



Thursday, 8 August 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are pleased to welcome to Hauraki this week, our new office administrator, Lisa Brown.

She has spent the past few days meeting, greeting, and learning all the systems in our busy school office.

Do say hello to Lisa if you happen to be passing by.



40 HOUR WORLD VISION FAMINE

All those who took part in the World Vision 40 hour famine recently are to be rewarded with a mufti day this Friday tomorrow. Thank you again for your amazing support with this worthy cause.

PHOTOS

A reminder that all team and group photos are to be taken on **Wednesday 11 September** from 8am. If you are a coach or manager it would be great to have you as part of the photo. Those with complete teams on this morning will be photographed first so parents can get off to work.

OPEN DAY

This is planned for **Friday 23 August** from 9am to 10.45am in the school hall for prospective parents and their children. It will involve an introduction by the principal, a tour of the school, some time in a new entrant room, attendance at a junior assembly followed by a morning tea. If you know of anyone who may like to be there it would be appreciated if you could please let them know.

Existing parents who wish to attend the assembly are welcome to do so but please note that this does not begin till 9.50am.

DROPPING CHILDREN OFF

Those dropping children off to before school care and/or sports in the morning are requested to do so outside the school gate rather than driving in please. I am frequently receiving complaints from teachers who are having to reverse and/or wait because of parent cars. Thank you for your cooperation with this

KEY DATES

Thursday 15 August

Rippa and tackle rugby field day

Thursday 15 August

Howick Village visit for year 1's

Friday 16 August

Peninsula Dance festival

Monday 19 August

Roms 14 and 19 to MOTAT

Friday 16 August

Howick Village visit for year 2's

Tuesday 20 August 7.30pm

PTA meeting in school staffroom

Wednesday 21 August

Leadership day for house captains and deputies

Friday 16 August

Howick Village visit for year 2's

Friday 23 August

Open Day for prospective parents



Room 6 visiting countries around the world with a robot

JUNIOR KAPA HAKA

Friday mornings 8am to 8.30am in the school hall. Nau mai haere mai. We welcome all years 1-3 to join us. We also invite interested parents to stay and learn Maori waiata (songs) with their tamariki (children). Whaea Ally and Whaea Jo.

MAORI WHANAU HUI

There is a hui planned for our Maori Whanau in the school staffroom on **Wednesday 28th August 7.30pm**. A short presentation will take place to inform you about what we do for your tamariki, a chance to answer questions and for you to provide feedback on our programmes, and enjoy some kai together. We hope as many of you as possible can attend. No need to reply, just turn up on the night!

COLOURED PEBBLES

A request from the junior school please. If anyone has coloured pebbles to spare, the juniors would love to have them. They are the sort of things that have come from a craft shop or \$2 shop.

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS

If your child played basketball during the first half of the year but is not continuing during the second semester can you please ensure the uniform is returned immediately as I need these to pass on to new players. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

It is a requirement that all children wear shoes to school and home again but they may take them off while at school. A reminder that girls can wear black tights with black shoes, or silver socks (available at the school office) with black shoes. Long black socks, charcoal socks, or other variations are not permitted. Undergarments should not be visible and of a neutral colour.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS RUNS TROUGHOUT WINTER Help avoid chaos at the school gate!

Our four Walking School Buses walk right through the winter terms - giving the kids a fun, social, healthy start to the day - and you a stress-free one. And with our great ponchos even their bags stay dry. Meanwhile - as you only need to walk one day a week you can take four mornings off.



Kids love the rewards and the friendships
This is just one of the many rewards our kids get for walking to school. You can see by the smiles just how much they love their treats



Parents love the ease and community
"It's a great bus and I love being part of it's community." Cathy
"As newbies to the area, joining the Walking School Bus has been a great way for us to meet a bunch of great local families. My son looks forward to walking with his friends and we always get out of the house on time to face the day." Nathan



PRACTICES

We would be grateful if you could please support your child with ensuring that they are on time for extra curricular practices that they have committed to such as choirs, orchestras, dance groups, and so forth.

SPORTS



**A recent football field day
at Bayswater Park**



Thank you for reading this fortnightly newsletter.

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

PTA NEWS

TWILIGHT FAIR

Hauraki School Twilight Fair is coming up on the 9th November. We have a solid core of people currently planning for the continued success of this vital school event. However, we are still looking for a person to help run the raffle in the build up to the fair. Ideally you will be a parent with younger children at the school, and be able to take over and continue with the raffle in the years ahead. The raffle generally raises a large portion of the profits for the fair and the funds are used for many of the fixed costs of the fair in the weeks leading up to the big event. Please contact Susie Signal at signalfamily@outlook.com or 021 414308 if you would like to know more.

WHAT NOW VISIT

We are after some fabulous organisers/volunteers to help feed the troops when What Now visit our school early Sunday morning the 25th August. It's going to be an early morning start at 7am so will be great to have something available to keep everyone warm and satisfied.

A few suggestions so far

- sausage sizzle/bacon and eggs
- call for baking
- drinks
- the coffee guy
- face painting stall?

If this is something you would like to be involved in feel free to get in touch and we can put together a committee to make this happen! Please email Sarah at sassa98@live.com

SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 30th August.

Junior disco: 5:30-7pm, years 1&2,

Senior disco: 7:30-9pm, years 3-6

We will need parent volunteers to help.

Jobs such as selling food, merchandise, photo booth, helping with water, keeping an eye on outside areas, selling tickets etc.

Email Kylie kkozenof@gmail.com

Please notify of which disco your free for, a contact number and if you have a preference for jobs. Thank you!!

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HAURAKI SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO :

A KIWI SUMMER DISCO

JUNIORS: 5.30PM TO 7PM
MIDDLE & SENIORS: 7.30PM TO 9PM

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
SCHOOL HALL - \$5 ENTRY FEE

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE - PIZZA, ICE CREAM, DRINKS & MERCHANDISE

DRESS CODE: KIWI SUMMER THEME

COMMUNITY NOTICES



AUCKLAND
AFTERSCHOOL
EDUCATION CENTER
HAURAKI

星期一 MONDAY

数学 MATH year 3-4

星期二 TUESDAY

中文第二册 CHINESE book 2

星期三 WEDNESDAY

英文 ENGLISH year 3-4
数学 MATH year 1-2 (new class)

星期四 THURSDAY

中文第三册 CHINESE book 3
中文第一册 CHINESE book 1

星期五 FRIDAY

美术 FINE ART beginner
科学 SCIENCE year 3-4 (new class)

Location Hauraki Primary School,
Hauraki-Belmont Scout Group

Open 3.15-5.15pm Mon-Fri

Phone 021 1659668 (Grace)



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