



NEWS



Rāpare 1 Mei 2025/ Thursday, 1 May 2025

Kia Ora Tatou

Welcome everyone to term 2 in particular the 24 new students who have joined us bringing the total roll to 506. It was a pleasure to see tamariki arriving on Monday, for the most part eager to be back at school. Thank you to the staff for their mahi over the holidays in preparation for the new term. There is much planned and we can look forward to lots of learning.

BIKE AND SCOOTER TESTING

All students who are 9 years of age or older and do not have a licence but wish to ride or scooter to school independently, are able to bring their bike on **2 May**, or scooter on **9 May** so they can be tested. Bikes and scooters should be in good condition. Any other children who turn 9 this term are able to come too.

Please note any students who are under 9 years of age **must** be accompanied by a parent at all times if they choose to scooter or bike to school.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY COMPETITIONS

Hauraki school is offering the opportunity for students from years 5 and 6 to participate in the University of Canterbury (cam) kiwi competitions this year. The competitions available are Maths, English and Science. These will take place during the last three weeks of term two and first week of term 3. Times are to be advised via the school notices page.

These tests are completely optional for students and should only be accessed by high achieving students, as they are quite challenging. Each test comes at a cost of \$10.50 per assessment, which will be invoiced later in the term through KINDO. If your child would like to participate, please ask them to see Miss Scavone at school for an entry form to take home. Registrations close on the 8th of May and no late entries can be accepted. Please contact mellina@hauraki.school.nz with any questions or concerns.

JUNIOR KAPA HAKA

We have an ex-Hauraki student currently at Takapuna Grammar, Ede Barrett, who has kindly offered to take a year 1-3 kapa haka each Wednesday morning from 8.15am in room 8 which is upstairs in the junior block.

GIVE A KID A BLANKET CHARITY

We plan to support the Give A Kid A Blanket charity that provides warmth to those in need. To this end a mufti day is planned for later in the term. In the meantime please start collecting a blanket, duvet, pillow, pyjamas, beanie, winter coat, jumper or socks for the collection.

KEY DATES

Friday 2 May
Bike Testing

Tuesday 6 May
Zone swimming

Friday 9 May
Scooter testing

Monday 12 May 6pm
Board of Trustees meeting

Saturday Mon 12 – Fri 16 May
Book Week

Tuesday 20 May 6pm
PTA meeting in school staffroom

Thursday 22 May
Annual School Cross Country

Thursday 29 May
Rippa and Tackle Field Day

Friday 30 May
Teacher Only Day – school closed

Monday 2 June
King's birthday – school closed

Friday 27 June 3pm
Term 2 ends



Tamariki have been enjoying a life sized humpback whale this week in the hall and learning about the mahi of Project Jonah.

BOOK WEEK

Hauraki School is planning a book week celebration in term 2, week 3 (Monday 12th May-Friday 16th May). Below is an outline of important dates and events for this special week:

- **Dorothy Butler Bookshop Stall in School Hall Dates and Times:**
 - **Monday 12th May:** 8.15 am-9.15 am & 2.45 pm-3.15 pm
 - **Tuesday 13th May:** 8.15 am-9.15 am & 2.00 pm-3.15 pm
 - **Wednesday 14th May:** 8.15 am-9.15 am
- The Dorothy Butler Book Stall will be set up in the school hall. We would love to encourage children to come to the stall to select a book they love to donate to the school library
- Students are welcome to come and have a look at books before or after school (Monday-Wednesday) or with an adult during special visitors afternoon (Tuesday, 2-3 pm).
- Each book that is donated to the school library will have a 'Donated By' sticker included in the front of the book
- 10 House points will also be given for each book donated to the school library
- Students are able to also buy a book for themselves, but only when they donate a book to the library
- **Special Visitor Afternoon**
Date and Time:
 - **Tuesday 13th May - 2.00 - 3.00 pm**
- We would love to invite special visitors (parents, grandparents, family friends) to come and spend the afternoon enjoying books with their child.
- Special visitors can bring along their favourite book to share with their child or we will have plenty of library books you can read them in the classroom
- Your child will also read you a story
- You can visit the hall to see the Book Week displays with your child
- You can come with your child to the Dorothy Butler book stall and buy a book to donate to the school library!
- **Hauraki School Book Character Parade**
Date and Time:
 - **Thursday 15th May 9 am on Senior Courts**
- Parents, we would love you to come along to watch the Book Character Parade!
- You may like to start planning your book character's costume. Remember costumes can (and should be!) very low key. Be creative! There will be plenty of items around your home which will help you create an awesome book character parade costume!
- All students are asked to bring along the book or a picture of their book that goes with their costume
- **Who's Visiting Hauraki School during Book Week?**

