



NEWS



Rāpare 5 Maehe/Thursday 5 March 2026

Kia ora koutou katoa

Thank you for attending parent interviews this week. We hope you found them worthwhile. If there are any concerns going forward please let us know as we are here to help. I operate an open door policy and am available to see parents at virtually any time.

Thank you, too, to all those who came to support and help at the annual swimming events this week. We're all thoroughly enjoying our wonderful new pool albeit a little cold this week. Thank goodness for heating. We're so lucky! Results are as follows:

Senior School Swimming Sports

Freestyle Year 6 Girls		
1 st Katie Simpson	2 nd Ella Huang	3 rd Sophia Tan
Backstroke Year 6 Girls		
1 st Katie Simpson	2 nd Ella Huang	3 rd Sophia Tan
Breaststroke- Yr 6 Girls		
1 st Sophia Tan	2 nd Katie Simpson	3 rd Natalija Zdujic
Butterfly – Yr 6 Girls		
1 st Katie Simpson	2 nd Sophia Tan	3 rd Ella Huang
Freestyle – Yr 6 Boys		
1 st Nolan Chen	2 nd Mako Zhang	3 rd Leo Fontana
Backstroke Yr 6 Boys		
1 st Mako Zhang	2 nd Nolan Chen	3 rd Hugh Bennett
Breaststroke Y6 Boys		
1 st Nolan Chen	2 nd Mako Zhang	3 rd Hugh Bennett
Butterfly Yr 6 Boys		
1 st Mako Zhang	2 nd Nolan Chen	3 rd Mac Aitchison-Studd

Freestyle Yr 5 Girls		
1 st Hyuna Kim	2 nd Charlotte Logan	3 rd Philo Meredith
Backstroke Yr 5 Girls		
1 st Hyuna Kim	2 nd Philo Meredith	3 rd Charlotte Logan
Breaststroke Yr 5 Girls		
1 st Hyuna Kim	2 nd Philo Meredith	3 rd Betsy Wang
Butterfly Yr 5 Girls		
1 st Hyuna Kim	2 nd Philo Meredith	3 rd Charlotte Logan
Freestyle Yr 5 Boys		
1 st Tom Misur	2 nd Ollie Gold	3 rd Arlo Kurta-Wharfe
Backstroke Yr 5 Boys		
1 st Jack Metcalfe	2 nd Max Liu	3 rd Beau Wilkinson
Breaststroke Yr 5 Boys		
1 st Max Liu	2 nd Tom Misur	3 rd Ziggy Rhodes
Butterfly Yr 5 Boys		
1 st Max Liu	2 nd Beau Wilkinson	3 rd Rio Hyatt-Smith

KEY DATES

Thursday 5 March

Bike testing for 9+ years

Thursday 5 March 3.10 – 8.30pm

Parent Interviews

Friday 6 March

Scooter testing for 9+ years

Saturday 7 March

PTA Camp Night at school

Friday 13 March

Inter-School Swimming

Thursday 19 March

Cricket 1st XI! v Belmont School

Friday 20 March 9 – 1045am

Open Day for prospective parents

Tuesday 31 March 2.15pm in hall

Sharing Assembly – all parents invited

Tuesday 31 March 7pm

PTA meeting in staffroom – all welcome

Thursday 2 April 3pm

Last day of term 1

Monday 20 April 8.55am

Term 2 begins



Senior Swimming Sports

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Middle School Swimming Sports

Freestyle Year 4 Girls	1 st Emi Kingham	2 nd Ruby Lee	3 rd Cintia Xu
Backstroke Year 4 Girls	1 st Emi Kingham	2 nd Aria Arnott	3 rd Sophia Devaasy
Breaststroke Year 4 Girls	1 st Charlotte Moore	2 nd Sophia Devassy	3 rd Aria Arnott
Freestyle Year 4 Boys	1 st Chris Xiong	2 nd Chen Liu	3 rd Jimmy Atkinson
Backstroke Year 4 Boys	1 st Chen Liu	2 nd Chris Xiong	3 rd Daniel Samotoi
Breaststroke Year 4 Boys	1 st Chen Liu	2 nd Ian Kim	3 rd Chris Xiong
Freestyle Year 3 Girls	1 st Margot Glubb	2 nd Thea Smith	3 rd Hope Wilkinson
Backstroke Year 3 Girls	1 st Margot Glubb	2 nd Hope Wilkinson	3 rd Sophie Dove
Breaststroke Year 3 Girls	1 st Hope Wilkinson	2 nd Margot Glubb	3 rd Delilah Purcell
Freestyle Year 3 Boys	1 st Xinhao Ruan	2 nd Marek Havranek	3 rd Johnny Misur
Backstroke Year 3 Boys	1 st Xinhao Ruan	2 nd Ruda Kim	3 rd Cyril Havranek
Breaststroke Year 3 Boys	1 st Johnny Misur	2 nd Toby Schweikert	

SPORTS

This is a reminder that sports registrations for sports outlined below close **tomorrow** with **no late entries accepted**.

