

Thursday, 7 February 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

What a wonderful summer! I hope you have had plenty of opportunity to enjoy it and that you are ready for 2019! It has been a pleasure to welcome back lots of eager students and we now look forward to welcoming parents this evening at

Meet the Teacher Evening

When: Thursday 7 February 7.30pm

Where: In the school hall followed by classroom visits

We value a home school partnership. This is an important opportunity for learning about the school's routines/expectations and a chance to ask questions. I urge you to attend if you can.



Brand new 5 year olds in room 1

Brand new 5 year olds in room 2

Lack of structure to the structured routines of school, along with new faces, new classes and even new schools is a transition for everyone, no matter the age of the child. A few tips below to ease the transition.

The beginning of the year is a good opportunity to spend time establishing routines at home such as packing and unpacking bags, lunch boxes and homework. Model this for children so they can do this independently. Be firm about bed times and device-free times.

Make the time to listen and tune into what your children are talking about. You are their sounding board and a safe place to help develop the language around expressing emotions. Be patient and allow time for adjustment but if there is on going anxiety find out exactly what it is and help them problem solve. If need be, seek help at the school beginning with the classroom teacher. I operate an open door policy and am always happy to talk with parents.

Create positive messaging by talking about things your child can look forward to at school and reassure them that they have the tools to get through the challenge ahead.

Encourage your child to make the most of opportunities that the school offers. To assist, is a list of extra curricular activities.

KEY DATES

Thursday 7 February 7.30pm
Meet the Teacher Evening

Friday 8 February 9am-3pm
Year 6 Leadership Day

Tues 12 Feb – Fri 15 February
Year 6's at camp

Friday 22 February 5.30pm
Family picnic

Monday 25 February 7.30pm
BOT meeting in staffroom

Tuesday 26 February 7.30pm
PTA AGM meeting in staffroom

Wednesday 27 February
Middle Swimming Sports
Year 4's 9am-10.30am
Year 3's 11am – 12.30pm

Friday 1 March
Junior swimming Sports
Year 2's 9am – 10.30am
Year 1's 11am – 12 noon

Tuesday 5 March 9.30am - 1.30pm
Senior Swimming Sports

Term 1
Monday 4 February – Friday 12 April

Term 2
Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

Term 3
Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

Term 4
Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December

Sport	When	Age/Year Level
Basketball	Terms 1/2 then 2 nd semester terms 3/4	Years 3-6
Netball	Terms 2 and 3, then summer league Term 4	Year 2-6
Hockey	Terms 2 and 3, then summer league Term 4	Year 3-6
Cricket	Term 1	Years 5-6
Rugby – rippa	Terms 2 and 3	Year 3- 6
Rugby tackle	Terms 2 and 3	Year 5-6
Touch Rugby	Term 4	Years 1-6
Soccer	Term 4	Years 3- 6
Cultural		
Orchestra – Year 5	Terms 1-4	Year 5
Orchestra – Year 6	Terms 1-4	Year 6
Rock Group	Terms 2-4	Year 5-6
Marimba	Terms 1-4	Year 4
Boys' Choir	Terms 1-4	Year 5-6
Senior Choir	Terms 1-4	Years 5 and 6
Middle Choir	Terms 1-4	Years 3 and 4
Senior Kapa haka	Terms 1-4	Years 4-6
Junior Kapa haka	Terms 1-4	Years 1-3
Drama	Terms 1-2	Year 5-6
Dance	Terms 1-2	Year 5-6

Please note that cricket, rugby and soccer are one off field days as these sports are traditionally club based and play on Saturdays.

Please keep your eye on this newsletter and the daily notices that provide details of auditions, registration dates and so forth.

Please note there is an expectation that all year 5 and 6 students participate in at least one cultural activity and one sporting code.

BASKETBALL

A letter was sent this week to those interested in pursuing this sport but here are the details should you have missed it. Contact Melanie Sloan melanie@hauraki.school.nz if you wish your child to play and did not receive a notice.

<u>Year 3/4</u> Games: Thursdays Focus: Skill development and FUN Start game: Thursday 4th March	<u>Year 5/6 League</u> Games: Wednesdays Focus: Competition and development Start game: Wednesday 13th March
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SPANISH CLUB

This is beginning at Hauraki starting Friday 8 February 12.45pm. Fun Languages offers an opportunity for children to learn Spanish through fun based activities. The children are immersed in Spanish through games, activities and classroom instructions. Take a look at the

[Details of our Spanish Fun Learning Programme](#) The club will take place Friday lunch time for 45 minutes each week. The cost is \$150.00 for a 10 week term. Please register your interest and I'll contact you with further details. mary@lcfclubs.co.nz

Please note that there is no French on offer at this stage.



