

Rāpare 7 Hakihea /Thursday 7 December 2023

Kia Ora Tatou

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Hauraki was very well represented at the athletics event held at the Millennium Centre this week.





A big thank you to Mr Pipes who organised this and to all the parents who supported. Congratulations to the following students:

Softball Throw	Yr 4 boys 1st Laurie Stevens	Yr 4 girls 1st Taylor Metcalfe
	Yr 5 boys 1st Harry Gold Yr 6 boys 2nd Max Cooper	Yr 5 girls 3rd Piper Dodds Yr 6 girls 3rd Georgia Kingston
High Jump	Yr 4 boys 2nd Cole Archer Yr 6 boys 2nd Erik Havranek	Yr 4 girls 2nd Piper Fitzgerald Yr 6 girls 2nd Blair Yang
Long Jump	Yr 4 boys 2nd <u>Aucktons</u> Sudsang Yr 5 boys 3rd Wilde Meredith Yr 6 boys 2nd Kash Baskerville	Yr 4 girls 1st Makaia Anesi Yr 5 girls 1st Mackenzie Burrows Yr 6 girls 2nd Samantha Simpson
70m	Yr 5 boys 1st Harry Gold Yr 5 boys 2nd Wilde Meredith Yr 5 boys 3rd= Hugo Stebbing Yr 6 boys 2nd Keanu Anesi Yr 6 boys 3rd Erik Havranek	Yr 4 girls 1st Makaiai Anesi Yr 5 girls 1st Mackenzie Burrows
100m	Yr 4 boys 3rd Henry Harrison Yr 5 boys 1st Harry Gold Yr 6 boys 2nd Kash Baskerville	Yr 4 girls 2nd Makaia Anesi Yr 5 girls 1st Mackenzie Burrows
200m	Yr 6 boys 1st Kash Baskerville	
800m	Yr 6 boys 1st Daniel McLiver	
Relays	Boys 1st Aucktons <u>Sudsang</u> Harry Gold Daniel Mc Llver Kash Baskerville	Girls 2nd Makaia Anesi Mackenzie Burrows Maeva Mackenzie Jaime Smith

JUNIOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The junior concert last Friday was a delight and wonderful that so many parents and families were able to attend.





KEY DATES

Friday 8 December

Market Day for Middle School

Friday 15 December 9.30am

Graduation Assembly for year 6

Friday 15 December

End of year reports go home

Monday 18 December

Year 6 Leavers Celebration

Tuesday 19 December 12.30pm

Term 4 ends

2024 Term Dates
Term 1

Thursday 1 February -Thursday 11

April

Friday 12 April Teacher Only Day

Term 2

Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

Term 3

Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

Term 4

Monday 14 October – Tues 17 Dec





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YEAR 6 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

This is scheduled for **Friday 15 December at 9.30am**. All middle and senior students will be present. Parents and extended family are all welcome to attend. At the conclusion, morning tea will be served for year 6 parents in the hall foyer. A chance to say goodbye.

MUSICAL SHOW

Next year we are planning a musical show that all year 5 and 6 students are to be part of. if anyone has an interest/talent with costumes organisation and possibly some creation of these, we would love to hear from you. principal@hauraki.school.nz. Thank you.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please can all sports uniforms for whatever code be returned immediately please to Mrs Franklin so your name can be ticked off. This is important so that we have enough uniforms for all of next year's sports teams. It includes soccer, gymnastics, basketball, netball and hockey. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

STATIONERY AND DONATIONS

A letter will come home on **Friday 15 December** along with your child's report outlining stationery requirements and donations for 2024. Please note that all stationery is provided by the school to ensure consistency across classes. The school office will be open the week before school opens from **24 January** so uniforms can be bought.

BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The Belmont Intermediate school second-hand uniform sale will be held in the school hall **on Sunday the 14**th **of January** 2024 from 12-3 pm. All proceeds go towards funding students' activities at BIS. Cash only please! Any enquiries, or if you would like to help volunteer please email sfurlong@belmontint.school.nz.

FAMOUS PEOPLE



Auckland School Surfing Champs

Hauraki Primary were overall Auckland primary school winners and we have an impressive trophy to show for it. Amazing representation by Hauraki School

Year 6 & under boys winner: **Kash Baskerville**

Year 6 & under girls winner: **Georgia Kingston**

3rd: Mackenzie Burrows

Paddle Board Champion

Ex- student **Rosara Davis** is one of two who qualified to represent NZ in Thailand to compete in the world paddle board competition.

