



NEWS



Thursday 6 August/ Rapare 6 Akuhata 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A big thank you to all those who have paid their donations this year. It is very much appreciated and makes a considerable difference to what we are able to offer at Hauraki School and in turn the quality of education each child receives.

Because we are considered to be a school of high socio economic status the government funding we receive is less than many other schools. Your contributions enables us, for example, to have support teachers thereby reducing the number of children in the mainstream classroom at any one time for writing and maths especially. Everyone benefits from this. We are able to hire more teacher aides than we are funded for. Having two adults in a classroom again helps those who need additional support but benefits everyone else as well. And then of course our art, music and technology specialists provide quality learning experiences for students over and above those of their classroom.

We are happy to receive remaining donations at any time via kindo. Many thanks.

This week I was very proud of junior teachers, Mrs Ivy Bright, Mrs Eunsun Kim and art teacher, Mrs Sharon Hawkins who presented an inquiry learning journey with students through a Reggio Emilia lens to a number of staff around the country. The way teachers are interpreters by listening, observing, and using skilled questioning but at the same time mediating between children's current understanding and what they are on the threshold of learning was impressive. The documentation that made students' learning visible gave opportunity to reflect and give direction for what was next in the learning journey. Student engagement, curiosity and participation were all indicators of this very successful way of being with tamariki.



KEY DATES

Monday 24 August

Team and group photos

Thursday 27 August

Rippa and tackle rugby field day

Tuesday 1 September 7pm

PTA meeting – all welcome

Wednesday 2 September

Netball field day

Thursday 3 September

Class and portrait photos

Wednesday 9 September

Football Field Day

Monday 14 – 17 September

Senior school performing the musical show *What A Knight*



Technology room



Art room

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Term 3 Value:
Understanding

POTENTIAL FUNDRAISER

It has been suggested that creating a Hauraki recipe book would be a popular and well received fundraiser and something that many families would likely be happy to contribute to. We all have a favourite recipe and what a wonderful way to celebrate our diverse community! If we have anyone with skills that could help bring this to fruition, for example, photography or publishing skills, etc and would like to be part of a little team please let me know principal@hauraki.school.nz

REMINDERS

No birthday cakes, or lollies etc are to be brought to school to be shared with classmates. Please save these for out of school celebrations.

SHORE CITY ART

A bit later than originally intended, but the art display now on show in Shore City features a few of our students' work. You may like to have a look if you happen to be passing by.

CALENDARS, NOTEBOOKS,

This is to advise that your tamariki are currently working on art pieces that are to be made into calendars, notebooks or diaries. This is a great fundraiser for the school and make awesome Christmas presents for whanau. There will be further information in this newsletter in the next few weeks on how and when orders need to be placed.

ANOTHER WIN FOR MILANA



Congratulations to Milana, who has won another Gold Medal at the Ice Skating Championships recently held in Avondale! She is incredibly proud that her commitment to training has been rewarded with a gold medal. Well done, Milana! We are delighted to celebrate your success and wish you all the best in your future ice-skating competitions.



SPORTS

Waterpolo

With the return of winter sport we're delighted to reflect on the success of the Hauraki Taniwha's Bronze win in Term 2's waterpolo tournament.

The team had a competitive playoff with spectators on the edges of their seats. With teamwork and determination they took out a great win for all to be very proud.



Netball

During the school holidays a combined year 4 netball team played in the North Harbour Primary Tournament.

The girls had 3 wins, 1 loss and lots of fun. It was a great way to kick off the second half of the netball season.

Me mahi tahi tonu tātau, kia whai oranga a tātau tamariki.

Let's continue to work together for the greater good of all children.

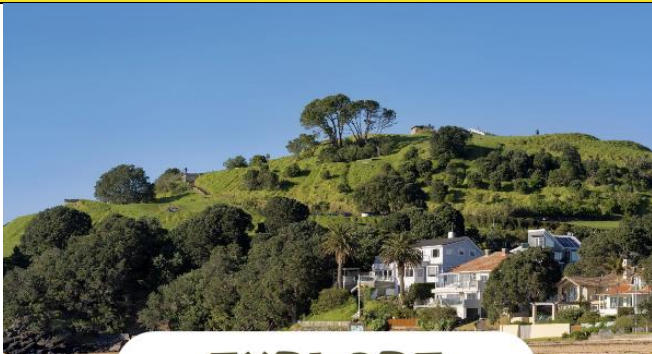
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COMMUNITY NOTICES



EXPLORE MAUNGAUIKA

SHARES STORIES OF THE WHENUA, TŪPUNA & CULTURAL HISTORY

FREE COMMUNITY HĪKOI

Join Explore Tāmaki for a guided community hīkoi across Maungauika / North Head, one of the most significant tūpuna maunga (ancestral mountains) and volcanic landmarks in Tāmaki Makaurau.

DATES:

- Thursday 13 August- 9.30am to 12pm
- Sunday 16 August- 10-12pm

PLACES ARE LIMITED AND REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

Tupuna Maunga Authority

Takapuna Kindergarten

Ngā Tamariki Puāwai o Tāmaki
AUCKLAND KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

Spaces Available

Give your child the best start in our nurturing, inspiring environment

At Takapuna Kindergarten we have spaces available for children over 3 years old.

Our qualified teaching team works with families to support each child's needs, helping to prepare them for the next step to school.

Get in touch to find out more about what we have to offer.

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Friendship Skills Workshop on Wednesday, August 12th, at the Milford Cruising Club

The workshop supports tweens and early teens to:

- Build confidence in friendships
- Understand healthy vs unhealthy friendship patterns
- Navigate tricky social situations
- Strengthen self-worth and emotional regulation

It's practical, strengths-based, and very relatable for young people, and we always get great feedback from the families and schools.

GET READY FOR A FUN

Girls Time

Friendships
Ages 8-14 years

Wednesday 12th August
3:30 - 5:30 pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Milford

Stronger Within