



# NEWS



Rapare 7 Noema/Thursday, 7 November 2024

Kia Ora Tatou

I hope you all had an enjoyable Labour Weekend.

The Teacher Only Day on the Friday was devoted to marking, analysing students' writing samples, entering data into our student management system and reporting writing. The time was well spent and greatly appreciated by staff.

## POOL OPENING

A reminder the date for this special event is  
**FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2PM**  
(SAVA DAY FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2PM)

All students are to attend and parents are welcome too. I have sent an invite to local schools but do help spread the word amongst families who have left. Thank you.

## LEARN –TO – SWIM CLASSES IN OUR NEW POOL

Thank you to all those who responded to the 'learn-to-swim' provider, *swimIQ*, regards offering our students swim classes for Term 1 2025, in our new pool out of school hours.

Any others who are interested should click the link below and answer a few questions to gauge interest. Cut off day for responses is tomorrow, **Friday 8 November**.

<https://forms.gle/XBDzENRHviu3u25c9>

Once we have an idea of numbers we will let you know how the programme might run.

## HEALTH SURVEY

There is a requirement as part of the Education Act to consult with the community every two years on the delivery of the N.Z. Health Curriculum.

Within the next few days you will receive a survey to complete. It enables comment on the programmes we offer and opportunity to make suggestions. Feedback will be considered as we review our health programme. Please note this is optional.

## HOMES OF DEVONPORT XMAS TREES

The trees are all now displayed in the Devonport library if anyone would like to have a look. They all look fabulous and are to be silent auctioned for those interested. You can place your bid at the Devonport library.

The money received for each tree will be sent to the school or Pre School.



**Friday 8 November**  
Instrumental Concert for all of Mr Ramsay's and Mrs Stenhouse's groups

**Saturday 9 November**  
Jump Jam National Competition in Tauranga

**Friday 15 November 9.30-12**  
Kapa haka festival at Hauraki

**Monday 18 November**  
Junior Athletics -year

**Tuesday 19 November**  
Senior Athletics year 5 and 6

**Wednesday 20 November**  
Middle School Athletics

**Tuesday 17 December 12.30pm**  
Term 4 ends

### FAMOUS PEOPLE

Congratulations to **Victoria Liu** who competed in two international dance competitions during the holidays. In one Australian competition she achieved three first places. Then in an Auckland competition she achieved first place and has been invited to the final competition in Australia in January.



Congratulations are also in order for **Eloise Brown** who competed in an Auckland dance competition recently. She performed a range of dances for example, sumba and as the photo on the right depicts she won many trophies for her outstanding performances.



We are very proud of these two students!



### WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Everyone from the four walking school bus routes is welcome to come and have a family picnic on the school field after school on November 22 to celebrate a year of getting our children to school safely and as a community.

Sausages and snacks will be provided for the children.

Bring your picnic blankets and adult snacks to make an afternoon in the sun relaxing and connecting.

No RSVP is needed, just turn up. The whole family is welcome, too.

### MUSIC OPPORTUNITY

*Unlock your child's creative potential right here at our school!*

Through a partnership with Auckland's largest provider of specialist music lessons, the Music Education Centre, we offer professional music lessons tailored to meet the unique passions of each student. Our lessons are designed to be both engaging and educational, ensuring a fulfilling and exciting musical journey for your child.

With lessons conveniently located right here at our school, many parents find our in-school programme to be the optimal choice for their children.

Spaces for new students in term 4 are limited, so get in quick! For further details around availability and instrument options, please reach out directly to the Music Education Centre at 0800 89 39 39.

### GYMNASTICS

A year 3/4 team and year 5/6 team competed in a North Shore Gymnastics competition at the Events Centre yesterday and today. Our students performed admirably and many outstanding results were achieved.

#### Middle School Gymnastics Results Year 3-4 Boys

<b>Roman Featherstone</b> 1st overall 1st bar 1st vault 2nd trampoline 2nd floor	<b>Logan Edmonds</b> 5th overall 1st floor 2nd bar  <b>George Creelman</b> 4th overall	<b>Mac Aitchson-Studd</b> 6th overall 2nd vault  <b>3rd place team</b> Charlie Tunstall Charlie Brow Eli McRae Beau Wilkinson	<b>1st place team</b> Noah Snow Mac Aitchson-Studd Roman Featherstone Logan Edmonds <b>Noah Snow</b> Special Award
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Term 4 Value:  
**Respect**