She was placed 16th in the world for 200m sprint, 6th in the world for long distance, 10km, and 3rd for her technical paddle.

Amazing! We're so proud of her!

BASKETBALL NEWS

The basketball season finished last night with the Hauraki Cobras playing a very close game for 1st place against Stanley Bay and ended up coming second in their division overall.

We also had three other teams finish in the top 3 in their division. The Hauraki Meteors (year 4 team) came 2nd, the Hauraki Vipers (year 5 team) came 2nd and the Hauraki Hurricanes (year 5 team) came 3rd.

Congratulations to all these teams and thank you to parents who helped with coaching and managing. Special thanks to Mr Jared Free for his dedicated efforts.



Cobras with their silver medals.





A reminder that school finishes on **19 December at 12.30pm.** Tamariki will be dismissed from the main court area in front of the school weather permitting. Please ensure you make arrangements for your child on this day. No after school care will be operating.

As this is the last newsletter of the year I wish you all a safe and very meri kirihimete holiday.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday 1 February.

Clarinda Franklin

Principal



Walking Bus walk

PTA NEWS



PTA END OF 2023 WRAP UP FOR THE YEAR

2023 has been an amazing year for fundraising and we're once again incredibly grateful to the Hauraki School community for continuing to support the Cool School Pool project.

Fundraising

The PTA has remained focused on fundraising for the Cool School Pool project and in 2023, the PTA has made a profit of around \$83,000 which is significantly more than the previous two years (they were both circa \$55k /year). The main fundraisers for 2023 were the:

- Knowledge-athon
- Electric Picnic
- Hauraki House Party

We also had a number of smaller events and ongoing fundraisers that have helped to significantly boost this total:

- Annual magic show
- Movie fundraiser
- School Disco
- Calendar Art
- Jester's Pie Days
- Sales of the non-compulsory Hauraki school uniform items

All funds raised by the PTA continue to go towards the Cool School Pool fund, with \$430,000 raised so far. It is likely





2023/2024 summer will be the last season for the current pool as we plan to break ground for a new school pool around April!

A big call out and massive thanks to Steve Eagles for his tenacity in leading the project and getting us the building consent. More news on our Cool School Pool to come at the start of 2024, so keep an eye out for it!

Thanks to our Sponsors, Supporters and Volunteers

The PTA is run by this great Hauraki school community. Thank you, Jenny Paterson, Adam Bennett, David Goodman, Dorothee Basel, Ros Sommerville, Samara Kurta, Adrian Wills and everyone who was part of the one subcommittees for our events.

Thank you to Victoria Gaylard for keeping our financials in order, Catherine Steel for keeping the rest us in check and being a secretary and volunteer extraordinaire (was there any event you weren't involved in?).

A huge thank you to everyone else who has been part of the PTA, volunteered your time to help with an event and also all the supporters who have attended or supported at a PTA lead initiative. We cannot do this without you all. Also, a special thanks to the ongoing generous contributions from the following:

- Beerspot
- Hauraki Countdown
- School Uniform Centre
- Highlife Entertainment
- Rachel Bridger
- Harcourts Cooper & Co
- Jane Allen of Finery

Thanks and farewell

This year we are sad to be losing our fellow PTA member **David Goodman** as his family graduate and leave Hauraki school. Over the last 2 ½ years, David has run the Jester's pie days that are available for purchase on Kindo and spearheaded putting on 5 magic shows for our Hauraki families to enjoy. Through David's leadership of these great fundraisers, he has helped raise \$20,500 for the PTA so please join us in sending a huge thanks for all the amazing and magical efforts David has contributed. We will miss you.

Upcoming PTA fundraiser

After the success and fun of the Hauraki Electric Picnic this year, it will be making a comeback in 2024. Save the date in your calendar for Saturday 6th April – more details to come!

