



Thursday, 7 June 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The support for 'Give A Blanket' was impressive and an amazing act of kindness by so many. It is yet another reminder of the special Hauraki School community that I witness on a daily basis. Thank you for your expressions of gratitude in support of this charity. A total of \$278 was raised in addition to the goods provided and this is to be used to purchase more blankets. There are going to be some very grateful recipients, I am sure!



SCHOOL SHOW

The senior school is proud to perform 'What A Knight' for you later this month. They have worked hard since the beginning of the year and it is exciting to see all their wonderful efforts come to fruition. This is a fun and magical show with music, dance and colourful characters set in medieval times that can be assured to entertain you!

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the whole school community, family and friends to attend this musical show that is to be performed on the following days:

Tuesday 26 June 1pm matinee

Wednesday 27 June 7pm

Thursday 28 June 7pm

Friday 29 June 7pm

(No more than 2 hours long)



KEY DATES

Friday 8 June from 11.30 am
Show rehearsal for seniors

Friday 8 June 9-10.45am
Open Day for prospective parents

Thursday 14 June
Rugby Field Day

Friday 15 June
Inter-School Cross Country

Monday 18 June 7.30pm
BOT Meeting

Sunday 24 June 11am -3pm
Dress Rehearsal - all year 5 and 6 students required

Tuesday 26 June 1pm
Matinee performance

Wednesday 27 June 7pm
Show Performance

Thursday 28 June 7pm
Show performance

Friday 29 June 7pm
Show performance

Monday 2 July
Reports go home

Wednesday 4 July
Netball Field day

Thursday 5 July 2-8.30pm
Parent Interviews

Friday 6 July 3pm
Term 2 ends

Tickets will be sold each morning in the hall foyer 8.30 – 9am from **Monday 18 June** on a first in first served basis. They can also be bought at the school office. All welcome!

There is an interval during which time refreshments are to be sold by the PTA.

Those who have bought tickets for the matinee on Tuesday afternoon are able to take your own children out of classrooms to attend. Just let the class teacher know that you are doing this. The children at school will not be seeing the show at school before hand. Look forward to seeing you all there!

All parents of year 5 and 6 students should have received a message this week outlining the rehearsal schedule and other important information regarding the show. If for any reason you did not get this please let us know so I can pass it on: principal@hauraki.school.nz.

A WORD FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

It is with regret that the Board has accepted the resignation of Mrs Lucy Moffitt. The Board wishes to thank Lucy for her commitment, professionalism and dedication shown towards Hauraki Primary.

With guidance from the School Trustees Association, the Board is now following an approved democratic procedure to recruit a replacement parent representative. Once this process is complete a further update will be provided. Anyone wishing to know more about this process is welcome to contact the Board Chair, through the School Office. Thank you.

OPEN DAY

This is planned for tomorrow, **Friday 8 June 9am – 10.45am**. It is for prospective parents and their children. If you know of anyone who is considering attending our school please let them know about this opportunity.

TEACHER SHORTAGES AND CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

This is to let you know that from 2pm on the afternoon of **Tuesday 19 June the teachers' union (NZEI) has called for a teachers meeting** to present to the teachers their offer from the Ministry of Education regarding their contract negotiations and for teachers to vote to accept or reject the offer. Teachers who are union members have a legal right to attend this meeting. We will be keeping the school open but please understand that in some cases it may be necessary to double up some classes on this afternoon.

- Over the past 6 years, there has been a 40% drop-off in those training to teach.
- 40% of new teachers leave the profession in the first five years.
- 35% of our experienced teachers will be eligible to retire during the next 10 years and many are leaving early.

The Minister of Education Chris Hipkins has described recruitment and retention of teachers as 'a ticking time bomb'.

Our children deserve the best education. However, that can only happen when there is a supply of committed, talented teachers and principals. A successful outcome to the current teacher contract negotiations is central to addressing this teacher shortage.

UNIFORMS

A further word about uniforms! Please note that scarves and hats are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn at school. If you particularly want your child to wear these to and from school that is acceptable.

CHESS

This is now underway each Thursday between 8am – 8.45am in the school library for year 4-6 students.



Term 2 Value:
Assertiveness

SPORTS

Rugby

A great morning out at Takanini for the Barbarians Day a couple of Sundays ago! Fairly cold, wet and windy but the fields were in great condition which really helped.

We played 4 games, winning 2, losing 1 and drawing the last. Scores as below:

- Game 1: Vs Chaucer Primary = Won 25-0
- Game 2: Vs Holy Cross Primary = Lost 20-0
- Game 3: Vs Bombay Primary = Won 25-10
- Game 4: Vs St. Dominics = Drew 10-10



A recent visit to MOTAT by middle school students



Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Clarinda Franklin
Principal



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PTA NEWS

Factathon

Once again thank you to all those who supported this recent fundraiser that raised almost \$14 000. Particular thanks to Ros Somerville and helpers.

Prizes were awarded to the child in each syndicate who raised the most money: Congratulations to:
Senior winner Anthony Fossi room 18
Middle winner Jarvis Brown room 10
Junior winner Gwen Barber room 4

Congratulations, too, to room 8 who earned the most money and won a pizza lunch!

The house point results were as follows:
North 880, South 810, East 1000, West 800

Hauraki Hunt

The Hauraki Hunt raised over \$1,000 and this has bought easels for the junior school that were delivered on 25 May. Thank you again for being part of the day!

Sausage sizzles

These are coming up - 8th and 22nd of June.

Yummy and a great hot lunch in this cold weather! We buy our sausages from The Village Butcher and usually get pork ones, but if you'd like chicken instead please contact Ivy (nicebright0809@gmail.com) and she'll do a special order. They'll be cooked separately from the other sausages.

And look what's next
from our wonderful
PTA.....

Do take note of this and
support them!

A fun night out!

Further updates will be
sent in due course.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Winter Fun Preschool Play

When: Tuesdays 9:30am-11am, 5th June to 30th October

Venue: Rose Centre, School Road, Belmont

Toddler time to play with big toys, be active and make new friends. Sessions are casual/free entry, caregiver supervision required. For more info, contact Moira or Maria ph: 445 9533 or [email: maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz](mailto:maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz)

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Organised by Devonport Peninsula Trust. Special thanks to Devonport-Takapuna Local Board for their support.



Keen to progress from learn to swim and try competitive swimming?

Check out your local Birkenhead Swimming Club at Birkenhead Pool!

Arrange a free swim trial at: coach@birkenheadswimclub.co.nz

For more information: www.birkenheadswimclub.co.nz

Devonport Mid Winter Swim

When: Sunday 17 June, 11:00 am

Venue: Devonport beach, Windsor Reserve

Calling all mid winter swimmers! Come along in your best swimming costume and join us in celebrating Matariki and the mid winter solstice at this iconic Devonport event! The dip in the sea will be followed by a cup of hot soup for all swimmers and prize giving. For more info contact Amanda 0211847271

Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps

These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps.

Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more
Edventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th
Edventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16-20th

- 8-14 yr olds
- OSCAR available
- Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato

Book at www.edventure.co.nz or email mark@edventure.co.nz

School Holiday Computer Classes for ages 5 - 15.

New class; Stop Motion Animation. Also Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 488 0787 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz.

North Shore Venue: Westlake Boys High School

Teachers required - We require a teacher for our Minecraft, Roblox, web design, Stop Motion Animation, Java, Python and Scratch coding classes in the school holidays

For further information, contact Ed Brown: Call 021-050-1288, or e-mail ed@grandtraining.co.nz