**Middle School Gymnastics Year 3-4 Girls**

<p><b>Charlotte Anderson</b> 2nd bar</p>	<p><b>Elsie Wilson</b> 3rd trampolining 2nd beam</p>	<p><b>Bo Clarke</b> 3rd trampolining  <b>Ella Murphy</b> 6th overall</p>	<p><b>Lydia Golding</b> Special award Sportsmanship</p>
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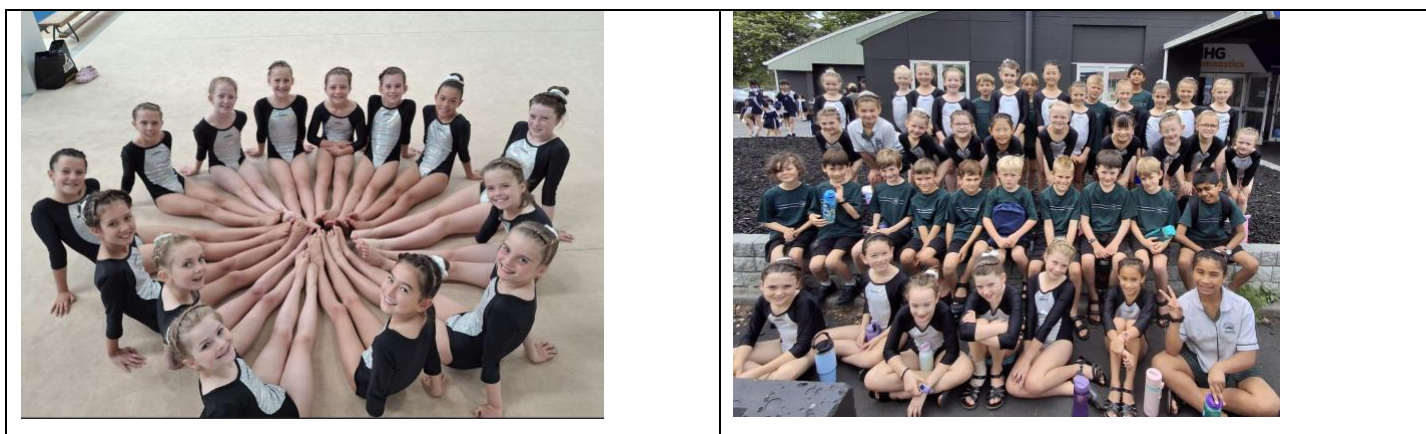
**Seniors – Year 5 and 6 Girls and Boys**

<p><b>Taylor Metcalfe</b> Special Sportsmanship award</p> <p><b>Sophia Edmonds</b> Special Coach award</p> <p><b>Sophia Edmonds</b> 3rd overall 1st floor 2nd vault 2nd beam</p>	<p><b>Jesse Legarth</b> 1st trampoline 3rd vault</p> <p><b>3rd place team</b> Freddy Fox Jesse Legarth Shay Legarth</p> <p><b>Freddy Fox</b> 2nd overall 2nd vault 3rd pommel 3rd floor</p>	<p><b>Cassara Shao</b> Special Award 1st beam 3rd floor</p> <p><b>Emma Tunstall</b> 2nd trampoline</p> <p><b>Indi Arnott</b> 3rd trampoline</p> <p><b>Immy Manning</b> 3rd beam</p> <p><b>Maddie Gaylard</b> 2nd vault</p>	<p><b>Makaia Anesi</b> Special Sportsmanship Award 3rd overall 1st vault</p> <p><b>1st place team</b> Gwyneth Flanagan Immy Manning Piper Dodd Makaia Anesi</p>
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Ngā mihi nui,  
**Clarinda Franklin.**

**Left photo: senior girls.**

**Right photo: Year 3 and 4 team**



## PTA NEWS

Come and celebrate the New School Pool!

Hauraki PTA Movie Night with *Moana 2*

Sun 1 Dec, 2.30pm Arrival for a 3pm Film Start

The Vic, Devonport

Tickets \$26.50 on [Kindo.co.nz](https://www.kindo.co.nz)

Ticket includes movie entry and a soft drink, choctop OR popcorn

### Hauraki School Cookbook

The PTA is looking at future fundraising plans and one of the proposed options is to produce a Hauraki School Cookbook. The idea is for the school community to provide recipes that we then publish into a beautiful shelf worthy hardcover book. In order to make this happen we need some specific skills and are looking for individuals who would be interested in committing to the project and being part of the team. If you are a graphic designer, photographer, a keen recipe tester, or just want to be involved email your interest to [kyliegladding@gmail.com](mailto:kyliegladding@gmail.com)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**GIVE  
ATHLETICS  
A GO!**

*Athletics is for everybody!*

find your local club at [athletics.org.nz](https://athletics.org.nz)



### Takapuna Athletics

Want to learn new skills, get outdoors, and have fun?  
The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport.

Every student can give athletics a go. Our local athletics club and Takapuna local club is welcoming new members now and we encourage students to get involved and get active.

Contact details for all athletics clubs nationwide are available at [athletics.org.nz](https://athletics.org.nz)



[www.hauraki.school.nz](https://www.hauraki.school.nz)

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## Hauraki School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Tuesday 12th Nov
- Time: 3.10 - 3.55pm
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$69 per child  
\$34.50 per extra sibling

Register on [enrolmy.com/msports-northshore](https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore)

**NEW &  
EXCITING**  
INFLATABLE  
FOOTBALL  
PITCH



[M-sports-footykids.org.nz](https://m-sports-footykids.org.nz)

Every year, the Bar-tailed Godwits (Kuaka) complete an astonishing 12,000 km non-stop journey from Alaska to New Zealand. Flying at an average speed of 55 km/h, they cover this distance in just 8-9 days. We think that's worth celebrating! 🐦

Restoring Takarunga Hauraki invites you to join us in welcoming these incredible travellers with a **community picnic** and **fun activities** for all ages.

Bring your friends, family, and a picnic to enjoy. If you'd like, feel free to bring a plate to share at our communal picnic table—completely optional!

If you have any group games or musical instruments you would like to play with family and friends, bring those too.

Date: Sunday, 10th November  
Time: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM (High tide: 3:00 PM)  
Location: Sandy Bay Reserve, Sandy Bay Road,  
Bayswater

Please RSVP to <https://www.rth.org.nz/.../welcome-the-godwits-kuaka-to...>

Let's celebrate the return of the Kuaka and the joy of our community—see you there!