



NEWS



Thursday 25 March 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Firstly, a reminder that the school is closed tomorrow for a Teacher Only Day. Thank you for your cooperation with this. As part of a settlement that was reached last year with the Union and teachers all schools have been allocated a number of teacher only days that entitles them to close the school for professional development.

Thank you to everyone who has returned sports notices over the past week or so. Most of the winter sports teams have now been selected. We would appreciate prompt payment once this is asked for as we have to pass this money on to the various sporting organisations. A special thank you to those who have offered to coach and/or manage teams. Please always respect the decisions these people make as they are only doing their best. Sports uniforms are to be provided by the school for the season. Please look after them as they are expensive. We will remind you about returning them later in the year.

We are still waiting on information regarding Fun Ferns netball in Devonport for years 1-3.

CRICKET

We have had two great interschool cricket matches at Hauraki over the past couple of weeks. Our 1st and 2nd X1 won their matches against Vauxhall but this week against Belmont we narrowly lost both games. Star players were Alex Manning, Ryan Turner and Kiedis Baskerville.

SWIMMING

Congratulations to the following students who excelled at our recent senior swimming sports held at the Birkenhead Pool on 15 March.



Year 6 boys Freestyle



Patrick Ellis Open Butterfly

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KEY DATES

Friday 26 March

Teacher Only day – school is closed

Saturday 27 March

Battle of the Schools Event at Belmont Primary

Monday 29 March 7.30pm

Board of Trustees meeting

Friday 2 April

Good Friday – school closed

Monday 5, 6, 7 April

School closed -Easter holiday and Teacher Only Day

Thursday 8 April

Peninsula Inter-School Swimming Event

Sunday 11 April

Shore to Shore Fun Run

Monday 12 April 12.30 -3pm

Cricket v Stanley Bay School at Hauraki

Tuesday 13 April

Zone Swimming Competition

Tuesday 13 April

Sharing Assembly – all parents invited

Friday 16 April 3pm

Term 1 ends – 2 weeks school holiday

Monday 3 May 8.55am

Term 2 begins

Year 6 Boys		
Freestyle	Backstroke	Breaststroke
1st Patrick Ellis	1st Liam Gilchrist	1st Patrick Ellis
2nd Kiedis Baskerville	2nd Patrick Ellis	2nd Levi Gillies
3rd Liam Gilchrist	3rd Levi Gillies	3rd Max Lawton
Year 6 Girls		
1st Mika James	1st Paige Ainsworth	1st Evie Meyer
2nd Evie Meyer	2nd Mika James	2nd Mika James
3rd Marni Collins	3rd Evie Meyer	3rd Leila Collins
Year 5 Boys		
1st Toby Mc Gregor	1st Samuel Nikolai-Denton	1st Makai Smith
2nd Luca Gray	2nd Toby McGregor	2nd Toby McGregor
3rd Makai Smith	3rd Luca Gray	3rd Luca Gray
Year 5 Girls		
1st Iris Davis	1st Izzie Burge	1st Izzie Burge
2nd Paige Burrows	2nd Iris Davis	2nd Paige Burrows
3rd Izzie Burge	3rd Imogen Child	3rd Imogen Child
Open Butterfly Boys		Open Butterfly Girls
1st Levi Gillies		1st Izzie Burge
2nd Patrick Ellis		2nd Paige Burrows
3rd Kiedis Baskerville		3rd Iris Davis

CONCERNS

We are concerned about the increasing number of children who are leaving school at lunch time on a Friday and/or taking time off during the term for holidays. As far as I am concerned this should not happen as the legal requirement is for children to be at school unless they are sick. It is very frustrating for teachers when children miss important learning that everyone else has had. This puts the child in a disadvantaged position when they return and an onus on teachers who feel compelled to catch them up. I respectfully ask you to reconsider your plans so that school attendance is given priority.

We would appreciate you not ringing the school office and asking for messages to be delivered to your children unless it is an absolute emergency. After school arrangements should be made with your child before leaving home in the morning. If you're going to be late make sure your children know what to do. We're always happy for them to come back to the office and wait there if you do not turn up at the gate.

WIGGLES TICKETS

I have four tickets available at a greatly reduced price for the Wiggles show this Sunday 28 March at 3pm at Spark Arena. Please email me if you're interested principal@hauraki.school.nz



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PARKING

Driving into the school grounds after 7.30 in the morning and till 3.30 in the afternoon is not permitted as room does not allow. If however you have come to collect a sick child or similar that is acceptable.

