



NEWS



Friday 7 February 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A very warm welcome to the 2020 school year. I hope you have all managed lots of rest and recreation over the holidays and are ready for a busy and exciting year. We have much planned.

A special welcome to our 45 new students and also teaching staff, Mrs Jaime McLeay and Mrs Nicola Michlesen in room 4, Miss Amy Hewitt in room 13, Mrs Tarryn Sequeira in room 15, Mr Jared Free in room 17, Miss Belinda Callinan, newly appointed Special Needs Coordinator and Mrs Sandi Wooldridge, teacher of extension programmes. We hope your Hauraki experience is a happy and meaningful one.

Thank you to all those who attended Meet the Teacher on Wednesday evening and trust you found this worthwhile. Below are a few important communication messages to reiterate.

NEWSLETTER

This is sent digitally every second Thursday afternoon. Virtually all information we want to convey to you is in there so please read these regularly to keep abreast with school happenings and so your children do not miss out on important opportunities. Those newsletters are also on our website as are key dates. It is therefore essential that your contact details are up to date. If email, phone number or address has changed in recent times please see the office or email them so our records can be updated.

You can also access daily notices via the school website and class blogs.

ATTENDANCE

It is expected that children are at school everyday unless sick in which case you should ring the school office and let us know. This saves us ringing you which we will do as part of our safe arrival policy. Please do not send unwell children to school as you will be asked to come and collect them if you do. We do need to be vigilant about this in the interests of other children but also staff.

We would also be grateful if you could please plan holidays, shopping trips etc for school breaks only. Note that should you choose to take your child out of school teachers are not expected to provide work for them while away.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 11 February – Friday 14 February

Year 6's at camp

Thursday 20 February
Bike Testing

Friday 21 February
Scooter testing

Friday 21 February 5pm
PTA picnic – all welcome

Monday 24 February 7.30pm
BOT meeting

Tuesday 25 February
Middle school Swimming Sports

Tuesday 25 February 7.30pm
PTA meeting and AGM in school staffroom. All welcome.

Thursday 27 February
Junior swimming Sports

Monday 2 March
Senior Swimming Sports

Wednesday 4 March 2-8.30pm
Parent Interviews



Excess furniture was shipped to a school in Samoa during the holidays

CORONAVIRUS

We have updated our information about this virus to align with Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health latest information. Please note the following:

If have been in close contact with a confirmed novel coronavirus case you should self-isolate for 14 days. If you develop symptoms including fever, coughing and difficulty breathing you should ring Healthline (for free) on 0800 611 116 or your doctor.

As of 2 February 2020, all travellers arriving in New Zealand out of mainland China should self-isolate for a period of 14 days from the time they leave mainland China.

People who departed from mainland China before midnight 2 February are not required to self-isolate unless they have been in Wuhan City or Hubei Province in the last 14 days.

Further information about coronavirus is attached in [Chinese](#) and [English](#).

CONCERNS

If you do have any concerns of any kind these should normally be directed to the class teacher first, then syndicate leader. I operate an open door policy and am happy and am available to see parents at most times. Sometimes parents ask about bullying. We do not tolerate this and take a firm stance on it if necessary. If you suspect any such incidents please let us know. It is normally better that we deal with this rather than you worrying about it or speaking to other parents. Please be assured that at this school we have your child's interests at heart and while we will contact you if we have any real concerns there are times when we prefer that children are given the opportunity to take responsibility for their own actions first under our guidance.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

We do discourage children arriving at school before 8.30am. Please note that before school care operates each morning from 7.30 -8.30am in the school hall for those who arrive early. Phone Sharon to organise 0211 833 595.

If anyone does arrive just before 8.30am the expectation is that they sit quietly under the hall verandah till the 8.30am bell goes. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

HAURAKI SCHOOL APP

If you haven't already done so I would recommend that you download the Hauraki School App on to your phone. 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.

