



Rāpare 11 Mei 2023/ Thursday, 11 May 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you to everyone for all your wonderful support during book week and hope you enjoyed perusing student work. We sold over \$7000 worth of quality books which will be in the library and can be enjoyed by all over time. The children benefited from the great authors who shared their stories and in so doing they promoted a love of reading. The character parade was fun and memorable too!



KEY DATES

Thursday 11 May

Knowledge-a-thon packs sent home

Friday 12 May 1 pm

Annual School Cross Country for middle and senior students

Monday 15 May 2pm

Annual School Cross Country for junior students

Thursday 18 May 7pm

E-Safety parent meeting

Thursday 25 May

Rippa/Tackle Rugby field day

Friday 2 June

Teacher Only Day



Inspirational writer and illustrator, Stu Duval

RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL AGE

Due to interest, senior teacher, Gaea Ladley is going to repeat her e-safety meeting on **Thursday 18 May 7pm** in the school hall. If you couldn't come last time you have another chance! Please note **no** children are allowed.

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KIDS' LIT QUIZ

On Wednesday 3rd of May, eight year 6 students travelled to St Cuthbert's College to take part in the Kids' Lit Quiz. This is a quiz relating to children's literature and other pop culture. Students answered trivia questions about novels, picture books, nursery rhymes, comics and much more. In Hauraki team 1 was Zoe Sun, Jessica He, Jayden Still and Minato Kai. In Hauraki team 2, we had Gwen Barber, Thomas Cullen, Mila Hamilton and Janice Zhang. Both teams participated enthusiastically and did a wonderful job answering questions in a high pressure environment, going up against intermediate and primary students from all over Auckland. Both teams did really well, scoring 41.5 (team 1) and 61.5 (team 2) points overall.

	
Team 1	Team 2

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Please note that the Junior Cross Country Event is postponed till **Monday 15 May at 2 pm on the school field**. **Should a further delay be necessary we will send a message to you and it will be on the school website.**

MIDDLE AND SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

The Middle and Senior Cross Country will begin at 1pm tomorrow, Friday 12 May, starting with year 3 students, then year 4s, year 5s and finally year 6s. In the event of this being postponed you will be sent a message and it will be posted on the website.

- Children are to wear their house coloured tee shirt to school with black shorts or leggings plus jumper.
- Children should run in an old pair of sports shoes.
- Please bring a change of clothes in your child's bag in case they get wet during the cross country race.
- The race will go ahead unless the weather is terrible.
- Families are welcome to come and support!
- If you are able to assist on the course as a marshall please email Christopher Pipes chris@hauraki.school.nz
- We look forward to seeing you there. The field is wet so if you wish to take your child home at the end of the event you are welcome to do so.

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

Following on from a mention in the last newsletter about our current Knowledge-a-thon fundraiser, a pack has been sent home with your child **today** that includes a parent letter. Please read this so that you are aware of what children need to do and critical dates.

Children are expected as part of homework to learn the answers to the questions provided over the next two weeks so they can be successful when tested on **Friday 26 May**. Teachers will go over the answers beforehand as well. We would be grateful if everyone could please support this initiative that also gives children an opportunity to improve their general knowledge. All money raised will go towards our new pool.

There will be prizes awarded for the most amount of money collected and for the most sponsors in each syndicate as well as a class prize.

RIPPA/TACKLE

Mr. Pipes has sent out an email to confirm transport arrangements for rippa and tackle rugby on **Thursday 25 May**. Please confirm with him your availability.

COVID

If your child is unwell we would be grateful if you could please do a RAT test. Of course no child is to come to school with covid. We want to keep the school as safe as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

ZONE SWIMMING

Hauraki School entered 17 students into the Zone swimming championship for 2023. This was held at the Owen Glenn Pool at the Millennium on Tuesday 2 May.

The team performed with distinction, coming 5th overall.

A special thanks to all the parents that assisted on the day with transport, supervision and timing.

Students thought they were at the Olympics, seeing their names on the scoreboard.

Results for Zone Swimming 2023		
Name	Event	Place
Kong, Ricky	Boys 8 & Under 50 SC Meter Breaststroke	3
Fitzgerald, Piper	Girls 8 & Under 25 SC Meter Backstroke	2
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Nicholls, Chloe	Girls 9 Year Olds 25 SC Meter Backstroke	2
Burge, Lulu	Girls 9 Year Olds 25 SC Meter Backstroke	3
Zhang, Marlin	Boys 8 & Under 25 SC Meter Freestyle	1
Zhang, Marlin	Boys 8 & Under 50 SC Meter Backstroke	1
Zhang, Marlin	Boys 8 & Under 50 SC Meter Freestyle	3



TRAVELWISE

LATELY ON THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS...

Thanks to all of you who recently joined our WSB Easter Egg hunt at the end of Term 1...the children hunted for Easter Eggs having a fun start to their day. Also recently Senior Constable Murray Fenton came to speak to the WSB children about the importance of Road Safety!!!



*REMINDER : **Travel wise Road Safety Week** is 15th to 19th May Watch out for further updates...

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS?

