



NEWS



Rāpare, 4 Mahuru 2025/ Thursday, 4 September 2025

Kia ora tatou

We have enjoyed a number of successes academically, culturally and sporting over the past fortnight.

Congratulations to **the Jump Jam team** for their win at the Auckland Strictly Jump Jam Competition held at Westlake Girls' last Saturday. It was an impressive performance! A very big thank you to teacher, Mrs Ivy Bright, and helper Sarah Annan for their dedication with ensuring the girls were trained to such a high standard. They are now to take part in the national competition held in Tauranga next term.

On 23 August the **Tournament of Minds** team competed in the Auckland Regionals at Diocesan School in Epsom. The team, Orlando Cruz Bennett, Violet Wilkinson, Ava McLeay, Ava Yianakis, Henry Hawes, Taiaha Belshaw and Marcus Sowman, competed in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) division. They worked very hard on their challenge for the 6 weeks prior to the competition day and performed so well on the day! They earned second place in their division and we are so proud of their amazing efforts!

Year 4 - *When I grow up I want to be a..*

1st Myra Tambe – Gymnast
2nd Anwar Al-Ogaili – Pilot
3rd = Caleb Clements – Formula 1 Racer
= Emilia Magaraggia – Soccer Player

Year 3 - *My Proudest Moment was....*

1st Mila Anderson – A Flower Girl
2nd Noah Sequeira - Karate
3rd Summer Waldron – Netball

With regards to sport, I am proud to announce that three of the four **senior netball** teams won their grade. As mentioned previously the Wednesday night Hauraki 6/1 won in the final against Kristin 6/1.

Then the following Saturday 6/1 the Hauraki Hustlers (pictured below left) also won their grade with the final game against Devonport 24-12 at Westlake Girls'. Thank you to all coaches and managers.

Congratulations, too, to the 6/2 Hauraki Hurricanes (pictured below right) for storming past Manuka with a 10-1 win in their grade final! What a powerhouse performance and fantastic effort by all!



KEY DATES



Jump Jam team



Tournament of Minds team

Thursday 4 September 3.30pm

Brad Johnstone Rugby Challenge
Hauraki v Belmont at Takapuna
Grammar kick off 3.30pm. All welcome to watch.

Wednesday 10 September

Board of Trustees voting closes at noon

Tuesday 16 September 1pm and

7pm Arts Festival. Please have your children at school by 6.30pm. All welcome to attend. No charge.

Friday 19 September 3pm

Term 3 ends

Mon 6 October 8.55am Term 4 begins

Friday 24 October Teacher Only day – school closed

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Also, the Hauraki 4/3 have had a great season, being unbeaten and winning the year 4 Junior Nettie's competition at Westlake.

TALENT QUEST

This was an enjoyable afternoon for all students. We are so grateful for the high level of interest and thank all those students who auditioned. Thank you to parents who supported this in various ways. Results were as follows:

Dance 1st Violet Wilkinson, Charlotte Wong - Abracadabra 2nd Olga Zdujic - Shameless 3rd Pauline Schankath – This is What it Sounds Like	Music 1st Ella Murphy – Arabesque on the piano 2nd = Duncan Liu, Marlin and Mako Zhang on the piano, violin and flute 2nd = Charlie and Ella Murphy, Isabelle Hagen – Wicked song
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ARTS FESTIVAL REMINDER

Please note that we want **all year 5 and 6 students** to attend both performances (1 pm and 7 pm) on **Tuesday, 16 September**, as well as junior and middle students who are in groups such as junior kapa haka, middle choir, middle drama, and marimba. Children should arrive by no later than 6.30 pm that day and report to the music room or rooms 18 and 19. (Children will know where to go!) The whole performance is expected to last about an hour and a half.

We look forward to welcoming parents, families and friends and students sharing all the learning that has taken place in the arts this year. We urge you to come a little earlier and see our amazing art that will be on display for you. There is no charge for this event. Please make a note in your diaries!

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 Thursday evenings 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, 5th September**. Late registrations will not be accepted. <https://forms.gle/c6kxfqcfymnkmv3l8> 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, 5th September**. Late registrations will not be accepted. <https://forms.gle/lIsqn32fmyphkac9> One form per child.

TERM 4 TOUCH RUGBY

Touch rugby is normally scheduled for Mondays in term 4. We are yet to have any information, but as soon as we do, we will let you know the details.

SWIMI/Q LEARN-TO-SWIM

Time to start thinking about swimming again!

Following the learn-to-swim programme at the Hauraki School pool in Term 1 '25, by *swimIQ*, these out-of-school classes are going to be repeated next term. Start date will be **Saturday, 4 October 2025**.

Enrolments via the *swimIQ* website (swimiq.co.nz) open soon, and participants will be 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

CALENDAR ART

Your children's beautiful artwork on calendars/diaries, etc, is available to purchase online now. Codes have been sent home. Any problems, email Ivy Bright ivy@hauraki.school.nz. Great Christmas presents for the whole family!



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HAKA UP

We have been invited to a local community event, **Haka Up**, where kapa hakas from Peninsula schools will share. We plan to take our senior group. This is to take place on **Monday, 15 September, 9 -10 am** at the Windsor Reserve in Devonport. Parents welcome to attend. Thank you in advance to those parents who have offered to transport tamariki. Buses have become too expensive! A separate notice has been sent to you.

NEST CONSULTING

This is a message to year 3 and 4 parents. The confident kiwis© programme is to be delivered by a trained educator from Nest Consulting. This programme is designed to support tamariki to develop knowledge, confidence, and skills to keep themselves and others safe. A separate letter with more details has been sent to you.