ROAD PATROL

We are very keen to have volunteers help out with road patrol after school, 3- 3.15pm and on a Friday morning 8.25am – 8.55am as this is a whole staff meeting morning. If you could assist please email deputy principal, Christopher Pipes chris@hauraki.school.nz

ROAD SAFETY

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。

SPORTS UNIFORMS

There are a number of children who did not bring back sports uniforms at the end of last year. Please could these be returned immediately so their names can be crossed off my list. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

SENIOR SCHOOL MUSICAL SHOW

All year 5 and 6 students are to perform a musical show in the middle of the year. More information will be provided shortly. In the meantime, we are looking for someone to assist with stage lighting, also sound and we also need a wardrobe mistress. If anyone has skills in any of these areas we would love to hear from you. Please email me principal@hauraki.school.nz or let the office know. Many thanks.

BIKE AND SCOOTER TESTING

Bike testing day is **Thursday 20 February** and scooter testing is **Friday 21 February**. If your child turns 9 years of age this term or has recently turned 9 they are able to ride to school once tested. They should bring their bike/scooter on the testing day as well as their vest and helmet. This includes all students who have been tested previously.

ABOUT BOOKS

Please be vigilant about ensuring that all readers are returned daily and library books are returned by their library day. We spend too much money on replacing books. Your cooperation with this important matter is greatly appreciated.

CHESS

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.

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
- Tactical and 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.

Q: Where can I learn more?

A: Visit our website, www.chesspower.co.nz and click **Parents Centre**

CLASS DETAILS

Sessions will be held on **Wednesdays** from **8:00 am to 9:00 am** in the library starting **Friday 19 February 2020**. The last session will be held on 8 April 2020. The fee is \$100 for the term.

REGISTRATION

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

www.chesspower.co.nz/register

It is easy to register. Just choose your school and fill out the online form. Payments can be made by credit card.

Thank you for reading this first 2020 newsletter.

Sincerely

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

Right: Good progress is being made with our new classroom block of ten classrooms, five up and five down.



SPORTS

Basketball

WHO: Years 3 - 6

WHEN: For Term 1 and 2. Thursdays for Years 3/4 and Wednesdays for Years 5/6. First game will be on 11 or 12 March.

WHERE: North Shore YMCA

Use the links below or on the daily notices page to register.

Year 3/4: <http://bit.ly/Year3-4Basketball2020>

Year 5/6: <http://bit.ly/Year5-6Basketball2020>



www.hauraki.school.nz

Term 1 Value:
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PTA NEWS

THE HAURAKI SCHOOL PTA

WELCOME PICNIC

FREE ICE BLOCKS TO THE FIRST 150 CHILDREN
BYO PICNIC, BALL, CRICKET GEAR ETC FOR A RUN AROUND!

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY

FROM 5PM-8PM

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

(WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME BY FOOT OR BIKE IF POSSIBLE)

PTA AGM AND FIRST MEETING:
TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 7:30PM
IN THE STAFFROOM

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!
COME ALONG AND HELP CREATE A BETTER SCHOOL
COMMUNITY FOR
ALL OUR TAMARIKI

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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JUMPING
THROWING
AGILITY**

have a go!

**KIDS
ATHLETICS
SERIES**

it's free!

**REMEMBER
TO BRING
A HAT AND
DRINK**

**OPEN TO
ALL PRIMARY &
INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL
STUDENTS**

TUESDAYS 4-6PM
FEB 18 & 25 & MAR 3, 10, 17 & 24

VAUXHALL SPORTS RESERVE
(NORTH SHORE RUGBY CLUB GROUNDS)

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
MARIA TEAPE AT
MARIA@DEVONPORTPENINSULATRUST.NZ
OR (09) 445 9558



Devonport-Takapuna
Local Board

WWW.DEVONPORTPENINSULATRUST.NZ



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BELMONT
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

COOKING CLASSES FOR KIDS



TERM 1 2020

Fridays at 3.30-4.30pm Fridays
Feb 14 - April 3

Cost \$256 for 8 weeks

Email us at team@littlecooks.co.nz to
register

WWW.LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ

