



# NEWS



Rāpare 16 Pepuere/Thursday 16 February 2023

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Whanau

E mihi ana au ki a koutou, e hoa mā, o te tau hou! Welcome to the new school year - a start like no other!

To families affected by the significant weather events, we are thinking of you and hope that the damage and chaos the cyclone created, will be swiftly cleaned up. Kia kaha to you all. Thank you, too, to those kind offers of help. We are so grateful that the sandbags were effective and no water entered the classrooms this time.

Thank you to everyone who attended Meet the Teacher evening last week. We appreciate the home-school partnership and trust that it was of benefit to you too. Following on from this, you will now have received syndicate letters and also a Behaviour Management and Internet Safety form. Please take the time to run through both agreements with your child, sign, and return to the class teacher by no later than **Monday 20 February**.

The seesaw learning codes for years 1-5 are to be sent home tomorrow, **Friday 17 February**. For those wanting to switch between multiple accounts you are able to do this by following the instructions in the link below.  
<https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/12318771164813-How-do-users-switch-between-Seesaw-accounts->

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please make sure your contact details (phone number, email or physical address) we have on file are up to date as it is essential that we can get in touch quickly if needed. Please communicate to the office  
[office@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:office@hauraki.school.nz)

## NEWSLETTERS

Our school app is up and running. You can view newsletters and teachers' contacts here. This is also the best way to log a student's absence.



We also use this app to send alerts. We encourage you to download it from the app store if you haven't already done so.

## MEDICAL RECORDS

Any medicines held in the school sickbay for specific children need to be checked by parents please, if you haven't already done so this year, and replaced if out of date. Also if a child has a medical action plan please make sure the office has a copy.

## KEY DATES

**Sunday 26 February 2-7pm**  
**Hauraki School Electric Picnic**

**Monday 27 February**  
**Senior Swimming Sports**

**Monday 27 February 6pm**  
**BOT meeting**

**Tuesday 28 February**  
**Junior Swimming Sports**  
**Year 2 9.15 – 10.30pm**  
**Year 1 1.45 – 2.45pm**

**Tuesday 28 February**  
**Soccer Field Day**

**Tuesday 28 February**  
**PTA Meeting**  
**7pm AGM**  
**7.30pm PTA meeting**

**Wednesday 1 March**  
**Middle Swimming Sports**

**Thursday 9 March 3.10-8.30pm**  
**Parent Interviews**



**Snag golf lessons**



**Bike Testing with Constable Murray**

82 Jutland Road, Hauraki, Auckland 0622  
Phone: 09 489 4568 | Fax: 09 489 4579  
Email: [office@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:office@hauraki.school.nz)

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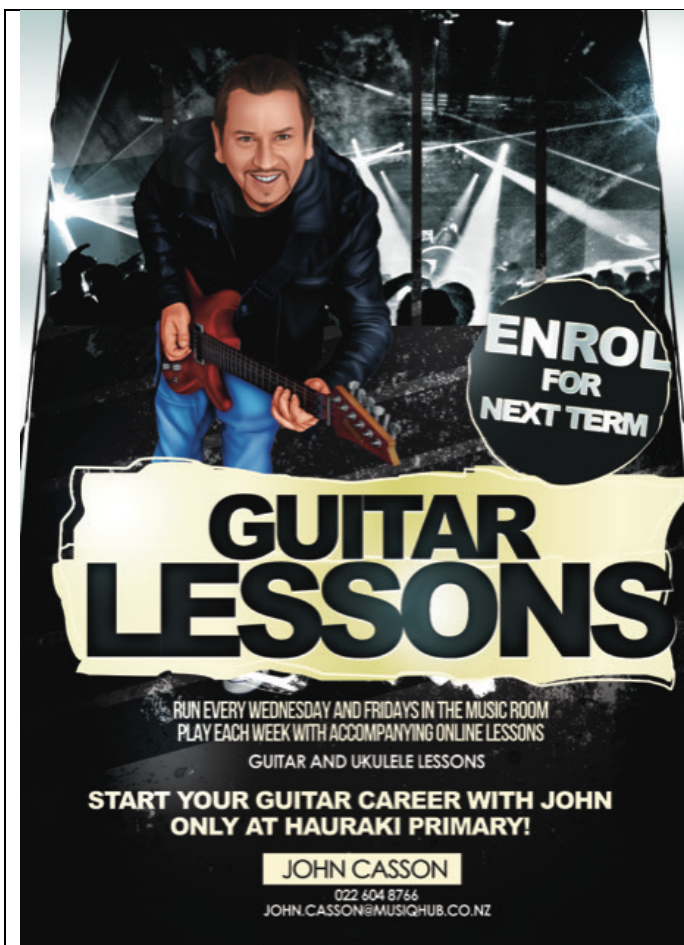
## ROAD SAFETY