Hockey 2026

We are offering hockey to Years 3-6 this year. The competition runs in term 2 and 3, from Monday 4 May- Monday 24 August. The venue is North Harbour Hockey Stadium, Bush Road in Albany

The link to complete is <https://forms.gle/Z5AEpCxzQtCfGjfy7>

Please complete and submit this form by FRIDAY 6 March. WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY LATE ENTRIES.

Any questions to Christopher Pipes chris@hauraki.school.nz

Netball 2026

We are offering netball to Years 4-6 this year. The competition runs in term 2 and 3, Year 4 dates: 4th May to 24th August Mondays or Saturdays, Year 5/6 dates: 6th May to 26th August Wednesdays or Saturdays.

The venue is with Westlake Girls High School or North Harbour Netball courts, Onewa.

The link to complete is <https://forms.gle/6uiPgULHhKkdWtgg8>

Please complete and submit this form by FRIDAY 6 March. WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY LATE ENTRIES. Any questions to Claire Bennett claire@hauraki.school.nz

Year 2/3 Netball

This year Year 2 and 3 students are able to play in the North Harbour Future Ferns competitions at North Harbour Netball, Northcote Road on Monday Nights. The Devonport competition is no longer available. Future Ferns is a non-competitive competition, offering an opportunity for children to take part in a team sport with a focus on having fun whilst learning ball skills, teamwork and fair play. Goals aren't counted and games are guided by coaches rather than umpires. The season begins in Term 2.

The link below is for registrations. Please NOTE REGISTRATIONS close this SUNDAY 8 MARCH

<https://forms.gle/yFmK17ZasyLL14mb6>

Rippa and Tackle North Harbour Rugby Field Days 2026

North Harbour Rugby runs two field days for Years 3-6 students playing rippa rugby. There is an option to field 7 a side tackle teams for Year 5 students, depending on numbers. The field days are in school time on Thursday 21 May and Thursday 27 August. The venue is Onewa Domain, Takapuna

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BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Students under 9 years old are NOT allowed to ride their bike or scooter to school without an adult. They are NOT allowed to ride or scooter with an older sibling. Those under 9 that MUST ride or scooter with an adult and they MUST wear a high viz vest and helmet.

There was a bike test for 9 Years + today Thursday and a scooter test for 9 years + tomorrow morning. If you want to ride or scooter independently this year, and you are 9 you must do these. We repeat the tests each year.

WATERWISE

Did you know that when your child reaches year 6, they get to participate in a fabulous programme called **Waterwise?** As it stands it is in danger of not being able to be offered going forward because of the lack of helpers. . If you could assist we would be grateful. No previous sailing experience needed All details are in this link.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zAQjQcpCNV5H6BJ_gwkTJEUGB5Bbcquy/view?usp=sharing

ROAD PATROLS

We also need support with road patrol in the afternoons, especially Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, 2.55 pm- 3.15 pm.

EARLY ARRIVALS

Please note that if children arrive earlier than 8.30 am they are to wait by the hall verandah.

PLAYGROUNDS

Please note that there is to be **no** playing on adventure playgrounds before or directly after school. We ask that children go straight home.

PARKING

Please do not park on yellow lines at any time, even to drop off or pick up children.

 <p>The poster for 'Shore to Shore' is for a 5km Fun Run/Walk on Sunday, 29th March 2026. It is organized by Harcourts Cooper & Co. The event starts in Takapuna and ends in Milford. It is family-friendly, open to all ages, and includes prizes and an activation zone at the finish line. A cartoon character of a man with a blue hat and a white beard is holding a QR code for registration. The website shoretoashore.co.nz and the hashtag #shore2shore26 are also mentioned.</p>	<h3>HEARING AND VISION MESSAGE</h3> <p>The NPHS -Northern Region Vision and Hearing Screening team will be visiting our school on Date: Monday 09th March 2026 Time: 09.30am</p> <p>This screening is for Years 0-2 students who have not yet completed their B4 School Check, or any required follow-up rescreen. (Further information: B4 School Check – Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora).</p> <p>If you do not want your child to take part in the vision and hearing screening, please let the school know before the visit.</p> <p>Your child's screening results will be sent home with your child. These results may also be shared with the school, including your child's teacher to support their learning and wellbeing.</p>
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OPEN DAY

An Open Day is to be held on **Friday 20 March 9am – 10.45am** for prospective parents and children. If you know of anyone who is planning to come to Hauraki School please let them know about this informative morning.