HAURAKI SCHOOL APP

A reminder that if you haven't already done so I would recommend that you download the Hauraki School App on to your phone. The school app gives you access to class pages and newsletters. Given the current climate it may be handy if we need to get a message to you. You are also able to use the app to report a student absence. We do not currently use this as a calendar. If there was ever an emergency such as a lock down we would let you know as soon as possible. We would do this in multiple ways by emailing, website and the app followed by regular updates. The app is the favoured avenue because phones tend to be more accessible. You are able to download the app from the app store. Search for 'Schoolappsnz'. When you have downloaded it, search for Hauraki School.



I am humorous and understanding
I wonder if the world will ever fix itself
I hear of trees in agony as chainsaws saw right through them
I see a brand new thriving earth
I want renewed animal and plant population
I am humorous and understanding

I pretend to be okay with whats happening to the earth
I feel like if we work together we can save what we still have
I touch lush, green moss, creeping slowly over the old tree
I worry that we won't be able to save what's left of the earth
I cry about leaving my old life behind in South Africa
I am humorous and understanding

I understand that sometimes we just can't stop what we know we need to stop
I say anything's possible if you believe
I dream about a healthy, harmonious planet
I try to do the best for the earth
I hope that one day the earth will thrive again
I am humorous and understanding

Poem written by Louise Pickering, year 6

FAMOUS PERSON

Iris Davis of Room 17 competed in the NZ Standup Paddleboard National Champs last weekend.

She raced Sprints on Lake Pupuke on Friday afternoon, the Distance race on Saturday which was 5km for iris and Technical races on Sunday, both at Takapuna Beach.

Iris was awarded the under 12 national title.





WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Lucky school bus walkers! Thank you Sally and Sam for providing hot chocolate and coffee the other morning. Here are some of our happy walkers enjoying their treat!



Sincerely

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

Right: Room 22 Waterwise session this week at Narrow Neck Beach



PTA NEWS

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



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A children's community

EASTER CARNIVAL

Friday 26th March 3.30—5.30 p.m.

Takapuna Methodist Church
427 Lake Road, Takapuna, Auckland 0622

Please join us for an afternoon of making simple Easter crafts, Easter themed activities, bouncy castle and served afternoon tea.

A FREE community event. *All very welcome.*



Enquires: takapunamethodist@xtra.co.nz



Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

The NZ Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the autumn holidays for 6-16yr olds at Orewa Beach

Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | 5 & 4 Day Programme | \$195 per person

19 – 23 April | 26 – 30 April | AM or PM session times

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment at Orewa Beach



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SMASH TENNIS

APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd
 Tuesday* 27th - Friday 30th
 *No tennis ANZAC Monday 26th

9AM-1PM OR 9AM-3PM

EASY ONLINE BOOKING
 or text Jo: 021 493 489

www.smashtennis.nz

Marbles Holiday Programme -

Books of Wonder

It's that time again and we are soooo excited to be offering a holiday programme that is adventurous, imaginative, creative and incredible! Pack your favourite books and join us for an amazing programme. Books of Wonder is our theme for these coming holidays and we have chosen our favourite themed books to celebrate. Visit our website and see what our projects are. This is going to be another sensation programme!

	<p>School Holiday Programme: Studio 246 present</p>
<p>RIPPA WORLD CUP SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 19TH AND 20TH APRIL 2021</p>	<p>“ALICE IN WONDERLAND”</p>
<p>The North Shore Rugby Club is running a two-day “Rippa World Cup” fun non-contact rugby tournament for boys and girls from Year 3 to Year 8. Kids in their respective grades from different clubs and schools will be mixed up to form teams “representing” various countries (e.g. England, Australia, New Zealand etc).</p>	<p>Come perform in our 17th Holiday show; a week of dance, singing, acting, making costumes and props, performing to family and friends on the last day. Monday to Friday April 19th-23rd 9am-3pm with before and after school care available. Programme held at Murrays Bay Intermediate Boys and Girls aged 5-15 Welcome. Suitable for experienced kids and beginners. Limited spaces available: Please ring 0211849849 or email info@studio246.co.nz for more info.</p>
<p>This is a great chance for the kids to have some fun during the holidays, while learning new skills, getting active and making new friends.</p>	
<p>Dates: Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th of April 2021 Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm each day Venue: North Shore Rugby Club (Cambridge Terrace, Devonport).</p> <p>Individual Entry fee: \$120 (includes playing shirt) How to enter: http://www.northshorerugby.co.nz/RWC by 2nd April (spaces are limited) Please direct all questions to Kim on 021 024 66209 or kimperch2002@yahoo.co.uk</p>	





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