INSTRUMENT TUITION

Tony Ramsay BA, DipTchg, Dip ABRSM (piano performance) is available for private tuition in piano, guitar, electric bass or ukulele. Twenty four years teaching experience. Contact me on 021 2529 755 or email: tonyramsay47@gmail.com

MUSIC EDUCATION CENTRE

Our school partners with the Music Education Centre to offer students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument here at school. These lessons are offered by specialist instrumental teachers and also means that busy parents don't have to worry about transporting their children long distances to music lessons. Enrolments close on February 18th, so follow the link below or phone the Music Education Centre on 0800 89 39 39 for more information.

<https://goo.gl/forms/h2jOK58GWkRDaETg2>

BIKE AND SCOOTER TESTING

Bike testing is to take place Monday 11th February 1.30pm and scooter testing on Friday 22 February.

Those who are 9 years and older and have a licence from last year will still need to resit but can use their 2018 licence in the meantime.

Please note that as per our policy under 9 year olds can only cycle or scooter to and from school with an adult.

SAFE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Please note that the school is officially open from 8.30am each day. Those who arrive earlier are to wait under the hall verandah quietly till the 8.30 bell. Please be aware that we do offer a before school service from 7.30 -8.30am in the hall. Please can you let your child's teacher or the office know if your child is not going to be present on any one day, office@hauraki.school.nz or phone 489 4568 and leave a message. This would save us phoning you which we will do if we haven't heard. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

PERCEPTUAL MOTOR PROGRAMME

This programme designed to help year 1 students develop fine and gross motor skills is run in the hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9 -10.30am. We are reliant on volunteers to help run it who are trained by our coordinator. If any parents or grandparents are willing to assist, even for just one day, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Irina Calcan phone 022 1059 525 or email irina.calcan@mail.mcgill.ca or phone the school office 489 4568.

OPEN DAY

Please note that our first Open Day for prospective parents and students is scheduled for Friday 15 March at 9am till 10.45am. This is designed to be as informative as possible. If you know of anyone who is considering Hauraki School in the future we would be grateful if you could please let them know.

UNIFORM

We are proud of our school uniform and it is our expectation that it be worn correctly. Please ensure undergarments cannot be seen and aren't coloured. Hair ties should be in one of the uniform school colours. Footwear must be either black sandals (preferable in the summer) or black shoes (not sports shoes) and regulation silver grey socks. All children are to wear their footwear to school and home again but can take them off once at school. We want children to look smart in their uniforms and wear them with pride.



WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Starting school in the best possible way!

We were thrilled to see so many regular Walking School Bus (WSB) children back walking on the first day of school. What a lovely way to catch up with their friends and ease back into school. We were blown away by how many **new entrants walked with us on their very first day of school!** Of course their parents walked with them and are welcome to do so for as long as they want to. After that our buses offer a service to walk children to the classroom - so that you can rest assured your little one is taken safely to their teacher each morning.

Left: New Entrants: Sophia, Claire and Freddie walked with the Walking School Bus on their first day of school



Promoting Leadership on the Walking School Bus

Our buses are open to all ages and you will see some of our senior students walking to school with yellow vests and lanyards. Year 5 and 6 students now have the opportunity to become student leaders and assist on the journey to school. While they don't replace adult supervisors they are already proving very useful, helping adult bus leaders as they work toward their full leaders' licences. For more information contact Claire on 0278 314 990.

Keen to join the Walking school bus? Join here (link to <https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb-signup>)

Or find out more here (link to <https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html>)

Left: Excited Learner Leaders with the Walter Street Bus

SCHOOL GROUNDS

As you will have noticed there have been some significant changes to Hauraki School recently. The pergola and rooms 1 and 2 have gone and three new prefabs are on site while a new classroom block is built over the next 18 months or so. Building is expected to begin around the middle of the year.

Just a reminder to our new parents that when you enter and exit the school please do not go behind the administration block as this is for cars only. You should walk around the end of the senior block by the hall.

Children and parents are to enter and exit the school via the footpath and not the driveway at all times. Also please do not drive into the school to drop your children off unless it is an emergency situation. We are very challenged with managing staff parking at the moment. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARKING

Road safety is really important to us. Please ensure when you are wanting to get to the other side of the road after exiting the school gate that you use the pedestrian crossing; this is important parent modelling. Please do not park on yellow lines, across driveways or on corners under any circumstances, even momentarily or when it is wet. This is illegal and we have been instructed to report anyone doing this to the police. Your willingness to park a little further away is much appreciated.

