



Thursday, 9 September 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers

In this time of uncertainty I would like to acknowledge your support with children's online learning. The vast majority of students are responding positively which is providing at least some continuity of learning. We know the current scenario does not replace face to face interactions with teachers and peers but everyone is asked to just continue doing the best you can. Do remember if you require any extra support with online learning to let us know.

There is to be a government announcement on Monday 13th regarding any alert level change that will be based on a health-first lens. Let's hope that everyone follows the rules so that the number of cases can continue to track downwards over the next few days. He waka eke noa – we are all in this together.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY TEST RESULTS

It was a pleasure to receive some great results this week for senior students who had sat national English, Maths and Science tests recently. 16 000 students in all participated. Throughout N.Z. In addition to the results below, 20 other students were at *Achieved* i.e. 50% - 75%.

English Year 6	English Year 5
Excellence 90% or better Jarvis Brown Merit 75%-90% Sasha Suleski Ellie Job Timothy Gladding Emma Ford Melissa Chai	Excellence 90% or better Andrew Zhou Emilie Grainger Zadie Todd Merit 75%-90% Filipe Marantes Anika Savou David He Lily Chandler
Maths Year 6	Maths Year 5
Excellence 90% or better Timothy Gladding Zachary Chen Jarvis Brown Jono Chai Merit 75%-90% Jamie Gim Sasha Suleski Melissa Chai	Excellence 90% or better Andrew Zhou David He Merit 75%-90% Filipe Marantes Lucas Luo Alice Medemblik Stepan Ledenva
Science Year 6	Science Year 5
Merit 75% - 90% Jarvis Brown	Excellence 90% or better Andrew Zhou Merit 75% - 90% Filipe Marantes

KEY DATES

Friday 29 October

Please note this new date for the school disco in term 4.

Samples of work this week

What are asteroids made out of and how are they made

Asteroids are made out of rocks, iron and other metals and astronomers say some asteroids also consist of water. And asteroids are formed by dust particles that connect together and form bigger asteroids.

Nat Belcher Room 17: Research

Arlo Ford Room 16: Nouns



Yifei Fu Room 17: Music practice

Tanka Title: Dinosaurs

**Dinosaurs hunting
 Having fun with each other
 Skies turn grey with dust
 A fireball crashes down
 The dinosaurs all died out**

Rory Bannatyne Rm 17: Tanka

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I would like to acknowledge Melanie Toft, a board of trustees member of six years who has recently resigned. Melanie has brought a high level of professionalism combined with outstanding HR skills to the role and we are grateful for all that she has contributed over time. Very best wishes with your career and the years ahead, Melanie.

GYMNASTICS SCHOOL TEAM

If you would like the notes on the skills and routines that the children could practise at home, please email ivy@hauraki.school.nz

It would be great if they could continue practising at home, and I will let you know as soon as we do regarding the competition, covid levels depending. Ivy Bright.

SPORTS

Sadly, the remainder of the netball and hockey winter competitions have been cancelled. Well done to the following netball teams, Hauraki Year 4 Monday night team, Hauraki Year 5 Wednesday night team and Hauraki Year 5 Saturday morning team who played some great games and were each coming 2nd in their respective grades. We are very proud of you!

North Harbour organisations are now looking ahead to the term 4 summer season. Please note the following:

HOCKEY for term 4 (Covid 19 Alert Levels Dependent)

Teams are organised into Year Groups, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6, with teams playing 6 a side across the hockey field. Teams play on Monday nights beginning on Monday 1 November and last until Monday 13 December.

There is an advanced option for Year 5/6 for a team that is experienced- and they would play on a Tuesday, beginning Tuesday 26 October- Tuesday 14 December.

This is the Google Form link for registrations. <https://forms.gle/AksGxCVV4Ee9wNpz6>

Please only complete the form if your child is committed to play for the season.

Any questions to Christopher Pipes chris@hauraki.school.nz

TOUCH RUGBY

Once again we are offering touch rugby as a sporting option for years 1-6 in term 4 this year provided we're at Level 2 or lower. This competition plays on Mondays after school between 4-6pm from Monday 18 October till 13/14 December at the Vauxhall Domain.

- Year 0-2 (most games 4-4.30pm),
- Year 3-4 Boys, Year 3-4 Girls (most games 4.30-5pm)
- Year 5-6 Boys, Year 5-6 Girls (most games between 5-6pm)

Please be sure that if you sign up for this that you are able to attend every game unless unwell. This is really important otherwise teams are let down.

