



Thursday, 17 March 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The juniors had a great day last Wednesday at Motuihe learning about the island and all that grows and lives there! This trip is to be the basis of their inquiry learning over the next few weeks. Thank you to all the parents who came and helped supervise. I'm sure we all slept well that night!



Morning tea on the ferry!



How to care for Motuihe Is!



We each planted a pihutukawa seedling



A kiwi lives in the trunk of this pihutukawa tree!

FAREWELL MRS WAGHORN

We are sorry that Mrs Waghorn in the school office is soon to leave us. We plan to acknowledge her 26 years of wonderful service to Hauraki School at our sharing assembly on Tuesday 5 April 2.15pm in the school hall. All welcome.

HELP PLEASE

We are looking for a parent, grand parent or similar to open up and lock up the school for the last two weeks of this term (about two hours a day) while our caretaker Mr Hebden is on sick leave. This is a paid position. Please contact Mike or myself principal@hauraki.school.nz

KEY DATES

Friday 18 March 9-10.45am

OPEN DAY for all prospective parents and children.

Monday 21 March 12.30-2.45pm

Cricket v Vauxhall at Hauraki

Tuesday 22 March

Peninsula inter-school swimming at Takapuna Aquatic Centre

Friday 25 March

Good Friday school closed.

Monday 28 March and Tuesday 29 March

Easter Monday and Tuesday - school closed

Tuesday 5 April 2.15pm

Sharing assembly – all invited

Friday 1 April

Sausage sizzle

Friday 15 April

Term 1 ends



Jett Steel

Everyone has had the opportunity to learn snag golf over the last two weeks

ROAD PATROLS

We require help with road patrol supervision, especially Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Please contact Christopher Pipes chris@hauraki.school.nz if you are able to help.

A reminder that it is important to always obey road rules and not park on yellow lines, on corners, across driveways and so forth. Also parents please make sure you use the crossing when crossing the road. This is important modelling for our children!

OPEN SESSION

Tomorrow, Friday 18 March we're having an open session for prospective parents and children from 9-10.45am. We will meet in the hall, have a tour of the school, see some teaching in action, and attend a junior assembly followed by morning tea. Please pass this message on to anyone you know who might like to attend. Current junior parents are invited to the assembly at 9.50am.

SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN

This is Sunday 3rd April. 5KM walk or run. Entries are done online at www.shoretoshore.co.nz and close on March 22nd. A great family event! Please note that the school receives funds for PE equipment in accordance with the number of entries received.

PLAYGROUNDS

Thank you for cooperating with the no play rule on any of the playgrounds after school. We do appreciate it. There are several reasons for this including teachers in classrooms who are working or having meetings, road patrols waiting for children up at the crossing, and no teacher supervision after school.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Did you visit the mobile Library in Jutland road on 10/3/2016 and leave a container on the bus? If so please phone Trudy on 027 492 1501 to arrange collection.

RIPPA AND TACKLE RUGBY

North Harbour Rugby Union will once again be holding the Rippa and Tackle Rugby Tournaments in school time. This year the format is slightly different to 2015.

There is the introduction of the Girls (10 aside) & Boys (10 aside) for the Yr 5&6 students.

Year 3&4 have 7 a side competitions, with the introduction of a girls' grade in 2016.

The tackle team (10 a side) has a weight restriction of 55 kgs.

The rugby field days will be held at Takapuna RFC, Takapuna. They will be held over three Thursdays. Teams will leave school at around 8.30 am and return by 2.30 pm.

The dates are Thursday 12th May (Save Day Tuesday 17th May),

Thursday 23rd June (Save Day Tuesday 28rd June)

Thursday 18th August (Save Day Tuesday 23th August).

There may be a need to trial at school. Notices were given out yesterday to those who have expressed interest. If your child has not already received a notice please contact Christopher Pipes chris@hauraki.school.nz and a notice can be given.

Entries close Wednesday 23rd March.



SENIOR SWIMMING

This sporting event was held in perfect weather conditions at the Navy Pool last week. Well done to all children who participated and congratulations to the following:



**10 year old boys' freestyle
Lachlan Ferguson in the foreground**



**10 year old girls' freestyle
Issy Smith in the foreground**

Freestyle	10 year old boys	10 year old girls	Backstroke	10 year old Boys	10 year old girls
1 st	Keegan Smith	Amelie Bowman	1 st	Keegan Smith	Amelie Bowman
2 nd	Luke Robertson	Issy Smith	2 nd	Luke Robertson	Paris Legall-Misikini
3 rd	Lachlan Ferguson	Layla James	3 rd	Rocco Gillies	Jasmine Pausch
	9 year old boys	9 year old girls		9 year old Boys	9 year old girls
1 st	Edward Sims	Hope Sakey	1 st	Edward Sims	Hope Sakey
2 nd	Colin Kang	Charlotte Coyle	2 nd	Alfie Steedman	Amy-Lee Pateman
3 rd	Harry Tu'isila	Amy-Lee Pateman	3 rd	Colin Kang	Emily McNamara
	8 year old boys	8 year old girls		8 year old boys	8 year old girls
1 st	Sammi Gillies	Sophie Green	1 st	Sammi Gillies	Sophie Green
2 nd	Seamus Leathley	Gemma Leathley	2 nd	-	Gemma Leathley
3 rd	-	Lily Gray	3 rd	-	Freya Kearney
Breaststroke	10 year old boys	10 year old girls	Open Butterfly	Boys	Girls
1 st	Rocco Gillies	Amelie Bowman	1 st	Keegan Smith	Amelie Bowman
2 nd	Keegan Smith	Paris Legall- Misikini	2 nd	Lachlan Ferguson	Hope Sakey
3 rd	Luke Robertson	Lucy Mason	3 rd	Luke Robertson	Paris Legall-Misikini
	9 year old boys	9 year old girls			
1 st	Colin Kang	Hope Sakey			
2 nd	Ben Clarke	Charlotte Coyle			
3 rd	Alfie Steedman	Maia Madsen Brough			
	8 year old boys	8 year old girls			
1 st	Sammi Gillies	Scarlett Somerville-Ryan			
		Sophie Green			
		Ava Cagney-Potts			

