



# NEWS



Raapare 30 Aperira 2026/ Thursday 30 April 2026

Kia ora e te whanau

Over the next two weeks we are asking for your support please with our main fundraiser for the year, a Fact-a-thon. Hopefully you have received a parent letter and sponsorship form that went home last Friday but if not do have a look in your child's bag or get in touch with us.

As part of the Fact-a-thon every student received a question sheet of maths basic facts which they have been asked to complete for homework this week. This is to be marked by the teacher to ensure all children are then learning from a correct set of answers. Following on they should practise these basic facts. The test day for everyone is **Thursday 14 May**.

In the meantime if you could please assist your tamariki with learning and also with seeking sponsorship from family, friends and may be workplaces. This form is to be returned to school by test day. Another form maybe requested. Your support is much appreciated as we strive to improve the senior school play ground area.

## ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

This event is scheduled to take place on:

Date: **Friday 15 May** (Saving day Monday 18 May)

Who/When:

9am Juniors, rooms 1-10

1pm Years 3 -6 will start after an early lunch, beginning with Year 3, 4, 5, and then year 6.

Where: Course on which students have practised

An awards ceremony will follow around 2.30-2.40pm in the hall if time permits.

All parents are invited. To run successfully we do need some parent assistance on the day for the Year 3-6 course. No help is needed for the Year 1 and 2 event. This would involve an adult being placed at various stations on the course. Please indicate your willingness to help by emailing our deputy principal, Christopher Pipes [chris@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:chris@hauraki.school.nz) by no later than Monday 11 May. With lots of help we should be able to ensure all adults watch their own children run.

Children should wear their house t-shirt and black shorts on the day. House t-shirts are available from the office at \$44.

