



# NEWS



Rāpare 29 Mei 2025/ Thursday, 29 May 2025

Kia Ora Tatou

Annual cross country events for junior, middle and senior students were held last week in perfect weather conditions. Thank you for the amazing parent support and congratulations to the following students:

Year 3		
1 <sup>st</sup> Charlotte Moore 1 <sup>st</sup> Chen Liu	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phoebe Latimer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Celyn Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Georgia Brown 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cooper Job
Year 4		
1 <sup>st</sup> Lillian Morgan 1 <sup>st</sup> Tom Misur	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sharon Lee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Riley Thumath	3 <sup>rd</sup> Isla Snow 3 <sup>rd</sup> Eli McRae
Year 5		
1 <sup>st</sup> Bo Clarke 1 <sup>st</sup> Mako Zhang	2 <sup>nd</sup> Katie Simpson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Roman Featherstone	3 <sup>rd</sup> Helene Schankath 3 <sup>rd</sup> Leo Fontana
Year 6		
1 <sup>st</sup> Taylor Metcalfe 1 <sup>st</sup> Aucktons Sudsang	2 <sup>nd</sup> Clara Marantes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Viktor Havranek	3 <sup>rd</sup> Allegra Child 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ricky Kong

## ACCOUNTABILITY

Hopefully you have all received an *accountability at home contract* that your child has been asked to compete this week in discussion with you. The meaning of this has been talked about at school and ideas given. Please support your child with this.....a chance for you to foster greater responsibility at home. Thank you.

## MID YEAR TESTING

Recent testing has highlighted the importance of a couple of things that can be practised at school as well as at home.

Giving tamariki as much opportunity as possible to read aloud so they develop sound fluency is beneficial. When testing we find that fluency and the ability to comprehend tend to go hand in hand.

Also knowing times tables has a very positive impact on the progress students make in maths. We practise these at home whenever we can, but it is also a very worthwhile way for parents to support their child's learning at home. The new curriculum says year 3's need to know 2, 3, 5 and 10x by the end of the year, year 4's 4x and 6x as well, then by the end of year 5 they should know the 7x 8x and 9x too.

## KEY DATES

**Friday 30 May**

**Teacher Only Day – school closed**

**Monday 2 June**

**King's birthday – school closed**

**Wednesday 11 June**

**Inter-School Cross Country Event**

**Friday 13 June**

**Mufti day in exchange for Give a Kid a Blanket**

**Saturday 14 June 3-7pm**

**Matariki Festival at Bayswater School. Hauraki students performing at 5.30pm**

**Monday 16 June 6pm**

**BOT meeting**

**Wednesday 18 June**

**Year 6 Netball Field day**



**Cross Country: Year 5 boys and girls**

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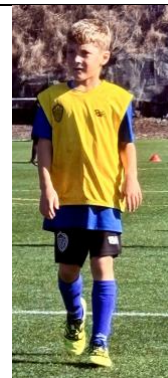
## FAMOUS PERSON

**Tom Misur** has been selected to train and play with the Auckland for the football Youth Development Squad. A fine achievement. Congratulations, Tom!

## CO-PRINCIPALS

Thank you to **Ava and Rosa Yianakis** who organised the mufti day last week when they ran the school for the day. \$665.30 was raised and these funds have been sent to Red Cross.

Thanks to everyone who participated.



## WALKING SCHOOL BUS UPDATE

We're off to a great start this term with our **Walking School Bus Student Leader Training!** Last week, we welcomed **five fantastic new Leaders** who will be helping out on the routes. The student leadership programme is open to Year 4, 5, and 6 students, allowing them to step up, build confidence, and show responsibility by looking after younger walkers. Training sessions help them learn practical skills, and we celebrate their efforts along the way.

This week, we've added a bit of fun with a **Walking School Bus Scavenger Hunt!** Keep an eye out for the colourful sheets finished up in the hall window. Each completed hunt earns a special **WSB pencil case**. If you'd like to learn more or join the Walking School Bus, click here:

[Hauraki Walking School Bus](http://Hauraki Walking School Bus)  
[hauraki.school.nz](http://hauraki.school.nz)



## CHARITIES

A mufti day is to be held on **Friday 13 June** in exchange for donations to Give a Kid a Blanket. Any warm items are gratefully received: pyjamas, duvets, blankets etc.

Also rotary is collecting cans of food for people in need. There is a box in the school office if you'd like to donate.

## NANNY AVAILABLE

Angelique Mottram lives at Hauraki in Coronation Street. She has had rich experience in childcare including Angelique's Nannie Bureau, in Takapuna and is available to help out. Contact details are 021125248 or 486 0480 [angie\\_mottram@hotmail.com](mailto:angie_mottram@hotmail.com)

## SPORTS

### Rugby



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Our Hauraki Primary rugby team had a fantastic outing at the Barbarians Field Day, winning all three of their games!

In Game 1 against Papakura, the team showed great sportsmanship by lending players to help their short-handed side – and came away with a solid win. Game 2 saw us face a stronger opponent in Bombay, but some slick passing and teamwork saw Hauraki claim another victory. The final game was the toughest, up against Cockle Bay Primary. It was a low-scoring battle full of grit and determination, with our defence holding strong to secure the win. The day was capped off in style with our school haka – a proud moment for all involved. A thoroughly enjoyable day of rugby, teamwork, and school spirit! Rob Colhoun.

### Junior Netball

Hauraki Green Team (years 2 and 3 mixed) had a great first game against Bayswater winning 7-0.

The girls played extremely well and for most it was their first game.



I enjoyed watching two great senior games of netball last Saturday. Well done 6/1 and also 6/2 teams and thank you to coaches and managers for your efforts, as well as supporters. The games were skilful, fast and dominated by Hauraki. Two impressive wins!

Right: Me with 6/1.

Enjoy the long weekend!

**Hei konā mai**  
**Clarinda Franklin**



**A great day at the rippa and tackle rugby field day today!**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### INTRO TO GENERATIVE AI

WHAT IS IT?

HOW IS GENERATIVE AI LIKE CHATGPT IMPACTING EDUCATION?

WHAT ETHICAL ISSUES DOES IT RAISE?

**THURSDAY 29 MAY 2025 @ 7PM**  
DEVONPORT COMMUNITY HOUSE



Join Dr Kara Kennedy for a presentation and discussion on artificial intelligence and its impact on our lives.



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### Jazz School, School holiday Big Band workshop

This will be an exciting three day school holiday workshop where year 6, 7 and 8 students will learn to play in a Jazz Big Band and then perform a concert for family and friends on the final afternoon. The Big Band is for Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone and Clarinet players plus Electric Guitar, Piano, Bass and Drums. The music we play will range from jazz standards to modern pop classics with an emphasis on having fun while producing music at a high standard.

June 30, July 1 and July 2. Please visit

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**JAPANZ Market**  
**Mon 2 June**  
**10:00am-2:00pm**  
**King's Birthday**

Wear an anime costume, your cultural attire or something special to brighten up the venue!

**Birkenhead Methodist Church**  
**237 Onewa Road, Birkenhead**

Next Market:  
**Sat 28 June**  
**in Remuera**

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