Class sessions will take place on **7 October**. Prior to this, there is a parent Zoom meeting on **17 September**. See the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81697178491?pwd=pvKRH7ebgSnzCaLJozJXjhNVfjW9ZA.1>

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Little Scientists recently engaged middle school students in a number of exciting science experiments as part of their learning about *Matter*. This was very popular with students! The facilitators have offered to come back and do a holiday programme for the first three days of the holidays, Monday -Wednesday, in our hall during the first week of the September holidays. You can attend three days or just one. Book now www.littlescientists.co.nz

ROAD SAFETY

It has been noticed that there are a few people turning from Jutland Rd into Walter St and dropping children off on the pedestrian crossing or close to it while other children are patiently waiting at the pedestrian crossing. Please park appropriately before dropping children off. Your cooperation with this matter is appreciated.

BOOK AMNESTY

We would be very grateful if you could assist us with ensuring that all reading books and library books are returned to school by the end of this term. If it's a library book, please just post in the returns box in the library or return it to the class teacher. No questions will be asked! We just want all books back.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

If you have finished with your netball or hockey uniform for the season, please can they be returned clean and named to Mrs Franklin's office as soon as possible. Thank you.

CARETAKER

Last week, we farewelled our caretaker, Mr James Colebourne, after three years at Hauraki School. Our best wishes went with him.

This week, we have welcomed Mr Scott Walters into the role and wish him every success and happiness at Hauraki School.

Ngā mihi nui

Clarinda Franklin, Principal

SPORTS

HOCKEY

The year 6 Hauraki Hurricanes enjoyed a great season!

As Immy says, *'you get to learn about sportsmanship and respect, and meet so many new people'*.

Henry likes hockey because *'it's inclusive and everyone gets a turn with the ball'*.

Ryan added, *'there are no limits with hockey when you get older'*.



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PTA NEWS

The annual disco held on Friday 22nd had an amazing turnout of our students partying away the night. This night raised approximately \$4,500 which the PTA will continue putting towards many school initiatives and future events for our children.

This year we were able to run both an art and best dressed competitions thanks to local supporter Hauraki Social Club. Congratulations to our art winners Aija Rudenhed, Mac Aitchison-Studd, Philo Meredith, Sharon Lee, Matilda Clarke and Eli Xu. Well done our best dressed winners Austin Kingham, Georgia Buchanan, Flynn McLeay and Taylor Metcalfe.

Our photo booth proudly sponsored by Rachael Bridger Real Estate was a great hit as usual. Thank you also to Devonport Electrical and Hauraki countdown for their ongoing support of the night.

	<p>A big thanks to Ollie Wilkinson a former student whose balloon twisting talent was top notch and we appreciate your gift of giving back to our school.</p> <p>A huge thank you goes out to all the wonderful parents volunteering on the day and night. Without you selling various items, cleaning up and making sure the atmosphere is amazing we wouldn't be able to hold such a great event.</p> <p>Can't wait to see what next year will bring and hoping to present another memorable night!</p> <p>Disco committee.</p>	
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<p>Ollie and Louis Luxton</p>	<p>Year 6 dancers</p>	<p>Disco helper mums!</p>

And a huge thank you to parent, Ros Somerville who has headed the disco team for the past 11 years. Her younger child finishes Hauraki at the end of the year so it is Ros' last year as well. You have been amazing and we have been very grateful for all that you've contributed to the school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Basketball Holiday Camp at Stanley Bay School

Looking for a fun and exciting way for your child to improve their basketball skills during the school holidays — or just have some fun? Bring them along to our action-packed basketball camp full of skills, drills, and of course... lots of basketball!

Basketball Holiday Camps are a great way to:

Hang out with other players who love basketball just as much as you do, develop your skills and set new goals.



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Cost: \$25 per session

Dates & Times:

23 September: Year 3/4: 9:00am – 11:15am Year 5/6: 11:45am – 2:00pm

24 September: Year 5/6: 9:00am – 11:15am Year 3/4: 11:45am – 2:00pm

Spaces are limited – book early! Contact Eddie: 148basketball@gmail.com to secure a spot

NEW Devonport Sewing Classes

Classes starting Term 4
Devonport Community House



Details

Term Classes - Ages 8+

Tuesday's 3.30-4.30pm, 4.30-5.30pm

Thursday 3.30-4.30pm

See website for all sewing classes:
www.threadroom.co.nz

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Mon 29 Sep - Fri 3 Oct

9AM-1PM OR 9AM-3PM

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OR TEXT JO: 021 493 489

www.smashtennis.nz

Takapuna Tennis Club LOVE TENNIS open day Sunday 7 September, 10am to 2pm, 5 Bracken Ave. Try out tennis for free. Rackets supplied, free sausage sizzle, mini coaching sessions, games and giveaways for kids and adults. Discounts for new members. If you're keen to get your kids into tennis this summer, this is the perfect opportunity to see what your local club has to offer.



KELLY CLUB

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

BAYSWATER SCHOOL

WEEK 1

Mon 22 Sept	Tues 23 Sept	Wed 24 Sept	Thurs 25 Sept	Fri 26 Sept
BOOTCAMP MADNESS	SUPER SQUAD	TRIP DAY: AUCKLAND ZOO	ARTY PARTY	OUT OF THIS WORLD

WEEK 2

Mon 29 Sept	Tues 30 Sept	Wed 01 Oct	Thurs 02 Oct	Fri 03 Oct
BUBBLES & BOUNCE	BAKE-OFF	EVENT DAY: HUNGERBALL	SPIN OUT	MYSTERIOUS MONSTERS

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