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FAMOUS PEOPLE

Carter Smith achieved 1st place in the Junior Sail 2026 Optimist Competition at the Kohimarama Yacht Club recently.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement!

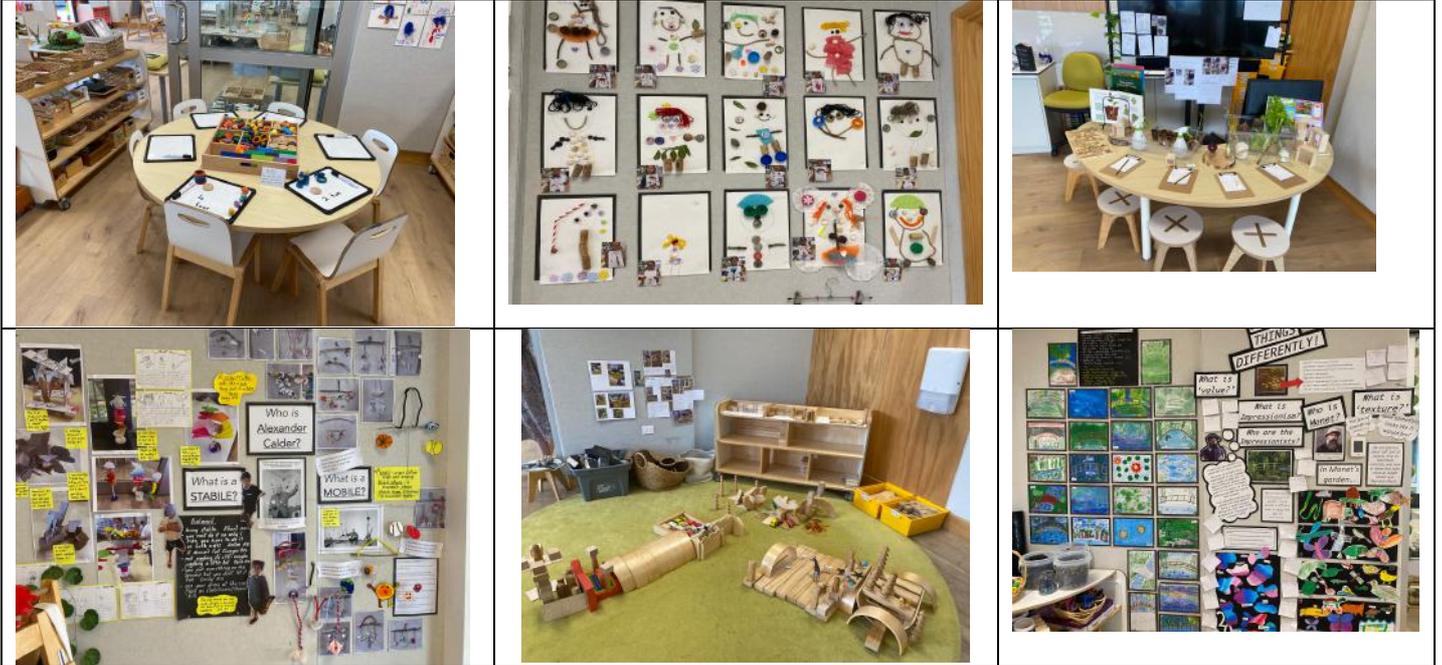


Aria Annan competed at Impact Dance Experience competition held at TAPAC. With some very talented competitors she achieved 3rd place in her division, performing a jazz dance solo. We are so proud of her as she has worked extremely hard.



Last Saturday we opened our junior doors for other schools to visit the Reggio environment we have created at Hauraki.

It was well received!



Noho ora mai. Looking forward to seeing many of you at Camp @ School this weekend!

Clarinda Franklin

Principal

PTA NEWS

Hauraki PTA presents...

Camp @ School

Saturday 7th of March

Why should only year 6s have all the fun of school camp?