- Check [HERE](#) for more information about the WSB, which route is closest to you and how to join
- If you have any questions and/or want to find out more about the walking school bus, please SMS/call **Hayden** on **027 578 0522**
- We look forward to seeing you on a bus soon!



SPORTS

Hockey

This week were the first games for the four hockey teams. Everyone had a great start to the season, many their first taste at playing hockey. Grading games will be held over the coming weeks. We want to thank all the parents who have taken on a coaching and managing role this year.

Year 3/4 Girls Storm	Murrays Bay Pink Sticks	0-3 loss
Year 3/4 Boys Hurricanes	Pinehurst Pukekos	2-1 win
Year 5/6 Stars Girls	Northcote Ninjas	0-4 loss
Year 5/6 Hawks OPEN mixed team	Marina View Dragons	2-1 loss

Hei konā mai

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

PTA NEWS

Pie Lunches

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Do you have questions or need help?
Email PTA Pie Pro David: onionpeel@gmail.com

Pie day is every **TUESDAY** in **Term 2**

Loads of yummy flavours.
Pies delivered hot to the office every Tuesday
Students to collect at 12:30

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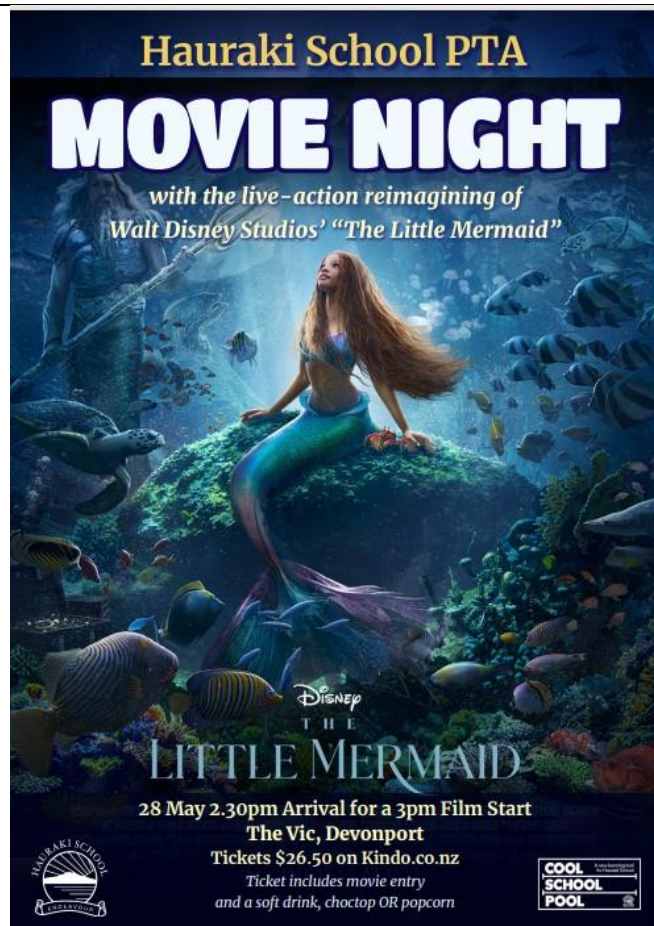
Orders close Sunday midnight.

Supporting your school & fundraising as you
feed your kids – thanks!



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Movie Night

Have a fun **Movie Outing** with your friends and family:

Movie Fundraiser at The Vic, Devonport, with **THE LITTLE MERMAID**, the live-action reimagining of Walt Disney Studios' beloved classic by visionary filmmaker *Rob Marshall*, starring singer and actress *Halle Bailey* as Ariel and featuring the popular musical hits from *Alan Menken*.

Sunday 28 May 2.30pm Arrival for a 3pm Film Start @The Vic, Devonport

Tickets are \$26.50 and include the movie entry and a soft drink, choctop OR popcorn

Book your tickets on kindo.co.nz

Film trailer: https://youtu.be/kpGo2_d3oYE

PTA social fundraising events for the Cool School Pool! The PTA will be running several social fundraising events this year to raise funds for the Cool School Pool Project - the first of these will be a fun Movie Outing!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RUGBY KIDZ NZ

A division of



Hauraki School

Rugby Skills Clinics (non contact)

5 weekly sessions

Starts Tuesday 23rd May

Time: 3.10 - 3.55pm

Venue: School Field

Cost: \$59 per child, \$29.50 per extra sibling

Register on enrolmy.com/msports-northshore

m-sports-footykids.org.nz



Sign up TODAY to be put into the draw to win a FREE week at one of our Football holiday programmes!!

THE DEVONPORT SWAP SHOP

Saturday 13 May | 1- 4pm

Devonport Community House

Gold Coin Donation On Entry



ON WEEKDAYS FROM WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL TILL FRIDAY 12 MAY AND SATURDAY 6 MAY BETWEEN 9-2PM, BRING IN UP TO 10 ITEMS OF GOOD QUALITY/PRELOVED MEN OR WOMEN'S CLOTHING AND RECEIVE A TOKEN FOR EVERY ITEM

SHOP THE PRE-LOVED RACKS USING YOUR TOKENS AS PAYMENT ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT!



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