## KEY DATES

**Tuesday 5 May**  
**Inter-School Swimming**

**Tuesday 5 May 7pm**  
**PTA meeting**

**Thursday 7 May**  
**Bike testing for 9 years and over who do not hold a licence or turn 9 this term**

**Thursday 7 May**  
**School leaders day at Campbells Bay School**

**Friday 8 May**  
**Scooter testing**

**Monday 11 May 6pm**  
**BOT meeting**

**Thursday 14 May**  
**Fact-a-thon test day**

**Friday 15 May**  
**Annual Cross country day**

**Sunday 17 May**  
**Barbarians Rugby Field day**



**Our brand new 5 year olds!**



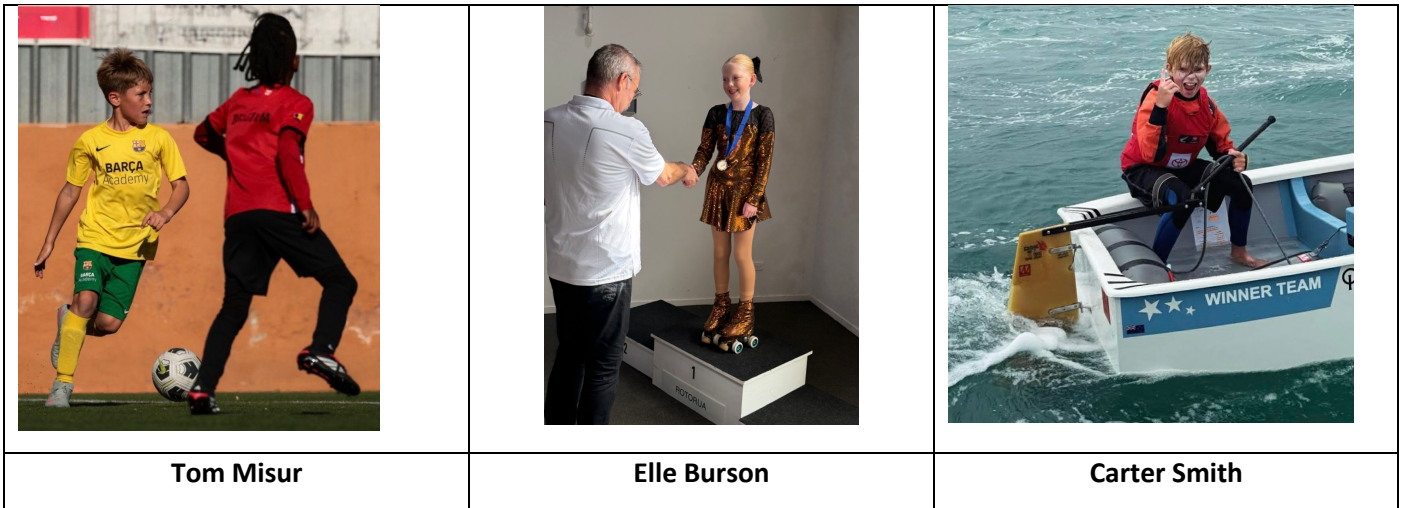
**Enjoying reading in the sunshine**

## FAMOUS PERSONS

**Tom Misur:** At the end of last term, Tom was invited to be the New Zealand representative in the Australian u10 team for the Barcelona FC Academy Football World Cup. The team drew with Belgium and Japan but lost to Mexico in their group stage. In the later stages, they beat Luxembourg and Ecuador before losing to Spain on penalties. Croatia won the final against Mexico.

**Elle Burson:** She was named North Island Champion after a week-long skating competition in New Plymouth during the recent holidays. This was a culmination of many months of practice and dedication. We are so proud of her!

**Carter Smith:** After 4 days of sailing during the April holidays, Carter navigated some tough weather conditions in New Plymouth and managed to win the Nationals Optimist White Fleet. He also won a mentorship with Doyle's Sails N.Z. it was hard work, well paid off, and we are very proud of him. Congratulations, Carter.



## DR LEILA MASSON

Sometimes parents ask for suggestions to help remedy their child's behaviour. One person I have a deep respect for in dealing with children's behaviour is Dr Leila Masson, who has spent her career as a paediatrician and achieved great success with many. Because of her big waiting list, she has started creating on-demand online courses you can take from the comfort of your home. It does cost, but worthy of mention if you have concerns.

*She says, 'whether you are dealing with the sudden, frightening onset of Pans/Pandas or the daily draining challenges of ADHD, I want you to know it is possible for your child to thrive'*

### [PANS: The Mystery Illness](#)

If your child has experienced sudden OCD, tics, or rages, you may feel lost in a medical system that doesn't always have the answers. I created this 4-week course to give you a roadmap.

- **I will teach you** how to identify your child's specific triggers and how to reduce brain inflammation through nutrition, supplements, and medications.
- **I will provide you** with evidence-based protocols, which you can partly implement yourself and partly with the help of your GP. I have created an information package for your GP with all the information needed to help your child.
- [https://drleilamasson.com/courses/pans-pandas?mc\\_cid=f26d85c12f&mc\\_eid=b8d4402839](https://drleilamasson.com/courses/pans-pandas?mc_cid=f26d85c12f&mc_eid=b8d4402839)

### [Child & Adolescent ADHD: Integrative Strategies](#)

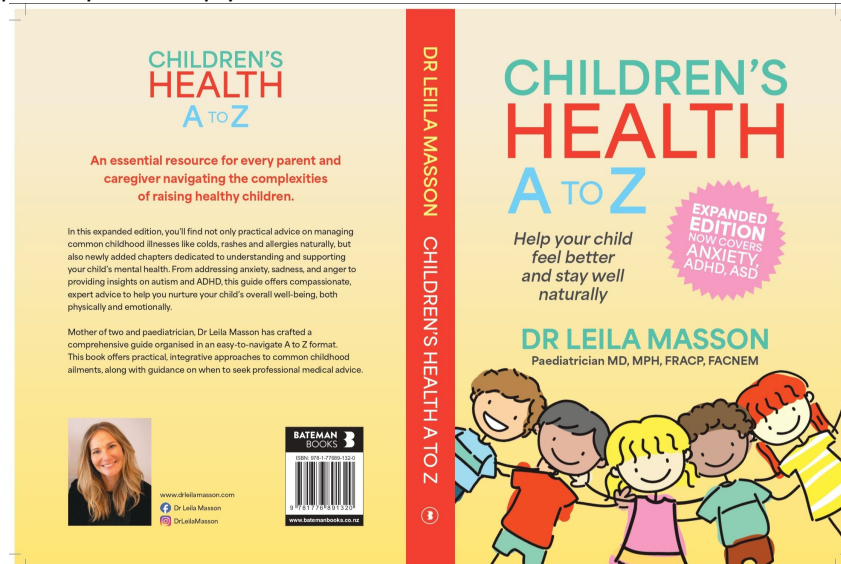
ADHD is about so much more than just "focus." In this 5-week course, I want to show you the "whole-child" approach that I use in my clinic.

