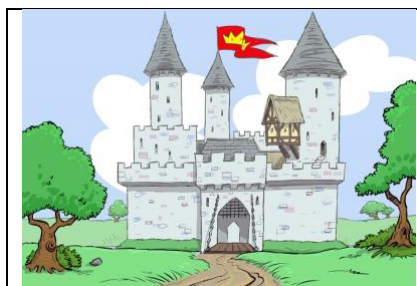


YEAR 5 AND 6 MUSICAL SHOW

Just a reminder that there is a final show rehearsal this **Sunday 6 September at 2 pm** in the hall. We would really appreciate everyone being there!

Dress rehearsal is **Friday 11 September**.

The following week we will be performing the Show as follows:



Monday 14 September 1pm Matinee

Tuesday 15 September 7pm

Wednesday 16 September 7pm

Thursday 17 September 7pm



Tickets have now gone on sale for each of the Monday to Thursday performances and are being sold on a first in first served basis. They can be purchased through Kindo, or you are welcome to come to the school office. Adults \$20 and all school age children \$10. Everyone is welcome including extended family and friends.

Parents from the junior or middle school wishing to take their children to the matinee performance on **Monday 14 September 1 pm** are able to do so, but please let the class teacher know.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help backstage, or with dressing and make-up beforehand. We will be in touch with you very shortly to finalise times and so forth. Any other potential helpers, please email me at principal@hauraki.school.nz or for makeup/hair, Nicola Michelsen at nicola@hauraki.school.nz

Arrival times for children on show nights are staggered as we have many children to costume etc. Please take note of your child's arrival time for each of the evening performances, which is included in the link below:

[Arrival times during show week](#)



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BYOD MEETING FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS

We plan to have a BYOD, Bring Your Own Device, question and answer session for parents of current Year 5 students, (Year 6 students in 2027) on **Wednesday 23 September, 8.30 am or 3 pm in Room 23.**

However, if you have any questions in the meantime, please email Christopher Pipes or Gaea Ladley chris@hauraki.school.nz or gaea@hauraki.school.nz

FAMOUS PERSONS

Roman Featherstone competed in the last gymnastics competition for the season which was the Kerrin Bishop Memorial comp at Counties Manukau and came 6th overall, 2nd in team and 3rd in parallel bars. Very proud of his effort as he has only been back training a few weeks post recovery of that broken hand!



Aria Annan has had dance success for the last few weeks.

1st place for her HipHop solo at Velocity Dance Competition.

1st Place Hip Hop solo and 1st place jazz duo at Evolution Dance Competition. Congratulations!



WALKING SCHOOL BUS

The Walking School Bus got to wear funky Sox to school two weeks ago as a reward for walking through winter. Although it's been mostly brilliant sunshine days. We all had a blast in bright Sox.

Next week we are having a treasure hunt on the way to school and whoever colours theirs to catch the attention of our office lady judges will win a voucher for Paper Plus.

If you'd like your child to walk with us to school please head to the WSB section of our school website and fill out the form. Or email me if you're not sure and have a few questions - penny@pennelliott.com



CALENDAR ART

Calendar Art codes have been sent home. Please use them to order calendars.

Last day for orders is the last day of term.

This is always a good fundraiser and makes awesome gifts.

OTHER REMINDERS

- Those of you who have finished netball or hockey and are not planning to play next term in a summer league should return the uniform to my office now. Please make sure it is clean!
- Also, if any child under the age of 9 is riding a bike or scooter to school, they must be riding with a parent close by.
- Keep saving those bottle tops. The competition extends till the end of the year. At the moment, Hauraki is in the lead!

Ngā mihi nui,
Clarinda Franklin



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PTA NEWS

Save - a - day

Electric Picnic on the Hauraki School grounds

6 March 2027

RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER

We have 3-4 parents who have offered to help with putting together a Hauraki recipe book. If there is anyone else with skills that could contribute to this project do let me know principal@hauraki.school.nz

We are committed to seeing this project through. More details soon. In the meantime you may like to think about a favourite recipe you'd like to share!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Registrations open to youth under 18yo. Sell your handmade crafts and pre-loved toys, offer delicious home baking, show off your musical talent, or offer your skills with a service.

SATURDAY 12 SEPT 2026
10AM - 12PM

Milford Senior Citizens Club Hall
(next to New World, 141A Kitchener Road)

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

Scan the QR code to register or email northshorekidsmarket@gmail.com

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WEEK 2: MON 5 – FRI 9 OCTOBER **FULL DAY: 9AM - 3PM**
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belmont park RACQUETS

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NORTHCOTE SOFTBALL CLUB

open day

20th September 10am-12pm

Give Softball a go!

All ages and skill levels, new and returning players all are welcome.

Where: Diamond 10, beside the the main clubhouse Rosedale park.

Jack Hinton drive via Rosedale road.

What: Fun games and skill sessions.

2026/27 Season registration on the day

Uniform handed out after registration.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/northcotesoftball>

SHORE CITY

What's On

School Holiday Fun!

2 SEPT **Bubs Club with Claudia Robin Gunn**
10am | Centre Court

28 SEP - 2 OCT **Build a Bear Workshops**
Bookings Essential | Centre Court

3-8 OCT **Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Workshops**
Free - Bookings Essential | Centre Court

31 OCT - 1 NOV **Halloween Scavenger Hunt**
Mall Hours | Collect from Centre Management

31 OCT **Face Painting & Balloon Twisting**
1pm-5pm | Centre Court

Visit shore-city.co.nz to book.