If you would like to join the Electric Picnic committee, please reach out to Adam

Bennett adamb@highlifeentertainment.co.nz

Next PTA meeting

If you would like to join or hear more about the PTA, please join us at the first meeting of 2024 – 7 p.m. **Tuesday 13th February.**

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday. Merry Christmas everyone.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us at the Hauraki House Party on Saturday 11th November. Thanks for digging deep into your pockets to bid on all the wonderful prizes and make this event such a huge success, raising \$14,500 for our Cool School Pool Project. Thank you again to the many school families and local businesses who kindly supported us with donations for auction and raffle items. Your generosity has helped make this fundraiser a success and enable us to get closer to reaching our goal.

Thanks also to Sam Walmsley and the team at Harcourts for helping us raise so much money in our live auctions - it was such an exciting part of the evening!

The winner of our basket raffle prize was Rod Barber - many congratulations Rod! The beer raffle was won by none other than our favourite caretaker, Mr. C. We couldn't have wished for someone more deserving to win this prize. Thanks again to the PTA organising committee who put in a lot of time and resources to make this event happen.

We are looking forward to the Hauraki Electric Picnic on Saturday 6th April 2024 - more details coming soon! Sent on behalf of the PTA





COMMUNITY NOTICES

Music

Unleash your inner rockstar in our small-group guitar lessons!

Join us for an exhilarating journey where you'll have a blast learning the latest radio hits while step by step, discovering essential skills such as; strumming, playing and learning to read riffs and melodies and We'll also build up to writing your own songs too! Our lessons create a fun and engaging environment where you'll learn the skills for creative expression, helping you become the guitar hero you've always wanted to be.

All our classes start from the very beginning, so no experience needed! our lessons are in the Hauraki School music room every Wednesday and Friday after school. Call John 022 604 8766

John.casson@musiqhub.co.nz

Brain Play

A little bit about us (feel free to use this as the blurb in any newsletters): Brain Play is thrilled to offer an incredible line up of after-school activities designed to ignite the curiosity and creativity of Kiwi kids aged 5 to 13. Join us all over Auckland for Minecraft adventures and STEM programmes! Our engaging classes cater to various interests, fostering a love for science and technology.

With free trials online and in-person available, there's something for everyone. We also have lots of free events all over Auckland, think 3D design, STEM, robotics and more. Book your child's spot today

at https://www.brainplay.co.nz and unlock their limitless potential!

















Surfing is an amazing sport that will challenge, entertain, and educate.

Our popular 'Holiday Surf Programmes' give kids the confidence to be active and have fun in the ocean through the enjoyment of learning how to surf.

Where: Orewa Beach

Dates: 18-22 Dec | 8-12 Jan | 15-19 Jan | 22-26 Jan **Times:** Mon-Fri | 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm

We provide surfboards, wetsuits together with fun & enthusiastic surf coaches.



Wave Warriors After-School Surfing

Our Wave Warriors After School Surf Programme is designed to continually improve surfing in a safe positive environment, with progressive surf coaching ensuring kids have the best experience possible.

Where: Orewa Beach

Term 4: Thurs & Fri | 6-10 yrs & 11-16yr Classes Term 1: Tues & Fri | 6-10 yrs & 11-16yr Classes









Why NZ Surf Academy

- Qualified & enthusiastic surf instructors
 Giving kids the confidence to succeed
- Great feedback from parents & kids
- o Teaching beach safety & surf lifesaving
- Progressive coaching, learning all the aspects of surfing: paddling, getting out back, turning, reading waves, timing etc
- Surfing NZ Accredited
- o All surfboards & wetsuits provided.





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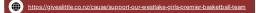
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Empower the next generation of female athletes – support our girls' basketball team and help us shoot for success on and off the court!

Winning back-to-back national championships this year the Westlake Girls Premier Basketball team is the #1 High School for girls basketball in New Zealand and has been invited to the prestigious ISF World Secondary Schools Championship in Macau, China from 23 June – 3 July 2024 for the very first time. This once in a lifetime invitation is exclusive to National Secondary School Champions from nations around the globe. The bi-annual event sees the best schools in the world compete against one another over 7 days. Not only will the team have the chance to lift the excellence ber even higher, but it will also give them the opportunity to learn from and interact with other cultures and perform on the global stage. They will be an inspiration for their peers and future students at the school to aim for the highest levels.

To make this dream come true, the team needs to raise \$85,000, any support would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you, your generosity makes dreams possible!





Westlake Girls High School









