



Thursday, 31 March 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Trust you've all enjoyed the Easter break and some quality time with your children amidst great weather.

Mrs Waghorn's farewell (office secretary) is to be acknowledged at our sharing assembly on **Tuesday 5 April 2.15pm** in the school hall. All current and past parents and pupils are welcome to attend.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

And another reminder! This is the year for Board of Trustee elections. Nominations will be called for from 6 May and these will close on 20 May. Election day is 3 June. Please contact Anna Malone annaj@triplep.net.nz or myself principal@hauraki.school.nz if you're interested in this role. Legal skills would be particularly welcome but of course a range of skills makes for a great team and important for ensuring that effective processes for reviewing the school's performance are in place. Check out www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee for more information regarding trusteeship, or you're welcome to come to the next board meeting on 3 May.

SHOW REHEARSALS

As most of you know *The Button Box* is to be performed by year 5 and 6 students for the week beginning 27 June and practices are now underway. A letter has been sent to all parents of year 5 and 6 students who have show rehearsals scheduled over the next month. Another letter will be sent early next term to parents of remaining year 5 and 6 students outlining specific dates. From the beginning of next term we will be continuing with regular after school practices on a Thursday and also 2-4pm on Sunday afternoons so that we have as little impact on learning programmes as possible. Your child will not necessarily be required for all of these but we would appreciate you being able to make a commitment to attend these when required. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Meantime a reminder that all sailors and lead characters are required from 3-4.15pm today Thursday 31 March, and next Thursday 7 April 3-4.15pm all leads and aborigines are needed. The children know who they are. Thank you for your support.

KEY DATES

Sunday 3 April 9am

Shore to Shore Fun Run/Walk from Takapuna Grammar to Milford

Tuesday 5 April 2.15pm

Sharing assembly that will say farewell to Mrs Waghorn

Tuesday 5 April and Thursday 7 April 9.30-10.45am

New entrant visits

Friday 15 April 3pm

End of term 1 school closes for two weeks

Monday 2 May 8.55am

Term 2 begins

Tuesday 3 May 7.30pm

Board of trustees meeting

Thursday 5 May 7.30pm

PTA meeting all welcome!



Year 6's at Waterwise

BABY BURSON

Mrs Burson is delighted to announce the safe arrival of Elle Daisy Burson who was born just before Easter. All is well and we are looking forward to meeting her in due course.

SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN

Well done to all those families who have entered this delightful family event for Sunday 3 April. This is memorable for your children and I hope you enjoy it. Look out for the dark green Hauraki tent at the end of the event!

ELECTRICIAN

We are considering replacing all the interior hall lights with LEDs to eliminate the problem of lights blowing frequently however this is a rather expensive option. If anyone has contacts that may help to make this option a reality we would love to hear from you.

CARETAKER ROLE

Thank you to parents Sophie and Tim de Spa who have offered to fulfill the caretaking role for a couple of hours a day during the last two weeks of this term while Mr Hebden is on leave having a shoulder operation. I am very grateful to them.

SWIMMING

Hauraki competed with great success in the recent inter-school event held at the Takapuna Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 22 March. Many thanks to Mr Christopher Pipes for his organisation of this event and to all other teachers and parents who assisted. Congratulations to the 24 students who took part and in particular to the following:

Imogen O'Rourke – 3 rd - 8 year old girls freestyle	Summer Robertson 1 st - 8 year old girls freestyle
Hope Sakey 2 nd - 9 year old girls breaststroke	Hope Sakey 1 st - 9 year old girls backstroke
Hope Sakey 2 nd - 66m Freestyle	Hope Sakey 2 nd - Girls Butterfly
Hope Sakey 1 st - 9 year old girls Freestyle	Amelie Bowman 1 st – Girls Butterfly
Amelie Bowman 3 rd – 10 year old girls freestyle	Amelie Bowman 1 st - 66m Freestyle
Amelie Bowman 3 rd – 10 year old girls breaststroke	Amelie Bowman 1 st – 10 year old girls backstroke
Amy-Lee Pateman 2 nd - 9 year old girls backstroke	Paris Legall-Misikini 1 st - 10 year old girls breaststroke
Annie Han 3 rd - 8 year old girls backstroke	Paris Legall-Misikini 3 rd - 10 year old girls backstroke
Keegan Smith 1 st – 66m Freestyle	Keegan Smith 2 nd - 10 year old boys breaststroke
Keegan Smith 1 st – 10 year old boys Freestyle	Keegan Smith 1 st - 10 year old boys backstroke
Keegan Smith 1 st – Boys Butterfly	Lachlan Ferguson 2 nd – Boys Butterfly
Luke Robertson 2 rd – 66m Freestyle	Sammi Gillies 2 rd - 8 year old boys breaststroke
Luke Robertson 3 rd - 10 year old backstroke	Rocco Gillies 3 rd -10 year old boys breaststroke
Colin Kang 3 rd – 9 year old boys breaststroke	Luca James 1 st - 8 year old boys backstroke
Edward Sims 1 st – 9 old year boys backstroke	Alfie Steedman 3 rd – 9 year old boys backstroke

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!