This week we have had a few people not using the crossing and/or parking on yellow lines or across driveways. Please note the following:

- If you're wanting to get to the other side of the road you must use the school crossing when in operation.
- Please do **not** park on yellow lines, not even momentarily to drop off or pick up children or park across driveways and on corners. These are strictly prohibited.
- **安全小提示：**
  - 1. 為了您和孩子的安全，請您使用人行道過馬路。為孩子樹立一個良好的榜樣，是我們共同的職責。
  - 2. 請切勿在早上 8 點至下午 5 點之間將私家車開入校園。所有接送孩子的車輛必須停在學校外面的街道上。謝謝大家的合作。

## SMART WATCHES AND PHONES

Please note that phones and smart watches with communication abilities should not be brought to school. After school arrangements and so forth should be made before arriving at school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



**ENROL FOR NEXT TERM**

# GUITAR LESSONS

RUN EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAYS IN THE MUSIC ROOM  
PLAY EACH WEEK WITH ACCOMPANYING ONLINE LESSONS  
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**CHESS POWER**  
GROWING KIDS MINDS

## COACHING PROGRAMME

Dear Parents,

Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes faster and more effectively. Put simply, chess makes kids smarter. Chess enables all students to shine and develop intellectually in a way they really enjoy. Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

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We are pleased to continue the Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to your children.

Chess Power has been educating Chess in many schools in Auckland and across New Zealand. Our coaches are all professionally trained and accredited and our support systems are world class.

### WHAT HAPPENS IN A CHESS POWER COACHING PROGRAMME?

- ✓ Grow Kids Minds™!
- ✓ Improve concentration and focus
- ✓ Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making
- ✓ Develop Tactical & Strategic thinking
- ✓ Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- ✓ Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking
- ✓ Play Chess Online safely and for free

Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.

### CLASS DETAILS

Sessions will be held weekly on **Wednesdays** from **8:00am to 9:00am** starting **Wednesday 1 February 2023**. The last session will be held on **Wednesday 5 April 2023**.

This is a 10-week program. The fee is \$182 for the term per student.

### REGISTRATION

If your child would like to be part of this for Term 1, please visit our website:

[www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration](http://www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration)

It is easy to register. Just choose your school and fill out the online form. A payment link will be available to you on the form.

To learn more...  
Visit our website [www.chesspower.co.nz](http://www.chesspower.co.nz) and click **Parents Centre**

## WALKING SCHOOL BUS

**Prizes galore for families who join the Walking School Bus in March:**

- Smiggles vouchers for kids. Join any of the four walking school bus routes, and you will receive a \$10 Smiggles voucher!\*
- ..and for their friends who refer them. If you have a friend who is an existing member on the bus and you tell us that they have referred you, they will receive a \$10 Smiggles voucher too!
- Promotion Period now to 17th March 2023 (or until stocks last)



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## Sounds great! What do I do?

1. Check <https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html> for more information about the WSB and which route is closest to you
2. Join the Walking School bus now and your route leader will be in touch so don't forget to name the referring friend)
3. Trial walking on the bus with your child by 17th March 2023
4. Commit to walking as a parent helper one day a week, going forward

If you have any questions and/or want to find out more about the walking school bus, please call Hayden on 027 578 0522, otherwise we look forward to seeing you on a bus soon.

### \*Terms and Conditions

To be part of this great promotion, new walking school bus families must trial the walking school bus by 31st March 2023, join up, and be still committed to walking with the bus after the 31st March 2023. Prizes will be distributed in early April

### Thank you

We would also like to also take this opportunity to thank Dorothée Basel for the many years of volunteer support she has given to the Walking School Bus, most recently leading the Eversleigh Road WSB route for Hauraki School. We welcome Lavanjika Solanki who has kindly agreed to take over this responsibility from Dorothee.

## FAMOUS HAURAKI STUDENTS

In the holidays, student Jenny Liu participated in *2023 Evolution National Finals Dance Competition* on the Gold Coast, Australia. She performed on stage with more than 2,000 dancers from all over the world and won awards including two 1sts, one 2<sup>nd</sup>, two 5ths and was the highest scoring 9 year old. We are very thrilled for Jenny!

