



Rāpare 27 Paenga 2023/ Thursday, 27 April 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Hope you've managed at least some quality time with your children over the recent holiday break, and are ready for another busy term at school.

## NEW FACES

A special welcome to 13 new students who have joined us this week. Five of them are at varying levels across the school and the other eight are brand new five year olds who have started in a brand new class with teacher, Miss Brianna Norris and teacher aide, Mrs Eun Sun Kim.

From front left: Isla Thumath, Yan Novikov, Rosie Cusdin, Austin Zhang, Eugenie Seng Tip

Back row: Chen Liu, Kobi Tasker, Xinhao Ruan

Back: Teacher, Miss Brianna Norris  
Teacher aide, Mrs Eun Sun Kim



We wish them all and their families a happy and successful time at Hauraki School.



## SHARING OF WORK

At the end of last term year 3 and 4 students buddied up to share what they had learned about their culture and heritage during term 1.



## KEY DATES

**Tuesday 2 May 8.30am**

Meeting in the hall for all walking bus students facilitated by Constable Murray Fenton

**Tuesday 2 May**

Inter-School Zone Swimming Event

**Thursday 4 May 9am**

Book Character parade - parents welcome to watch

**Monday 8 May**

MOTAT trip for year 6

**Tuesday 9 May 7.30pm**

PTA meeting in staffroom

**Wednesday 10 May**

MOTAT trip for year 5

**Thursday 11 May**

Knowledge-a-thon packs sent home

**Friday 12 May**

Annual School Cross Country

**Friday 2 June**

Teacher Only Day

**Monday 5 June**

King's Birthday holiday



Lunch time play

## RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL AGE

This e-safety meeting is open to all parents and will take place this evening, **Thursday 27 April at 7pm** in the school hall. It is to be facilitated by one of our senior teachers, Gaea Ladley, who is very knowledgeable and has a special interest in this subject. She will provide some thought provoking incites. **Please note that students are not able to attend on this occasion.**

## BOOK WEEK

This is to be held next week, Week 2 - Monday 1st May - Friday 5th May

Below is an outline of important dates and events:

### Dorothy Butler Bookshop Stall in School Hall - Dates and Times:

- **Monday 1st May:** 8.15am-9.15am & 2.45pm-3.15pm
- **Tuesday 2nd May:** 8.15am-9.15am & 2.00pm-3.15pm
- **Wednesday 3rd May:** 8.15am-9.15am

- The Dorothy Butler Book Stall will be set up in the school hall. We would love to encourage children to come to the stall to select a book they love, to donate to the school library.
- Students are welcome to come and have a look at books before or after school (Monday-Wednesday) or with an adult during special visitors afternoon (Tuesday 2-3pm).
- Each book that is donated to the school library will have a 'Donated By' sticker included in the front of the book
- 10 house points will also be given for each book donated to the school library
- Students are able to also buy a book for themselves, **but only** when they donate a book to the library.

### Special Visitor Afternoon

Date and Time:

- **Tuesday 2nd May - 2.00 - 3.00pm**
- We would love to invite special visitors (parents, grandparents, family friends) to come and spend the afternoon enjoying books with their child.
- Special visitors can bring along their favourite book to share with their child or we will have plenty of library books you can read them in the classroom
- Your child will also read you a story
- You can visit the hall to see the Book Week displays with your child
- You can come with your child to the Dorothy Butler Bookshop and buy a book to donate to the school library!

### Hauraki School Book Character Parade

Date and Time:

**Thursday 4th May 9am on Senior Courts**

- Parents, we would love you to come along to watch the Book Character Parade!
- Remember costumes can (and should be!) very low key. Be creative! There will be plenty of items around your home which will help you create an awesome book character parade costume!
- All students are asked to bring along the book or a picture of their book that goes with their costume

### Who's Visiting Hauraki School during Book Week?

During the week the students will be visited by authors and illustrators at school. Visitors include:

- Stu Duval, Author and Illustrator
- Sarah Ell, Author
- Sarah Johnson, Author
- Anne Kayes, Author

We look forward to a wonderful week of immersing ourselves in the joy of reading!



## FACEBOOK PAGE

Exciting news, we have created a brand new Facebook page for Hauraki School. The purpose of this page will be to share current events, successes and achievements. Please follow this page:

<https://www.facebook.com/HaurakiSchool/>

During this process it has come to our attention that there are other Hauraki accounts that are not run by us. Please unfollow these accounts.

The contact for this page is Nikki Gillies.

[nikkig@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:nikkig@hauraki.school.nz)

## CROSS COUNTRY

As you are aware the School has been practising cross country running for the annual school event that will take place on:

Date **Friday 12 May**  
(Saving Day Monday 15 May)

Who /when Junior school-Rooms 1-10, run in the morning, starting at 9 am  
Year 3-6 Room 11- 23, will start after an early lunch, at **1 pm** beginning with Year 3, 4, 5 and then Year 6

Where Course on which the students have practised.

An awards ceremony, to which you are invited, will be held at 1.40pm pm, in the hall, on **Tuesday 16 May** as part of the school assembly.