- **We will explore** how sleep, gut health, and specific micronutrient deficiencies are often the hidden drivers of ADHD symptoms.

- I will help you build a personalised action plan that includes lifestyle hacks, supplements, study tricks, and a nutrition guide.

• [https://drleilamasson.com/courses/adhd?mc\\_cid=f26d85c12f&mc\\_cid=b8d4402839](https://drleilamasson.com/courses/adhd?mc_cid=f26d85c12f&mc_cid=b8d4402839)

Dr. Masson has a new edition of her book available in bookstores. In addition to the practical tips for managing common childhood illnesses, she has included new chapters focused on mental health and emotional well-being. From strategies to manage anxiety and anger to tips for creating a calming home environment. It is her hope that these tools empower you to help your children thrive.





## SPANISH CLASS

We are having **Spanish classes** come and join the fun!

**Hauraki Primary School**

**Wednesday, 22 April – 01 July**  
**Time 3:00 – 4:00 PM**

✨ What's Included:

- Vocabulary & Grammar
- Speaking & Listening Practice
- Cultural Insights
- Games, songs and fun activities

Limited Places Available. Enrol Now 

[www.mariaslearningcentre.com/programmes](http://www.mariaslearningcentre.com/programmes)



Scan to Register



## Piano Lessons

RIGHT AT SCHOOL!

Why not give it a go this term?

Help your child boost essential learning skills that make a real difference in the classroom.

All with zero extra travel for families

Scan the QR code to enrol



0800 89 39 39 Or call us!

Learning music supports all areas of learning through developing

  
Confidence & Creativity

  
Concentration & Memory

  
Discipline & Focus

  
and so much more!

[musiceducation.co.nz](http://musiceducation.co.nz)



[www.hauraki.school.nz](http://www.hauraki.school.nz)

Term 2 Value:  
**Assertiveness**

**REMINDER**

Please be sure to use the crossing when wanting to get to the other side of the road. No one should be crossing at the bottom of Jutland Rd! Thank you.

**WALKING SCHOOL BUS**

Want to know what the Walking School Bus is like but don't want to fully commit...just yet? I think we have 43 days of fuel left, right?

Come and give any one of the four WSB routes a go any day of the week commencing **11th May**. See how the bus runs, the vibe and if your child likes it. No commitment, just give-it-a-go.

We have four routes that get your child to school by 8.30-8.40 am.

If you live outside of the walking route, you can join at the start or at a stop on the way.

We'd love to show you the way!

Penny Elliott  
Walking Bus Coordinator

**Do you have a child at Hauraki School?**

Have you thought about joining the Hauraki Walking School Bus (WSB)?

It's the healthiest hassle-free way to get your kids to school... A walking school bus is just like a school bus except for children walk to school under the supervision of adult volunteers, creating a safe and social journey to school.

**How does it work?**  
You lead the bus one morning a week; the other mornings, you're freed from the school run. Of course, if you want to walk more often, that's fine too. We're always keen for more families to join our buses.

To find out more, call Penny on 021 969 982.

Or join now at [www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb-signup](http://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb-signup)

As newbies to the area, joining the Walking School Bus has been a great way for us to meet a bunch of great local families. My son looks forward to walking with his friends and we always get out of the house on time to face the day.  
**NATHAN**

**It's cool to walk to school**

Contact Penny on 021 969 982 for more information.