We are also very proud of ex-student, Alfie Steedman and his amazing win!



### Cooks Classic, Whanganui - Saturday 28 January 2023

New Zealand Men Under 20 Mile Champs - Winner in a time of 4:09.96. This is the fastest time ever in New Zealand for an Under 17 athlete. Alfie is only 15 years old.



### LEADERSHIP DAY

Last week our year 6 students learned a lot about leadership when expert and ex-Hauraki board chairperson provided lots of tips, along with six ex-Hauraki students who are all 2023 Takapuna Grammar prefects.



Hei konā mai /Kind regards  
Clarinda Franklin  
Principal



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## PTA NEWS

### The Hauraki Electric Picnic

**Sunday February 26th** at Hauraki Primary School / 2pm - 7pm

Get ready for a fun filled afternoon of music, food, activities and more on the fields of Hauraki primary school.

This is a unique music + picnic fundraising event for Hauraki School that everyone from the community and beyond can attend.

Tickets are \$20 for adults (18 +) and free entry for kids (17 and below)

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own picnic food (BYO Picnic) but there will be a bar on site selling a selection of beverages (NO BYO drinks) and some food offerings for sale.

The Double Dutch Fries food truck will be at the event along with the Cooper and Co Ice cream and Coffee truck. There will also be a sausage sizzle and kids goodies for sale along with fun activities for adults and kids to enjoy. We have now organised a magician for this event as well and he will perform two shows throughout the event.



DJ Karn Hall will be on the decks spinning a variety of popular tunes and Saxophonist Kareem Brown will be performing a special House music classics set later in the day.

Harcourts Cooper and Co will also be hosting a quick fire auction with some awesome things up for grabs. 100% of the proceeds raised go to Hauraki Primary School.

For more info on this event, email [info@highlife.co.nz](mailto:info@highlife.co.nz)

A big thanks to Harcourts Cooper and Co, Hauraki PTA, Highlife Entertainment, Three Fold mortgage advisors, Finery, The Beer Spot, Manuka Devonport, Fan Tail and Turtle, Devonport Electrical and everyone else for their contributions towards this event.

#### TICKETS:

GA entry Adult \$20

GA entry Adult + kids \$20

Purchase here: [shorturl.at/alpP8](https://shorturl.at/alpP8)

#### PTA News

Welcome back Hauraki School Community and welcome to the new families who have joined our amazing school.

The PTA is made up of Hauraki School student parents who volunteers their time to support the school by fundraising for facilities and resources that are outside the budget the School receive from the government. Without volunteers, we are unable to keep the PTA going to keep the great contributions to the school going, that benefits



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all our children. Please get involved with the PTA. 'Many hands, make light work' so the more the merrier as every bit of support helps. Plus you get to build your connections and networks by meeting other parents of Hauraki.

### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

As with every new year, we need to elect in the PTA key positions and this will take place in the School Staff room at 7.p.m. on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome.

Formal positions that will be voted for in the AGM are:

Position	Current Member	Update
President	Charnz Samountry-Weir	Open for re-election
Vice-President	Mo Younes	
Treasurer	Victoria Gaylard	Open for re-election
Secretary	<vacant>	
PTA Executive Committee	Made up of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, 'Cool School Pool' Project Manager plus 2-3 other PTA members	

If you are interested in any of these volunteer roles, please email your interest to [aurakipta@outlook.com](mailto:aurakipta@outlook.com) by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

In addition to these roles, we also require a number of key contributors to lead fundraiser events, grant application writing, copywriter (or someone who is great with comms). If you are interested in any of these roles, please get in touch via email or come along to any of the PTA meetings which are published in 'key dates' section in the School Newsletter.

**First 2023 PTA meeting** will follow after the AGM in the school staff room at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome.

### PTA's big goal

We are super excited to share that after a seven year journey, the NZ Ministry of Education has officially approved our plans to upgrade our onsite school swimming pool. This remains the main focus for the PTA. Keep an eye out for more information on the 'Cool School Pool' Project.

### Upcoming key PTA fundraisers

- Electric Picnic – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Jester Pie Days – Available to order via Kindo for Tuesday delivery
- Hauraki School Gear – Available to purchase a range of approved Hauraki school items to complement kids uniforms

Please keep updated with PTA news via the school newsletter or via Classroom Representatives notices.