We look forward to seeing you at this event. To run it successfully we will need some adult supervision on the day for the Year 3-6 year old course. This would involve an adult being placed at various stations on the course. Please indicate your willingness to assist by emailing Christopher Pipes, [chris@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:chris@hauraki.school.nz) by **Monday 2 May**. With lots of help we should be able to ensure all adults watch their own children run.

Children should wear black or dark shorts, house coloured t-shirt and running shoes. We encourage children to wear house T-shirts or shirts the colour of their house. North=green, South=blue, West=red, East=yellow. These are available from the School Office at \$20 each. There must be NO handwritten markings on their shirts or bodies. All children must also bring any preventative medication that may be required and have a drink bottle with water and sweat shirt.

Please understand that it is difficult to be accurate with the start times for each level but they will be run in Year group order for Year 3-6 and ages in Year 1-2. We expect all students to participate in this event.

We look forward to this year's cross country and your anticipated support.

When you email your willingness to help in the Year 3-6 event please indicate clearly your name and the name, room number and age of your children.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

My child is \_\_\_\_\_ from Room \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_

My child is \_\_\_\_\_ from Room \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_

My child is \_\_\_\_\_ from Room \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_

## KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

This year our regular and normally very successful a-thon fundraiser is to go towards our new school pool. We would be grateful if everyone could support this initiative that also gives children an opportunity to improve their general knowledge. On **Thursday 11 May** your child will come home with a covering letter and instructions, sponsorship



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form, and questions to be researched and answered then learned over the following fortnight as part of homework. Test day for all children will be **Friday 26 May**.

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.

More detailed instructions are in the pack that should be in your child's school bag on 11 May. Please look out for these.

## UNIFORM

Please note the following uniform rules.

Footwear is either black sandals, or silver socks and black shoes, but not trainers although these can be worn at the moment until cross country is finished. Girls may wear black tights instead of silver socks with their black shoes if preferred. **Please note that no one should be wearing long black socks or footless tights or different coloured socks.**

No under garments should be visible under shirts. If children need extra warmth they are to wear their regulation jumpers.

Also a reminder that shoes are to be worn to and from school.

Girls' hair must be tied up every day.

Thank you for your cooperation with the correct wearing of the school uniform.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Already this term we have had great difficulty getting hold of some parents whose children are unwell and need to go home. **Please** make sure you answer your phone and check messages very regularly. Also if anyone's contact details have changed it is essential that you let the office know [office@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:office@hauraki.school.nz) Phone 489 4568.

### TERM 3 MENU - MESSAGE FROM KINDO

I hope you had a nice break and enjoyed Easter with family and friends after what was a busy term 1.

Term 2 ezlunch menu link below.

[View Menu here](#)

### FAMOUS PERSON

George attended the training camp for the under 13 national table tennis team during the recent holidays. He won the doubles, first place for C grade, and D grade single, then second place at the Anzac competition held annually.



Look forward to seeing you next week at some stage as part of Book Week, if you can make it.

Hei konā mai

Clarinda Franklin  
Principal



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## KIDS COOKING BELMONT INTERMEDIATE

DATES: May 4 - June 22 (8 wks)

THURSDAYS: 3.30-4.30pm

BIS Food Tech room

Cost \$288

### TERM 2

[www.littlecooks.co.nz](http://www.littlecooks.co.nz)

EMAIL US AT [TEAM@LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ](mailto:TEAM@LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ)



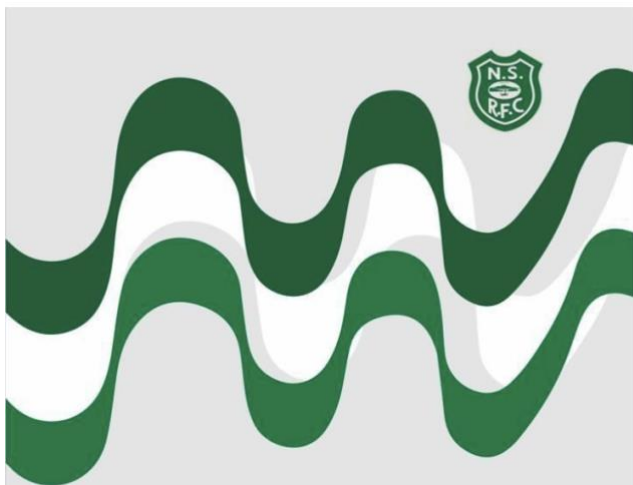


## FAMILY FUN DAY

**North Shore Rugby Club**

**Saturday 29th April**  
From 1pm

Come and join us for our annual Family Fun Day at North Shore Ruby Football Club. We'll have a bouncy castle and obstacle course, live music, coffee and ice cream cart, the club kitchen and bar will be open and a mixture of kids grade rugby and other kids' activities.



## NSRFC & THE LEAVERS TOUR 2023 PRESENT

## THE DUKES OF HAMMERSMITH

5 May 2023 . North Shore Rugby Club  
Doors open at 6.30pm  
Kitchen open for food

\$40 per ticket, includes a free drink  
Tickets from —  
[www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/234060](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/234060)

This is our major fundraiser for  
"The Leavers Tour 2023" please support  
our kids and have an awesome night out

\*Community event - all adults welcome

## 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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