SUSHI

If you are wishing to place a term order for sushi, term 1 is a ten week term.



www.hauraki.school.nz

Term 1 Value:
Hauora

This newsletter will be emailed to you every second Thursday. We appreciate you reading it so you can keep up with school happenings. It is also on the school web site www.hauraki.school.nz

Look forward to seeing you in the hall at Meet the Teacher this evening.

Sincerely

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

SPORTS

Please look out for sports results in this section during the course of the year.

PTA NEWS

THE HAURAKI SCHOOL PTA

WELCOME PICNIC

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
& ICE-CREAM, BYO PICNIC

FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
FROM 5PM-8PM
ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

PTA AGM AND FIRST MEETING:
TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 7:30PM
IN THE STAFFROOM

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!
COME ALONG AND HELP CREATE A
BETTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR
ALL OUR TAMARIKI.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Guitar Tuition at Hauraki School

<https://www.facebook.com/jcguitarlessons/videos/298835017488674/>

Squiggles Dyslexia

Experienced NZ Primary teacher / RTLB specialising in dyslexia and other learning difficulties. Offering individual tuition during school hours. Spaces available for term 1.

Contact Noula on [0273913716](tel:0273913716)

After school Mandarin Lessons

Mandarin has emerged as the new must have language so why not introduce this language to your child through fun and easy to learn classes after school! Taught by a fully registered primary school teacher Ray Chen, this is a great opportunity for children to be culturally inspired by the Chinese Language in a safe, interactive and positive learning environment. Lessons will be taught in the Glenfield area. Please contact him by visiting his website www.mandarinheroes.com or e-mail mandarinheroes@gmail.com if interested

Forrest Hill Milford Football registrations are now open for the 2019 season.

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Please go to <https://www.forresthillafc.co.nz> for further information.

North Shore Trampoline club

Taking enrolments for term 1 classes. Learn from how to do flips, pass badges and maybe even enter competitions. See our website to enroll northshoretrampoline.co.nz

Pre-loved Clothing Sale and Kids Market fundraiser

When: Friday 8 March 7pm-9pm "Preview Sale": \$10 entry (incl. refreshments)
and

Saturday 9 March 12pm-3pm

Pre-loved clothes, Kids market (pre-loved toys, games, clothes etc), cakes & refreshments for sale

Where: Takarunga Playcentre, 1/26 Kerr Street, Devonport (bottom of Mt Victoria)

We welcome clothes donations! Please contact Hadassah on 020 4138 5573

Thank you for your support!

Welcome to Northern School of Performing Arts.

Home of Dance, Theatre and Music on the North Shore and Hibiscus Coast. We are your one stop shop for all Dance genres, Musical Theatre and Musical Instruments.

Come along 11th - 16th February try any of our classes and find a genre and class that suits you or your child. For more information contact info@northernschoolofperformingarts.co.nz or check out our website www.northernschoolofperformingarts.co.nz





Sewing Classes

Exhibit 12 sewing studio.

Sewing Classes & Workshops
hello@exhibit12.com
Bayswater, Auckland

Pocket Rockets dance is back at Hauraki School in 2019!

Wednesdays in the Hauraki School hall:

Junior Hiphop (5-7 yrs) 3.00 - 4.00pm

Senior Hiphop (8-10yrs) 4.00 - 5.00pm

Starting Wednesday 13th February!

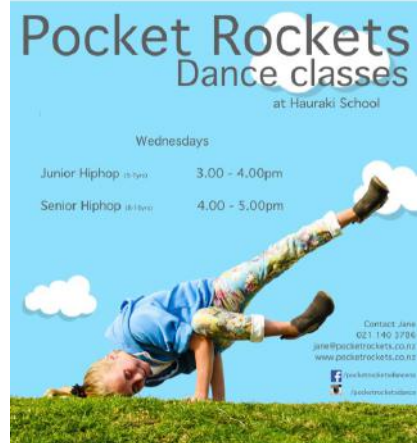
Contact Jane for more information & to secure your place

021 140

3786 jane@pocketrockets.co.nz www.pocketrockets.co.nz



pocket rockets dance



Takapuna Rugby Registrations 2019

*Play rugby at our friendly, family orientated club.
We encourage beginners and all return players across
all the grades!!*

Junior Registrations on-line <http://www.takapunarugby.co.nz/junior-rugby/registrations>

**Junior Registration Dates and Weigh In - SUNDAY 24th February 2.00pm
- 4.00pm, TUESDAY 26th of February : 5.00pm - 7.00pm**



TAKAPUNA JUNIOR RUGBY
PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

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JUNIOR REGISTRATION

SUNDAY 24th of February - 2.00pm - 4.00pm

TUESDAY 26th of February - 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Anyone Wishing To Play Rugby Is Welcome

Call us: 09 418-4599



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