Charnz Samountry-Weir



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Yay!!! Pocket Rockets Dance is back!**

Classes for all ages,  
Hiphop, Contemporary, Jazz & Musical Theatre,  
Everyday afterschool around the local Devonport,  
Belmont & Takapuna area!

Check out our full timetable here:

<https://www.pocketrockets.co.nz/class-info>

Enrol or register for a free trial here:

<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/pocket-rockets/register>

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Contact Jane for more info

[Jane@pocketrockets.co.nz](mailto:Jane@pocketrockets.co.nz)

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### Kids Athletics

When: Tuesdays, 4pm - 6pm, From 14th February - 21st March

Where: Vauxhall Sports Reserve (North Shore Rugby Club Grounds). Cost: Free

Kids Athletics is a 6 week non-competitive style athletics programme where young people (primary and intermediate age) have the opportunity to try a variety of athletics activities in a relaxed environment.

Activities include running races, long jump, high jump, agility games and ball skills.

The programme starts on Tuesday 14th Feb and runs every Tuesday concluding on the 21st March.

Attendance is free and casual so there is no need to book in advance. Participants should arrive at the event venue just before 4pm, to allow time for registration, which is done on site by the bleachers each session.

Sessions finish at 6pm and there is a sausage sizzle and drinks for sale on site.

The sessions are weather dependent, and make sure to bring water and sun hats!



# Science & Technology Workshops

Online & in-person, NZ wide

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Brain Play teaches science & technology classes to Kiwi kids aged 5 - 13, right across the country! We offer holiday programmes, online classes, in-person after-school classes, in-school classes, and free events for communities. Our topics include 3D printing, coding, animation, STEM experiments, LEGO & more. Free trials are also available for new students. Check out our website to learn more about what's on at Brain Play & book in today - <https://www.brainplay.co.nz/>.

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# DEVONPORT BIKE WORKSHOP

Saturday March 4th

12-4pm



Come along, bring your bike and the family for Expert Bike repair & maintenance Tips!

Devonport Community House, Clarence Street



## Learn to Sew

Term 1 Classes

Thread Room - Belmont



## Kids Sewing Classes

Term 1 Classes  
Belmont

Wednesdays & Thursdays  
Teenage classes available

See website for more info  
[www.threadroom.co.nz](http://www.threadroom.co.nz)

## Folk In The Park 2023

When: Sunday 12th February, 1pm - 4pm, 2023

Where: Windsor Reserve Band Rotunda

Cost: Free

Folk in the park returns to Devonport in February 2023. Showcasing local and out of town folk performers for an afternoon under the trees in the beautiful Windsor Reserve, Folk in the park 2023 promises to be a fun, free, family-friendly folk-fiesta. Sit back and relax while listening to free live music on Devonport's stunning waterfront, presented by the Devonport Folk Music Club. There will be food and soft drinks for sale or bring a picnic to enjoy. There will also be a preschool play zone to keep the little ones entertained (caregiver supervision is required). For more info on the rest of the line-up keep an eye on the Facebook event or visit



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their website. For more info call Hilary ph: 445 2227 or [email: realmusic@xtra.co.nz](mailto:realmusic@xtra.co.nz)  
Organised by the Devonport Folk Music Club: <http://www.devonportfolkmusic.co.nz/>  
With support from the Devonport Peninsula Trust: <http://www.devonportpeninsulatrust.nz/>

**The Conscious Kids Social Enterprise** invites your tamariki to create deep/emotional with Natural Environment + Communities around them in a 100% play-in-nature school holiday programme this April.

Autumn is such a great season! Nature gives us the most vibrant yellows and reds colors, inviting us all to go outside, explore, play, and have heaps of fun!

Nature free play has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mudslides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building etc. Apart from the obvious safety restrictions and respect framework, there are few instructions for kids. Our number 1 'rule' is to HAVE FUN! Staff are present for supervision and support, but children follow their innate 'readiness meter' to make their own decisions before getting involved in any new situation. Such child-led play enhances creativity, problem-solving, communication (including listening!), collaboration and many other 21st century skills.

Our Holiday Programmes will run in April (**WEEK 1: From Tuesday 11th to 21st of April**), at a cost of \$75/child per day.

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS SALE** will be available from *Friday 24th of February to Wednesday 1st of March*, at a cost of \$70/child per day!



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