**Hauraki School - Walking School Buses**

**Hart Rd Route**  
Leaves from Cor Napier Ave & Eldon St  
8.10am Mon - Fri

**Jutland Rd Route**  
Leaves from Cor Lake & Jutland Rds  
8.25am Mon - Fri

**Walker St Route**  
Leaves from Cor Charles & Walker St  
8.30am Mon - Wed & Fri

**Eversleigh Rd Route**  
Leaves from outside Daily Bread, Eversleigh Rd  
8.10am Mon - Fri

Contact Penny on 021 969 982 for more information.

Ngā mihi

Clarinda Franklin  
Principal

Thank you, Anchor!

We are very grateful to you for helping out with supporting various outdoor events.



Thank you for sponsoring our school



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## PTA NEWS

### Fact – a -thon

We are grateful for your support with this main fundraiser for 2026.

Please ensure that all children return their sponsorship form to their teacher over the next few days. Children have been encouraged to seek sponsorship from their whanau, friends and work places.

### School Disco

Please note this social event of the year for children! The school disco is to be held on **Friday 26 June**. More details will be shared nearer the time.

### Parent Social Occasion

The *Hauraki Assembly* promises to be a fun social evening for parents! See poster alongside. More details to come.....

**THE HAURAKI ASSEMBLY**

90'S MIX

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH 2026

6PM - LATE | R30

COCKTAILS | FOOD PLATTERS | FUN ACTIVITIES | BBALL SHOOT OFF | RAPID MUSIC QUIZ | QUICK FIRE AUCTIONS

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS NEW SCHOOL PROJECTS.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**PLAY FOOTBALL!**  
**NORTH SHORE UNITED**



**AGES 4+**

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN**



[www.nsu.org.nz](http://www.nsu.org.nz)



Belmont Art Group Exhibition - May Invitation  
The 'Belmont Art Group' warmly invites you to its first watercolour exhibition at the Rose Centre.

Exhibition open throughout May, weekdays 9am - 4pm

Meet the Artists

Spend your Wednesdays with us this May  
12pm - 2pm

This free, fortnightly community art group welcomes everyone at the same venue.

Wednesdays, 12pm - 2pm

Contact

022 672 7110

Abby, 09 445 9900 - Rose Centre

**Exclusive After-Hours Piano Lessons with Warwick Blair**



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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.

All levels and ages welcome. **First lesson is free.**

Limited spaces available - **contact Warwick at 021419227** or [warwick@ymb.co.nz](mailto:warwick@ymb.co.nz)



WWW.BOSSMAMALIFESTYLE.CO.NZ

# Back 2 Basics

## BOSS MAMA

An 8-week, safe return to exercise program for all mums returning to exercise postpartum and beyond..

## FOCUS

- Rehabilitating and strengthening your deep core
- Emphasis on pelvic floor and transverse abdominal activations
- Implementation into basic movement patterns.

**Wednesday,  
11am - 12.00pm**

**6<sup>th</sup> May - 24<sup>th</sup>  
June**

### Cost \$199

- includes full resistance band pack + 60 page Pelvic Health resource (valued at \$99)

Class size: Maximum of 6 mums for personalised 1-1 support

Eligibility: Must have 6-week clearance from a doctor or medical professional to return to exercise

BOOK ONLINE:



### Bring a friend promo:

Sign up with a friend to receive \$30 each off fees  
PROMO CODE: B2B30

YES! You can bring your babies, kids, prams etc all to classes.



ROSE CENTRE  
DEVONPORT COMMUNITY HSE

## Learn to Sew

Term Classes

Devonport Community House



**Kids Sewing Classes**  
Term Classes for Students in Year 4+  
Tuesdays or Thursdays, 3.30 - 4.30

Fun, creative classes where kids learn real sewing skills and make projects they're proud of.

Teens & Adults classes available too.

"My daughter LOVED the class so much she wanted to come straight back. She was so proud of her dress and can't wait to make more. We'll be back!"

Join anytime, late sign-ups, trials & payment plans available.

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