



NEWS



Rāpare, 7 Akuhata 2025/ Thursday, 7 August 2025

Kia Ora Tatou

Board of Trustees elections closed yesterday. Thank you to the 16 candidates who have put themselves forward, the most by quite some, in my 25 year tenure at Hauraki. It is reassuring that we have interested whanau members willing to contribute to school governance so the great work of the current board can continue.

We now move to the voting phase. This information will be sent to everyone on Wednesday 13 August by email. If you do not have an email you will receive this by post. An election is to take place on Wed 10 September.

On the other contrary, response to the community survey was a little disappointing. Thank you to the 109 respondents out of approximately 800 sent. It is affirming that the results we do have are overwhelmingly positive but equally thank you for the few suggestions that have been made which we will consider as part of the new future strategic plan for 2026 -2029.

A successful board and staff meeting last week saw ideas flow that will also be considered. In addition we will be seeking student voice in the near future.

ARTS FESTIVAL

Please note this biennial event is scheduled for **Tuesday 16 September** and will showcase learning in the arts. There are two performances, one at **1pm** and the other at **7pm**. All year 5 and 6 students are expected to be in attendance as well as those students who are in groups such as junior kapa haka, middle choir, middle drama, and marimba. All parents, families and friends are invited! There is no charge for this event. More details later. Please make a note of this date in your diaries.

PHOTOS

Please note these important dates as we want all students present as much as possible:

Monday 25 August from 8am: All team (sports and cultural) photos as well as room 2 and 9 class photos. If you are a coach or manager of a team we encourage you to be in the photo. Those who arrive with complete teams and coaches/managers will be photographed first from 8am.

Wednesday 3 September from 8am: Portrait photos and remaining class photos will take place on this day.

HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Congratulations to both South and West houses for winning the recent middle school house football competition. A fun competition! South and West drew the last game, and even on a count back, both teams had the

KEY DATES

Wednesday 13 August

Mathex House Competition

Thursday 14 August

Rippa and Tackle Field day

Friday 22 August

School disco

Years 0, 1, 2, 3: 5.30 -7pm

Years 4, 5, 6: 7.30 – 9pm

Monday 25 August 8am

Sports team photos

Tuesday 26 August 7pm

PTA meeting

Saturday 30 August

Jump Jam Comp at Westlake Girls

Monday 1 September 6pm

BOT meeting

Wednesday 3 September

Class and portrait photos

Thursday 4 September

Brad Johnstone Rugby Challenge v Belmont at Takapuna Grammar Kick off 3.30pm. All welcome to watch.

Tuesday 16 September 1pm an7pm

Arts Festival



Middle Choir performing at the Devonport Peninsula Festival hosted by Belmont Primary last week

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same goals for and against. A really close and fun competition! Thanks to the senior school students for refereeing games.

SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN

Harbour Sport has awarded Hauraki School a \$730 sporting goods voucher from Sports Distributors to acknowledge the 127 registrations for this year's Shore to Shore Fun Run.

Right: Henry and Han crossing the finish line!

A special thanks to Mrs McCutcheon for organising this and to all those that supported the event. We are looking to add to our gymnastics and swimming equipment with the money.



WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Travel Wise and Walking School Bus are joining forces to have a funky socks walk to school next week on **Tuesday, 12 August**.

Every child who walks to school in funky socks will get a ticket at the gate from a student leader. This ticket will get them in to see the movie with Mrs Bright in rm 9.

Each ticket will go towards house points and the house with the most points will get a prize.

So get your child in some funky socks and walking to school!



FAMOUS PEOPLE

Nyle Ammar, year 5, represented his football club North Shore United on 27th July in the Manurewa 9th and 10th grade football festival. They competed against 15 other teams from around Auckland and came third to win bronze medal in the silver cup. We are very proud of him.



Jiya Soundar Pandiyan recently secured 2nd place in the junior category at a karate competition held at Orewa College on July 27th! She has been training in karate for the past year and is thoroughly enjoying her progress and dedication to the sport.



Ngā mihi nui.

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

Right and below: Junior students at Howick Village



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PTA NEWS

A WORD FROM THE DISCO COMMITTEE....

The Wild West disco is not far away and the Hauraki students are getting more excited as the days pass!

In order to provide a smooth experience for our students, the PTA needs some parent volunteers to help set up, break down and sell food and items at the disco.

If you are able to help, please visit Kindo to select a time slot that works for you on **Fri 22 August**.

Any queries, feel free to contact HaurakiPTA@outlook.com.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

New Zealand Mountain Film Fest -

<https://events.humanitix.com/nz-mountain-film-festival>

Tangihanga - Last chance to see this show performed live, One night only! -

<https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2025/sep/tangiha-nga-rose-centre>



Exclusive After-Hours Piano Lessons with Warwick Blair

World-renowned composer Warwick Blair is now offering a limited number of after-hours piano lessons. Based locally, Warwick brings a wealth of experience and a unique approach to musical education.

Limited spaces available - **contact Warwick at 021419227 or warwick@ymb.co.nz**

TANTRUMS: What's Really Going On?

A Needs-Based Approach to Calm and Connection

<http://www.events.humanitix.com/parenting-workshop-tantrums>



Join Vanessa, parenting coach, behaviour specialist, and creator of transformative coaching programs for parents, as I guide you in understanding and responding to your child's tantrums using a needs-based approach:

- Why tantrums aren't bad behaviour
- What your child is really trying to tell you
- Tools to stay calm, connect, and fully support your child through big feelings
- Learn how unmet needs—not "naughtiness"—drive emotional outbursts

Perfect for: Parents, carers, educators

Devonport House

13th August 7pm



[Click here or Scan QR for Bookings](#)



About Vanessa:

Vanessa is a passionate parenting coach and life and relationship coach. At the heart of her approach is a powerful shift: seeing yourself not as your child's manager, but as their leader. Someone who sets the emotional tone, holds boundaries with love, and leads with calm confidence. Whether it's tantrums, sibling conflict, or parental burnout, Vanessa helps caregivers move from overwhelm to clarity and connection.

Vanessa is a parenting coach with a background in psychology and a passion for helping families thrive. She helps parents understand their child's behaviour through the lens of emotional needs rather than control. Her work is grounded in compassion, neuroscience, and real-life tools that actually work.



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