CHESS

We are looking to start a chess club at the beginning of term 2. If anyone is able to help run this before school one day a week do let us know. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform company are in the process of making a number of jackets, similar to to the sweat shirts but these have a full length zip. Ideal for school or winter sports. Cost is \$60 each and sizes 8 to 14 are available. There is a limited number of these, so first in first served!!

SPORTS RESULTS

Congratulations to our 1st and 2nd X1's who each won their respective games against Belmont and Vauxhall. Both matches were played on our home ground with great results for Hauraki! Congratulations to all players who showed great sportsmanship and played to the best of their ability. Thank you to parents who supplied such delicious and well received afternoon teas as well as your support at the games. Special thanks to Mr Gordon McLeay whose expert coaching, but also umpiring and scoring was much appreciated!



SPORTS TEAMS

Hockey and rugby teams are in the process of being finalised.

We do have a few spaces left in a year 5 girls' hockey team. Please see Mr Pipes or email chris@hauraki.school.nz. We would need to know by Monday at the latest!

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

This is the last newsletter for the term as I will be absent from school during the last week. Look forward to seeing you all again Monday 2 May.

Sincerely

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School holiday ONE-DAY ART program (ages 7 - 12 yrs.) Monday 18th April

Children will draw then create a vibrant acrylic painting . With step by step instruction they will first discover how simple shapes can be used to draw more complex forms then transform their drawings with acrylic paints learning tips and techniques along the way. Fun and focused.

Venue: Highbury House, Birkenhead 10am - 3.00pm, cost \$45 (all materials included)

After School Art Class (Term 2 for ages 7-12 yrs.)

A structured drawing and painting program with full-time artist/art tutor. Fun and focused.
Tuesdays 3.30 - 5pm, 6 weeks, starts Tuesday 3rd May. Highbury House \$95.00

Bookings: email eion@eionbryant.com, ph. 09 483 6703

NEVERLAND HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - 26-29 APRIL - 9AM - 3PM



DANCE//PERFORMANCE//GAMES//MOVIES//PITA PIT LUNCH//5-11 YRS

FCB ESCOLA
SOCCER CAMP
NEW ZEALAND

**TEACHING
BARÇA VALUES**

APRIL 18th - 22nd
APRIL 25th - 29th
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AUCKLAND, NZ

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SMASHTENNIS School Holiday Camp at Belmont

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd April, 9am – 1pm

Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th April, 9am – 1pm



www.smashtennis.nz

Our popular tennis camp is running again both weeks of the April holidays at Belmont Park Racquets Club (no tennis ANZAC Day). We offer discounts for pre-booking, siblings and booking the whole week in advance. All ages welcome to join the fun.

AFTER-SCHOOL TERM 2 TENNIS BOOKING NOW!
All ages and levels welcome... something for everyone 😊

Visit www.smashtennis.nz to book online or contact Cathy:
cathy@smashtennis.nz or 0274 276 274

Belmont Park Racquets Club, 133 Bayswater Ave

DISCOVERY LABS

Visit discoverylabs.co.nz
or call us on **09 972 1655**
or **027 335 0955**



PROGRAMMING



MINECRAFT



ROBOTICS

At Discovery Labs, our holiday programmes are structured to engage in the learning process, while having fun doing creative tasks, tailored to suit your child's interests, while encouraging them to stretch themselves.

Book Now: 21-22 & 26-29 APRIL

Squiggles Dyslexia – Learning support specialist. NZ qualified Primary teacher and registered teacher of dyslexia. Offering individual tuition during school hours and after school clinics.

Contact Noula on 027 391 3716

noula@squigglesdyslexia.co.nz

www.squigglesdyslexia.co.nz

HOLIDAY Programme



Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
20TH, 21ST, 22ND APRIL

Fun

Games

Hauraki School Hall
9.00am - 12.00PM

crafts

SPORTS

\$35 Per morning
\$100 FOR 3 MORNINGS

FULL ADULT SUPERVISION

IN SUPPORT OF THE ROYAL FAMILY VARSITY CREW

CONTACT: donna@hauraki.school.nz
021 744 762

Please enrol my child/children in the holiday programme on: (please circle day)
Wednesday Thursday Friday

Name/s and age/s:

Is there anything we need to know about your child/ren?

Parent contact: ph _____

Payment of _____ is enclosed. Yes/no

online payment: 03-0123-0247708-026

Please put child's name as reference.