Fees for the season are \$50 should be paid online when registering. Registrations for the Devonport Junior touch module are now open.

Register HERE

Once registered we will put your child into a team and provide them with a uniform.


Please note that registrations close Monday 20 September.

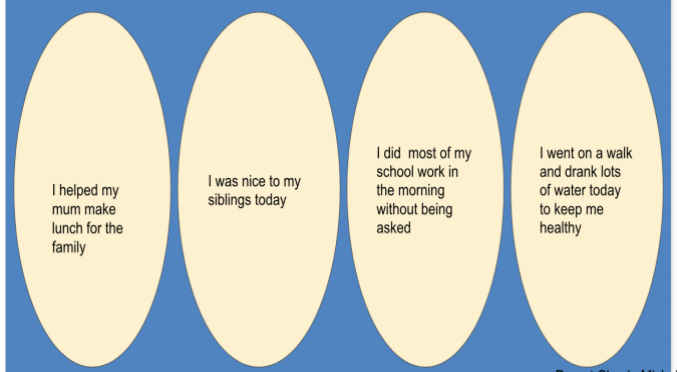
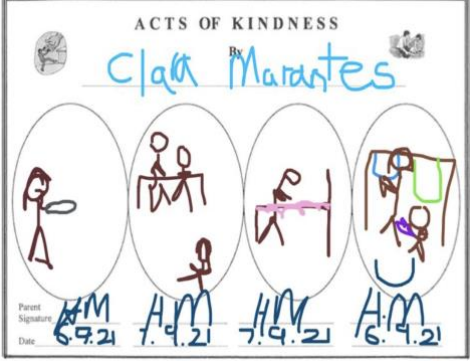
Visit the website for further info HERE'



SURVEY


A big thank you to all those who completed the recent board survey that will help us to plan the three years ahead. 238 replies out of 377 possible returns was a great response as far as surveys go. We look forward to sharing our new plan in due course.

<p>Kia Kaha. Clarinda Franklin Principal</p>	<p>I have very much enjoyed seeing all the acts of kindness in children’s homes this week. Thank you, parents for your support with instilling this important value. And (to the right) look what arrived on my door step this week from two students, with a heartfelt message included!</p>	
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 <p>I helped my mum make lunch for the family</p> <p>I was nice to my siblings today</p> <p>I did most of my school work in the morning without being asked</p> <p>I went on a walk and drank lots of water today to keep me healthy</p>	 <p>ACTS OF KINDNESS By Clara Marantes</p> <p>Parent Signature: AM AM AM AM Date: 6.9.21 7.9.21 7.9.21 6.9.21</p>
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Marni Collins Room 21: Acts of Kindness


Clara Marantes Room 10: Acts of Kindness



It makes me scared when a fuzzle comes out of his cave. He has yellow eyes. He has a long red nose and at the end of his nose, he has a poisonous wart. When he catches us, he stings us with his wart. The sting is like electricity and really sore.

By Matthew

Do you know what a fuzzle is? I have seen one on a bike. He is like a fairy elephant. He is as big as a house. He didn't get grass now he looks angry. He is riding a bike home with his babies on his back. The babies are angry because they didn't get grass too.



By Nolan

Matthew Nel Rm 6: Fuzzle story

Nolan Chen Rm 6: Fuzzle story

Homophones: Words that have the same pronunciation, but different spelling and different meanings.

Directions: Choose the correct word.

Example: Please try not to (waste, waist) paper.



1. Can I go to the party (to, too, two)?
2. This is my favorite (pare, pair, pear) of jeans.
3. I (sent, scent, cent) a letter to my aunt in Vietnam.
4. The children got (bored, board) during the lecture.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez like to work in (there, they're, their) garden.
6. Alec is going to (wear, ware) his work boots today.
7. Do you think it is going to (rein, rain, reign) this afternoon?
8. I saw a restaurant just off the (rode, road) about a mile back.
9. David's brother is in a (band, banned) which plays Russian music.
10. Juana wants her socks because her (tows, toes) are cold.
11. The teacher walked down the (aisle, isle) between the rows of desks.
12. Hadil has a (pane, pain) in her shoulder.



Tanka Title: Beauty

Line 1 When we got Beauty

Line 2 He was so adorable

Line 3 Then he pooped inside

Line 4 Oh no it's on our white rug

Line 5 I still love my big fluffball

Janice Zhang Room 16: Showing her great understanding of homophones

Tiana Grossart Room 13: Delivering her delightful speech about her mum

Sienna Bakilich Room 18: A tanka called *Beauty*