



Thursday 1 August/ Raapare 1 Akuhata 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to term 3! I hope you all managed a happy school holidays and are ready for another busy and productive term. I am grateful to the teaching staff who have been working behind the scenes to ensure a smooth beginning to the term.

### NEW ENTRANTS

We are delighted to have opened a brand new class of five year olds in room 2 with teacher, Mrs Eunsun Kim. Welcome parents and students. We wish you all a happy and quality learning experience at Hauraki School.

Our total current roll is sitting at 484 students.



From left: Sia You, Audrey Clark, Hugo Duff, Julian Magaraggia, Beau Buchanan, Kiasha Sadeghi, Jiya Soundar Pandiyan, Jaswanth Anem, Morgan Chen, Eason Wang, Mrs Eunsun Kim (teacher),

### SWIMMING POOL

Thanks to everyone who has helped us on our pool journey to date. We wouldn't have gotten to where we are today without the help and support of families, past and present. If you haven't had a chance to take a look at how the pool is coming along, make sure you pop in and see it. We are loving seeing it come to fruition as we get closer to using the pool.

The PTA have an exciting opportunity for families, friends, and businesses to stamp their mark on the project. We will be installing new seats for spectators, and you have the chance to sponsor one of these seats. All the information is below, so make sure you take a look, and if you'd like to see what the final seats will look like, we have the first sold seat currently on display in the school office.

## KEY DATES

**Monday 5 August 6pm**  
BOT meeting

**Wednesday 14 August**  
Photolife – Class, portrait, and sibling photos

**Thursday 15 August**  
Photolife - teams

**Thursday 22 August**  
Rippa Rugby Field day

**Thursday 29 August**  
Brad Johnstone Rugby Shield game v Belmont Primary

**Saturday 31 August**  
Jump Jam Competition

**Friday 13 September**  
School Disco  
5.30-7pm Year 0-3  
7.30-9pm Years 4-6

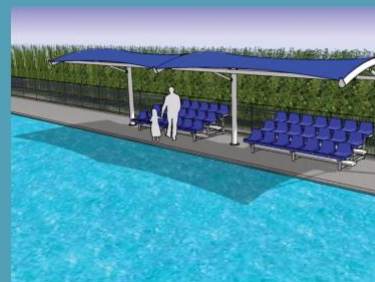
**Sunday 1 December 2pm**  
Children's movie screening



**A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Give A Blanket charity at the end of last term. They were very grateful!**

# Step into history and make your mark on our exciting Cool School Pool Project!

We're thrilled to announce that 84 brand-new seats will be installed as part of the new build, and here's your chance to be part of it.



You can sponsor a seat and have your name forever etched in the legacy of our new pool. Choose from three prestigious options: **Gold**, **Silver**, or **Bronze**. Each seat comes with a custom plaque bearing your name, ensuring your support is recognised for years to come.

## HERE'S THE BREAKDOWN:

**GOLD** (front row) \$1250

**SILVER** (middle row) \$1000

**BRONZE** (back row) \$750

## BECAUSE WE KNOW YOU'LL HAVE QUESTIONS:

1. Yes, you can sponsor multiple seats.
2. You select the category (Gold, Silver, or Bronze); the exact seat placement will be assigned.
3. Your donation is tax-deductible as we are a registered charity.
4. Want to see what it will look like? Go check out the prototype in the school office.

With high demand expected, act quickly to secure your spot!

Fill in the form to register your choice of seat category today.

Payment details and plaque customisation instructions will follow via message.

If you have any further questions, contact the PTA at [aurakiPTA@outlook.com](mailto:aurakiPTA@outlook.com).

Join us in making history and supporting our community!



If you want to register your interest in sponsoring a seat, please complete this [google form](#)

The URL for the form is:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u3sQ07uhX1KfPNY1WXzStAbQOgzICkzkLWCI9aih1YE/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u3sQ07uhX1KfPNY1WXzStAbQOgzICkzkLWCI9aih1YE/viewform?edit_requested=true)

## PHOTO LIFE

Just a heads up, that Photolife flyers have been sent home with the eldest in each family with the exception of year 1 classes. If you need forms, you can collect from the office.

Only one form is needed for each sibling photo. And please remember, if there are no signed forms for the PhotoLife photographers, they won't be able to take any sibling photographs on the day.

## SPANISH

It is possible that we may be able to offer Spanish to children one day each week after school as we have a Spanish teacher who has expressed interest. I recall from our last parent survey that this was a language of interest for some. Could you please reply to me [principal@auraki.school.nz](mailto:principal@auraki.school.nz) if you would be interested as this will give an indication as to whether it is worth pursuing. Thank you.

## PROPS

There are still a few props left in my office from the school show. If they're yours please come and collect.

## ROAD SAFETY

A reminder that if you're wanting to get to the other side of the road not to walk down to the bottom of Jutland Road then cross over. Please use the pedestrian crossing that is manned by road patrol wardens instead. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



Term 3 Value:  
*Understanding*

## WALKING SCHOOL BUS (WSB)

The Walking School Bus is celebrating the Olympics by having students dress up as their favourite sport or athlete next week and walk to school. But who will win the gold medal?

The daily walk to school not only frees you from the school drop off and car park battle but boosts our children's physical fitness and channels the athletic determination of their favourite sports heroes. Walking to school with the bus fosters independence and responsibility, while the group camaraderie enhances social skills. Plus, this eco-friendly practice helps reduce our carbon footprint, teaching kids the importance of sustainability. Come and join us and go for gold!

See the routes and join here >> <https://www.hauraki.school.nz/wsb.html>

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Hei konā mai.  
Clarinda Franklin  
Principal

## PTA NEWS



# Roll up! Roll up ... to the Hauraki School Circus Disco!

## Friday 13 September

**Cash only and remember to collect your child from inside the hall at the end of the disco.**

**Volunteers will be needed to help on the night, details for which will be on Kindo closer to the date.**

**See you there!**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# KIDS COOKING BELMONT INTERMEDIATE LITTLECOOKS



DATES: 1 August - 26 September  
(9 weeks)

THURSDAYS: 3.20-4.30pm  
Food Tech Room, Cost \$342

## TERM 3

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

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