



NEWS



Rāpare 4 Tihema/Thursday 4 December 2025

Kia Ora Tatou

As we come to the end of another vibrant year at Hauraki School, I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to our entire community — our tamariki, whānau, and dedicated staff. This year has been filled with learning, growth, and countless moments that reflect the values we hold close, in particular for 2025, Hauora, Respect, Accountability, Kindness and Integrity.

To our families and caregivers: thank you for your ongoing partnership. Your encouragement, involvement, and trust allow us to create a nurturing learning environment where every child can shine.

End of year school reports will be sent home on **Monday 15 December**

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING 2026

This is scheduled for Wednesday 4 February 7.30 – 8.30pm and we encourage all parents to attend so that you can meet your child's teacher but also come to know our expectations and how we can support each other.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MARKET DAY

Thank you to all the parents, family members, and students who helped with, and supported our middle school market day this year. It was a resounding success!

The amount of money spent at the market was \$2,901. Once all the costs were deducted we were left with a profit of \$1,866.23.

The students and teachers have decided to donate \$1000 of this to the Starship Foundation. The rest of the money will be spent on new games and puzzles for the middle school. Well done Middle School students!



KEY DATES

Friday 5 December 9.30am

Junior Christmas Concert

Friday 12 December 9.30am

Final assembly - middle and senior school – all parents invited

Tuesday 16 December 12.30pm

End of term 4 – please note school closes at 12.30 on this day

Monday 2 February 2026

Term 1 begins

Wednesday 4 February 7.30pm

Meet the Teacher evening



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Term 4 Value:
Integrity

ASBESTOS SAND

This is to advise that there were nine pottles of coloured sand across the junior school. This was collected in when we received the alert and sent for testing. We have since received a report that says no asbestos was detected, so no further action is required.

CITY MISSION

From Monday 8 December until Thursday 11 December, we will be collecting donations of Christmas gifts and non-perishable food items for the Auckland City Mission Christmas appeal. Please ensure that gifts are brand new and please do not wrap them.

You will be able to drop your donations off in boxes in the school office. Check on the suggestion posters in the office or in your classroom if you are not sure what to bring.

Thank you for helping the city mission to make Christmas day happy for everyone.



OPEN DAY

An Open Day is to be held on **Friday 13 March 2026, 9 am – 10.45 am** for prospective students and parents. There will be an introduction by me, a tour of the school and time spent in a junior room followed by morning tea. If you know of anyone who is due to start school next year I would be grateful if you could please pass the message on.

SMART WATCHES

Thank you for your support with ensuring that smart watches stay at home. We really appreciate it as we strive to keep our students focused, safe, and ready to learn.

FOOTWEAR

Please note that slides and crocs are not permitted at Hauraki School and black sandals must have a back strap. We look forward to everyone being in correct uniform! Thank you for your cooperation with this.

SWIM IQ

A learn-to-swim programme in the Hauraki School pool takes place in terms 1 and 4 as well as in the holidays. These out of school classes start at the end of the holidays. Enrolments are via the *swimiq* website swimiq.co.nz

Participants are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

See Programme Overview for the levels of their lessons.

Enquiries from interested parents/families may be sent to Lauren Boyle at swimiq.contact@gmail.com

LIBRARY BOOKS

There are still 25 library books outstanding that equates to at least \$2500. This is a huge drain on our resources. If you have an overdue book I request that you make every effort to get this back immediately please, otherwise there is a \$25 charge. We would prefer the book! Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Thank you all for a wonderful year. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new one.

Ngā mihi nui,
Clarinda Franklin
Principal



SPORTS

Basketball

This semester we had nine teams competing in Harbour Basketball's competitions. Thank you to all the parents who helped manage and coach the teams. We appreciate all your support throughout the year. A number of teams managed to secure top 3 places in their divisions.

Hauraki Hurricanes - 2nd

Hauraki Thunder - 2nd

Hauraki Pythons - 3rd

Hauraki Vipers - 3rd

Hauraki Stars - 3rd

Congratulations. We are very proud of your efforts. And a big thank you to teacher, Mr Free for all his organisation and coaching.



Hauraki Stars



Hauraki Hurricanes



Hauraki Vipers



FUN FOOTBALL CAMP WITH INFLATABLE PITCH

Kick off the school holidays with football fun at our holiday programme held at the fantastic facilities of Takapuna Normal Intermediate School. Experience the thrill of our unique inflatable pitch as we dive into fun games, skill-building activities, matches, tournaments, and much more

**17-19 & 22-23 DEC
19-22 & 26-29 JAN**

**TAKAPUNA NORMAL
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

Register on enrolmy.com/msports-northshore

9 - 12PM
\$39.99

9 - 3PM
\$59.99

More info: Chris Bryson
chrisb.fknz@gmail.com

MULTIPLE GOALS!



Holiday programmes

5-10 year olds
Loads of science fun
to keep your children
busy this summer!