During the week the students will be visited by authors and illustrators at school. Visitors include:

- Stu Duval, Author and Illustrator
- Paul Mason, Author
- Emma Mildon, Author
- Anne Kayes, Author
- Emma Vere-Jones, Author

We look forward to a wonderful week of immersing ourselves in the joy of reading!

REMINDERS

Please **do not** drop children off or pick up from inside the school grounds unless you have special permission from the school or at aftercare school later in the afternoon. The carpark is for staff only. Parents driving in invariably creates a problem for staff entering and leaving.

Those needing to cross the road are to use the pedestrian crossing at the school gate. No one should be crossing at the bottom of Jutland Rd or further up by the dairy or park.

Thank you for your cooperation with both these matters.



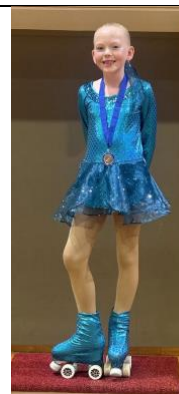
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Term 2 Value:
Accountability

FAMOUS PEOPLE

Having a fixator on didn't stop **Lydia Golding** having a go at rock climbing, bike riding (she used a hand bike), netball, shot-put, discus, club throwing, archery, gymnastics, footsteps, Māori games, making poi's, crafts and many other things a go.

She also completed a mile fun run/walk/scoot/wheelchair race on the last day with her family and received a medal. Thanks to the Halberg foundation and Disability Sport Auckland for making this opportunity possible.



Well done to **Elle Burson** who has recently won her roller skating competition and is off to compete in the nationals during the next holidays.

Congratulations to both these students.....we are so proud of your amazing efforts!

SPORTS

Netball

All netball uniforms for years 4-6 have been distributed. Please take good care of them. They are to be returned once the netball season is finished.

Thank you to all the parents who have offered to coach or manage a team. This is greatly appreciated. It is important that spectators show respect to these volunteers regardless of decisions made. If you have any issues they should be directed to the school.

Thank you to Mrs Bennett and Miss Briana Norris for organising teams, and all the best for an enjoyable netball season.

Hockey

Teams have now been selected and play will commence next week. Again thank you to parents who have committed to coaching or managing a team.

Uniforms will be distributed tomorrow.

Best wishes for a successful hockey season.

Basketball

The basketball competition continues this term and a new competition will begin in term 3.

Best of luck this term!

Best wishes for term 2.

Hei konā mai

Clarinda Franklin

Right: Mrs. Eun Sun Kim and her class of brand new five year olds that opened on Monday this term!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Thriving with neurodiversity: A strengths-based approach for parents

Webinar - Thursday 7:30pm, May 15th



Anna Mowat



Morwenna Bates-Thornton



Bookings essential - limited places
<https://events.humanitix.com/neurodiversity>

real parents

MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL!

Specialist music tuition for a range of instruments including Piano, Guitar, Drums and more!

IT'S CONVENIENT!

Limited spaces this term. Secure your spot now!

Give your child the opportunity to enjoy **music lessons right at their school!** Our individualised lessons are **fun, educational**, and designed to **develop their skills**.

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concentration



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