



Thursday, 9 August 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

## WORD FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

On behalf of the Board of Trustees it is my pleasure to confirm that following the approved process, Mr James Greenway's appointment to the Board is now complete. James brings a valued set of skill sets and will be a great addition to your school Board.

### VALUE OF UNDERSTANDING

At assembly this week we focused on ways children can portray an understanding brain and an understanding heart. These room 8 children have clearly put into practice what they heard!

*'What the heart understands today, the head understands tomorrow'. Anonymous*



### STRIKE

Thank you for your understanding and support regarding school closure that includes before and after school care next Wednesday 15 August that is greatly appreciated.

Just to be sure that everyone has received the message I would like to reiterate that it has been a difficult decision for teachers who do not like to restrict children's access to their school and education. They are however, serious about ensuring quality public education and a sustainable teaching workforce.

The teaching profession is dwindling. Over the past 6 years there has been a 40% drop-off in those training to teach in a climate of growing student numbers. Statistics indicate that 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. A bold solution is needed to address the crisis to ensure children will have quality teachers in the coming years.

### KEY DATES

**Friday 10 August**  
Sausage sizzle

**Monday 13 August**  
Room 12 and 13 trip

**Wednesday 15 August**  
Teachers' strike – school closed

**Friday 17 August**  
Room 8 and 9 school trip

**Wednesday 22 August**  
Rooms 10 and 11 trip

**Monday 27 August – Friday 31 August**  
Book Week

**Wednesday 5 September**  
Team photos

**Friday 7 September 9-10.45am**  
Open Day

**Friday 14 September**  
Disco 5.30-7pm Years 1 and 2  
7.30-9pm Years 3-6

**Tuesday 18 September 2.15pm**  
Sharing Assembly



Celebrating Scout Day at school

## STRIKE MESSAGE IN CHINESE

各位亲爱的家长，监护人：

学校关闭通知-8月15日

兹新西兰教育协会及工会的通知，Hauraki小学董事会决定，我们将于8月15日周三进行一次全体教职员工的罢工活动。

经过学校董事会慎重考虑，由于非属工会教师的人数有限，无法让学校正常运作。基于保证学生在校的健康和安全的前提，我们决定学校将在8月15日关闭一天。

因此，请家长和监护人务必提前做好安排，看护好您的孩子。

学校董事会感谢您的理解和支持，保证孩子们的安全是我们的首要任务。

再次感谢您的理解。如果您有任何问题都可以以书面的形式通过学校办公室联系我们。

董事会主席  
Brendon Clark

## WHAT A KNIGHT VIDEO

We have extended the deadline for ordering this quality video of our school show, *What A Knight*. It is a great keepsake! If you would like a copy of this please deposit \$20 into the school bank account any time between now and Friday 17 August when orders will close. After that we will then forward you the link to the video and the password.

Bank details are as follows:

Account No. 12 3109 001 2228 00, Account Name Hauraki BOT, Bank ASB Takapuna

Be sure to include your *child's christian and surname* and the reference which is *video*.



## MATARIKI – HAURAKI JUNIOR KAPA HAKA

### ‘The new year has begun’ celebration

Ngā mihi mahana o te tau hau Māori! We invite whānau and friends to join us for a special breakfast to celebrate the arrival of the Māori New Year . The tamariki will sing some waiata for you and we will follow that with a shared kai. (Remember we are a participation group so please don't expect a polished performance and please do feel free to join in with our waiata if you know them!) We also invite you to bring a small plate of food to share if you are able.

### Friday 10th August 8.00-8.50am.

At this time we will also be inviting tamariki and whānau to participate in an activity to record their hopes and aspirations for the New Year.

We will be joined by our guest Taitamariki, 6 students from Takapuna Grammar who supported us in our haka pōwhiri in term 2, and also hopefully by some of our school teachers.

## ROAD PATROL

Can you help? We have a vacancy for adults willing to help on a **Friday** afternoon supervising our patrolled crossing. No experience necessary. If we have several volunteers we could roster you so you would only need to help out a few times in the term. Please email Christopher Pipes [chris@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:chris@hauraki.school.nz) asap.

## WATERWISE

We are desperately looking for new recruits to join our Waterwise instructors team!

No previous sailing or boating experience is necessary - you will be taught everything you need to know during the training course.

Waterwise is a module all of our year 6 children do and it teaches them the basics of sailing, water safety and confidence in the water - they love it!

This is a great opportunity to learn to sail and to be involved in your child's Waterwise education.