WINTER HOCKEY

We will be offering hockey this year to Year 3/4 and Year 5/6, with teams playing 6 a side across the hockey field. A 6 a side advanced players option is available in Year 5 and 6. Teams **play on Monday nights** beginning on **Monday 9 May** and continue through terms two and three. The venue for the games will be the Telecoms Business Hub Hockey Stadium, Rosedale Park, Albany. (Water based turf) Times for the games would vary each week, from 4.00 pm - 7.30 pm and be of 30 minutes duration. Younger ages usually play earlier, 4 pm - 5.30 pm.

Commitment for the entire season is required if your child plays in the team. If your child has not already received a notice please contact Christopher Pipes chris@hauraki.school.nz and a notice can be given.

Entries do close Friday 18th March, or Monday if Mr Pipes has been emailed.

HAURAKI SCHOOL SKI TEAM

Hauraki School will be entering the NIPS (North Island Primary Schools) ski races again this year. The competition will be held for the week beginning the 29th August. If your child is a competent skier (skis blue runs) and may like to be part of the ski team, please contact me – Chris Bonham - at chris.bonham@lochores.co.nz or 0272 829 025 for more details on this fun event.

SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball

Flames

Wk 5 Vs Birkdale Blazers 12-6 win

Wk 6 Vs Sunnybrae Stingers 11-17 loss

Rockets

Wk 5 Vs Glenfield Bulls 1-14 Loss

Wk 6 Vs Pinehill Pelicans 4-14 loss

Magic

Wk 5 Vs Verran Cobras 8-12 loss

Wk 6 Vs Bayfield Thunderbolts 2-6 loss

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Clarinda Franklin
Principal



What's New with the PTA?

Thank you to all those who came along to the AGM. It was fantastic to see some new faces and fresh ideas!

Our next meeting is 5th May so add it to your diary as extra enthusiasm is always appreciated.

Incoming Officers

With the new year we also have a change of role for some of our PTA members. This year the PTA officers will be as follows:

Claire Bonham-Holden - Chairperson

Susie Signal - Vice-Chairperson

Phil McDonald - Treasurer

Bridget Fogarty - Secretary

Thank you for taking on these responsibilities.

Sausage Sizzle Dates

Our next Sausage Sizzle will be 1st April. If you would like to help out, please email lvynicebright0809@gmail.com or come along to the pergola at 12.15pm

Fundraising this year

This year our fundraising focus will be on further developing and improving the playgrounds along with improvements to the drinking fountains around the school.

Shore to Shore Family Fun Run: This is always a fun family event, and the PTA would like to operate a stall at the finish line, providing a gathering spot for Hauraki Families as well as selling home baking and water to participants. If you are able to help out with either some delicious baking or by supervising the site, please email Susie signalfamily@xtra.co.nz

Still to Come this year....

Calendar Art

Disco

Bitchin Bingo

Knowledge-a-thon

Sausage Sizzles

and more ...

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rugby

Any year 3 or 4 boys or girls interested in playing J5 tackle rugby who haven't already registered, and are around 28 kilos or above. North shore rugby are looking for a couple more players to fill the grade.

Please contact karen on [0272434764](tel:0272434764) or karenandray@actrix.co.nz for more details.

Devonport Aikido

Aikido in the Village Aikido is a *non-aggressive* Japanese martial art and is commonly known as “the gentle art” and “the art of peace.” It is great for all people regardless of age or gender.

Andrew Baker is a 4th Degree Black Belt offering classes during the school term at Vauxhall School Hall on Morrison Avenue in Devonport.

Juniors Mondays & Thursdays 5:30pm-6:30pm

Basics Class (Juniors & Adults) Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm

Adults Monday & Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

Come and visit us before class starts for a chat and then stay and watch or jump right in.

First 3 Classes FREE! For more information phone Ke'ala on 021 257-3456 or email: info@devonportaikido.org

North Shore United Football Club - Registrations Closing soon

Our Junior Registrations for our First Kicks and Fun Football players age 5-8 years (born between 2008-2011) are still open. If you have a son or daughter that is interested in playing football for North Shore this season, then there's still time to register: www.nsu.org.nz

The season commences on Saturday 2nd April and registrations for this age group will close on Friday 25th March. For more information check out full details on our website, or contact Alice: office@nsu.org.nz.

Calling all swimmers!

Are your children enjoying their swimming at the pool? Why not extend their skill range and confidence in a safe and fun environment with the [OceanKids \(www.oceanswim.co.nz\)](http://www.oceanswim.co.nz) – coming to **Takapuna Beach on Saturday 2nd of April** The [OceanKids](http://www.oceanswim.co.nz) is a 200m swim which caters to 7-13 year old children capable of swimming 200m or more in the pool. What better way to encourage your children to have fun and be safe in the ocean than being surrounded by their peers and supportive life guards.

As an added bonus, if your child is the first male or female across the line in the Under 9, 10-11, 12-13 age groups, they'll be invited to attend the '[Jetstar Super Swim Squad](#)' – a 'once-in-a-lifetime' all-expenses paid weekend swim camp in Auckland at the end of the season (along with a parent or guardian).

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