Book a pitch, grab your tent, bring the kids and enjoy one night under the stars. Easy as... we'll sort out the burgers, backyard cricket, family movie, spotlight, midnight feast, bacon butty or bakery brekkie, and top it all off with a lolly scramble.

Thank goodness Harcourts Cooper & Co. coffee cart will be on site Sunday morning!

(Rainy day date 14th March)



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



TGS PTA IS PROUD TO BRING YOU THIS FUNDRAISER EVENT:

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2026
TE POHO (TGS HALL)
DOORS OPEN 6.30 PM
(7.00 PM START)

THEME: OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE
DUST OFF YOUR TRACKIES, TEASE YOUR HAIR AND UNLEASH YOUR INNER BOGAN. PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

EXPECT BINGO CHAOS, CHEEKY BANTER, QUESTIONABLE PRIZES, FOLLOWED BY DANCING

AGE 18+
\$35 PP OR \$250 FOR A TABLE OF 8 (INCL A BEVVY ON ARRIVAL)
BOOK USING QR CODE





LEAVERS TOUR FUNDRAISER:

RIPPA WORLD CUP SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED!



REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
22ND MARCH

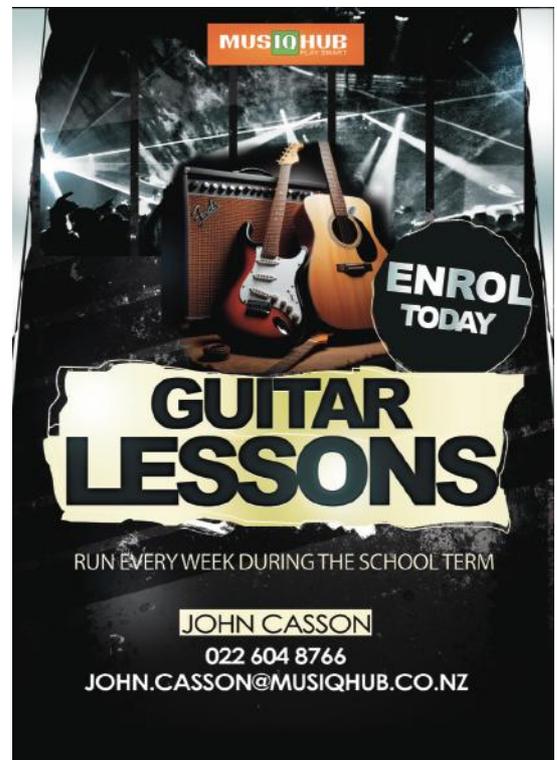
AWESOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.
2 DAYS OF RIPPA RUGBY WITH YOUR MATES!
MONDAY 13TH & TUESDAY 14TH APRIL
8:30AM - 4PM
NORTH SHORE RUGBY CLUB
SPACES LIMITED! REGISTER HERE:
northshorerugby.co.nz/rwc
Queries: rippaworldcup@gmail.com

Have you heard about Splash and Dash?

This fun team event takes place on Saturday, 07 March. Created for both adults and kids, we would love you to join us for a great day filled with laughter and competition. We created this event to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Long Bay Marine Reserve, an area of real significance both to Auckland and to all of us here at the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre.

This event combines swimming and running activities in a beautiful beachfront setting — a great way to enjoy the outdoors, challenge yourself, and connect with others. It's open to participants of all levels and promises something fun for everyone.

Please join us in celebrating the occasion.
<https://merc.org.nz/splash-and-dash/>



MUSIC HUB

ENROL TODAY

GUITAR LESSONS

RUN EVERY WEEK DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

JOHN CASSON
022 604 8766
JOHN.CASSON@MUSICHUB.CO.NZ

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

EASTER CRAFT AFTERNOON

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
3:15-5:00

TAKAPUNA METHODIST CHURCH
427 LAKE ROAD, TAKAPUNA

Come and enjoy making simple Easter crafts and share in some afternoon tea!

Most suitable for Preschool and Primary/ Intermediate aged children




TIRED OF CONSTANT BATTLES?

Get the tools to end the cycle of battles



It can be relentless. There is another way

PRACTICAL PARENT WORKSHOP

Thursday March 19th 8pm

by Vanessa Coultas



- Why battles keep repeating
- Why you feel so exhausted
- You are not failing as a parent
- What actually works in the hard moments

You will walk away with:

- Clear understanding of what's driving the battles
- One simple shift you can use straight away
- More confidence in the hard moments at home

Scan QR book your ticket

<https://events.humanitix.com/parenthelp>

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