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Thursday 16th August 7pm-9pm Introduction/Clothing demo	Thursday 13th September 9am-3pm on water
Tuesday 21st August 9am-3pm on water	Thursday 13th September 7pm-9pm Q&A, Knots
Saturday 25th August 9am-3pm on water	Tuesday 18th September 9am-3pm on water (save day)
Tuesday 28th August 9am-3pm on water	Thursday 20th September 9am-3pm on water (save day)
Saturday 1st September 9am-3pm on water	Thursday 20th September 7pm-9pm Written Test
Tuesday 4th September 9am-3pm on water	Tuesday 25th September 9am-3pm Practical Test
Saturday 8th September 9am-3pm on water	Please contact Mr Pipes at the school or Nicola ( <a href="mailto:nicomatto95@gmail.com">nicomatto95@gmail.com</a> ) if you are interested.
Tuesday 11th September 9am-3pm on water	



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## FRENCH

**New Members Welcome!** Our focus for Term 3 will be to learn about French Festivities. In particular, how birthdays are celebrated. The children will learn to ask and say birth dates, and take part in French party games.

For more details **take a look at the content of our lessons**

<https://lcclubs.co.nz/french-for-kids/>

The club takes place Friday lunch time for 45 minutes starting 10 August.

**Please register your interest and I'll contact you with further details**

[helen@lcclubs.co.nz](mailto:helen@lcclubs.co.nz)



## SAUSAGE SIZZLES

Please note that sausage sizzles this term are Friday 10 August and Friday 21 September.

## SPORTS

### Netball

28th July

Hauraki Golden Ferns Y6 v Birkenhead Primary Win 5-3

4th August

Hauraki Golden Ferns Y6 v Milford Primary Win 14 - 9

Hauraki 5/1 vs Campbell's Bay 5/1 11-4 loss

**Right: Hauraki year 2 team playing netball at Ngataranga last Saturday morning**



**Please note if results of games are sent to me I will include them in this newsletter.**

Thank you to those who are supporting the Hauraki Quiz on Saturday night in the school hall! Enjoy!

Sincerely,

**Clarinda Franklin**  
Principal



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## PTA NEWS

HAURAKI PRIMARY'S

# Royal Masquerade Ball

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

JUNIORS: 5.30PM - 7PM  
MIDDLE/SENIORS: 7.30PM TO 9PM

\$5 ENTRY FEE

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: PIZZA, DRINKS, TREATS & MERCHANDISE

HAURAKI SCHOOL

SAT 11 AUGUST 7:00PM

SPECIAL GUEST HOSTS:  
**T-RIVIA TOM + EM-CYCLOPEDIA**

GATHER YOUR MOST INTELLIGENT (OR BEST LOOKING) CREW, BOOK A BABYSITTER, WATCH THE CHASE & GET READY FOR

## HAURAKI QUIZ 2018

TEAMS: 8 PEOPLE TEAMS OR BUY INDIVIDUAL TICKETS & WE WILL MAKE A TEAM FOR YOU

TICKETS: REGISTRATION DETAILS BELOW - \$160 PER TABLE/\$20 PER INDIVIDUAL TICKET - WELCOME DRINK INCLUDED!

THEME: DRESS UP OR COME CASUAL. PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED CREW + TABLE

FOOD: BYO NIBBLES. PRE-ORDER DELIVERY PIZZA OPTION - SEE BELOW

DRINKS: LICENSED BAR WILL BE OPEN, NO BYO

**REGISTRATION**  
Email [nikki.horne@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nikki.horne@xtra.co.nz) to register

*Info required:*  
Team Name  
How Many in Team  
Contact Details of Team Captain  
If entering as individuals (i.e. not in a full team) - how many people, and names

How Many Pizzas You Want to Order - these will arrive about 7.30pm - \$15 each - Options:  
Mega Meat Lovers  
Chicken Cranberry  
Vegorama  
Hawaiian  
*Gluten free available*

We will send you payment details for the PTA account once you have registered

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**Harcourts**  
Cooper & Co

**COOL SCHOOL POOL**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Sunday Showcase: showcasing youth talent!

When: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 1pm-3pm

Venue: The Vic Theatre, Victoria Rd, Devonport

The variety show you don't want to miss, Devonport youth present: Sunday Showcase! Starring Freya, Sons of Sing, BIS Kapa Haka, Dance Sprite, Devonport Drama and films from TGS media students, that are sure to entertain and delight you. For more information contact Maria: ph 445 9533 or email [maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz](mailto:maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz)

Brought to you by the Devonport Youth Forum and the Devonport Peninsula Trust. Special thanks to Devonport-Takapuna Local Board for their support.

**Family Works** are once again offering an Incredible Years parenting programme on the North Shore.

Details are in the attached flier.

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

Wednesdays, starting 15 August 2018, 6.30-9pm

At Mairangi & Castor Bays Presbyterian Church access at 10 Penzance Rd, Mairangi Bay)

**To book please call 09 835 1288 or email [Admin.Waitakere@fwn.org.nz](mailto:Admin.Waitakere@fwn.org.nz)**

**Enquiries: [stephanie.hills@fwn.org](mailto:stephanie.hills@fwn.org)**