- Hillcrest
- Hillsborough
- Freeman's Bay
- Glen Innes
- Takapuna
- Massey
- Birkenhead
- Mt Eden

www.littlescientists.co.nz

Sign up for Raumati Reads!

Raumati Reads is a free, fun summer reading challenge for primary school aged children that will help them maintain their reading levels over the summer break. It's a must-do for the school holidays offering free events and activities at local libraries across Tāmaki Makaurau, with great prizes to be won.

Tamariki and their whānau can register from Saturday 6 December at their local Auckland Libraries branch to begin the challenge, which runs until Sunday 1 February. Stay tuned to <https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/> for all you need to know!



Jan school holidays

Flying Fish

These summer holidays, dive into Ngā Huhua: Abundance — a deep blue world teeming with life! Tamariki can create their own colourful fish kite inspired by spectacular sea creatures, then follow a fun gallery trail to discover the wonders of Te Moana-nui-a-Toi, our big blue backyard.

Times: 10am-2pm

Ted Ashby Sailing

Set sail aboard heritage vessel Ted Ashby for an hour-long cruise on Auckland's Waitematā Harbour. Help hoist the sails, then sit back and enjoy views of the city skyline and Harbour Bridge. Sailing times: 10:30am and 11:30am

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bookings@maritimemuseum.co.nz

New Zealand
Maritime Museum
with Te Arawa & Te Whānau

SUPERVISOR RATIO
1:5 adult to child ratio
required on site at all times

TIMES & DATES
17-26 January 2026
No sailings on Mondays

COST PER CHILD
\$5 activity only
\$15 sailing only
\$20 activity and sailing*

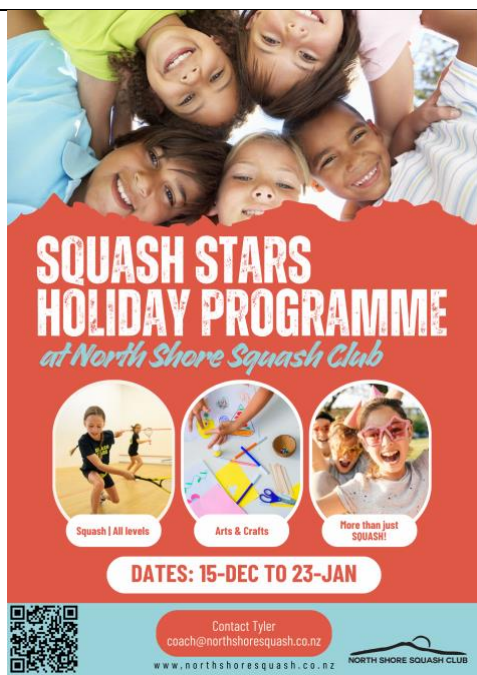
Suitable for ages 4-12 years.

Includes museum entry, bag storage and spaces for lunch.

Sailings are subject to weather and availability. This offer is for Holiday Programme Organisations only.

*10% discount for groups of 20 or more children

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All ages!

SANTA SAYS
Let's make it a ZERO WASTE Christmas

Make your own gifts for family and friends in our zero waste makerspace!

NOUGHTY WASTERS MAKERSPACE
Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

RESOURCE RECOVERY DEVONPORT

Sundays
Dec 7th 1-4
Dec 14th, 21st 10-1
27 Lake Rd, Devonport

limited spaces available
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FREE



AYO Auckland Youth Orchestra

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS
Concert & Carols
for the whole family

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell
7:30 PM, Friday 12 December

Adult (+1 child) \$25
Student/Child \$10
Humanitix.com



Fun for all!

SMASH TENNIS

PRE-XMAS HOLIDAY CAMP
Wed 17 - Fri 19 Dec
+ Mon 22 - Tue 23 Dec
9AM-1PM OR 9AM-3PM

BOOK ONLINE: www.smashtennis.nz/holiday-camp
OR TEXT JO: 021 493 489

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www.smashtennis.nz

BRICKS 4 KIDZ
TAKAPUNA
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
JANUARY 2026

\$77 FULL DAY **\$25 DROP IN SESSIONS** **9am - 3pm** **10% BUDDY DISCOUNT**

Monday 12 January Speedy Sonic	Tuesday 13 January Raceway Rumble	Wednesday 14 January Ninja Knockout	Thursday 15 January BEV BATTLE
Friday 16 January Dragon Duels	Monday 19 January Brick Studio: Create	Tuesday 20 January Brick Studio: Perform	Wednesday 21 January Turtle Takeover
Thursday 22 January Sweetopia Market	Friday 23 January Minion Madness	Tuesday 27 January Great Treasure Hunt	
Wednesday 28 January Survivor Island	Thursday 29 January Aqua Adventures	Friday 30 January Ultimate Survivor	

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www.brick4kidz.co.nz
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