



Thursday, 3 March 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you to all those who came to parent teacher interviews today. We appreciate your support and hope you found this worthwhile. All classrooms have got off to a very good start but do let us know if you have any concerns.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

The promo walk last Friday down Jutland Rd was a great success. Thank you to all those who participated and special thanks to parent, Sally Logan, for organising this. We are pleased that some children have joined one of the walking buses as a result. This is great exercise for children and helps reduce chaos at the school gate! If you would like your children to join please email coordinator Sally Logan, at sallogan@live.com The lunch time swim in the pool for all participants proved to be a great draw card!



JUNIOR TRIP TO MOTUIHE

We were disappointed that this was postponed due to a poor weather report. However, it will now take place **on Monday 7 March** and timeframes are the same. Teachers will contact each of the parent helpers to check availability.

REMINDERS

Please ensure your children are at school by **no later than 8.50am** each day. This gives them a chance to unpack their bag ready for the school day that starts at 8.55am.

KEY DATES

Friday 4 March

Senior School Swimming Sports

Monday 7 March

Junior trip, rooms 2-8, to Motuihe Island

Tuesday 8 March 7.30pm

PTA AGM and meeting in school staffroom – all welcome

Monday 14 March 12.30-2.45pm

Year 4's to visit 'Big Bang, Little Bang' Science Show at Bruce Mason Theatre

Thursday 17 March 12.30 – 2.45pm

Cricket match v Belmont at Hauraki

Thursday 24 March

Inter- School Swimming Sports at Takapuna Aquatic Centre



How many children came to school on the walking bus?

PARKING

Also please be aware that no car is to park on the yellow lines, across driveways, or on the grass verge under any circumstances, not even momentarily. If you choose to do this, you are likely to be issued with a ticket by police. It is unfortunate that this has happened on two occasions this week. Thank you for your cooperation with this important safety matter.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Middle and Junior swimming sports were held on Thursday 25 February in perfect weather conditions. Thank you to all those who came and supported these events.

The Junior school event was mainly a demonstration of what children have been enjoying over the last few weeks. There was a freestyle year 2 final event and the result was as follows:

Freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd
6 year old girls'	Kelly Bowman	Molly Sakey	Chloe Ward

Congratulations to the Middle School finals' results as follows:

Freestyle			
6/7 year old boys'	1 st Altay Logan-Erdi	2 nd Cayd McGregor	3 rd William Mason
8 year boys'	1 st Luca James	2 nd Remy McClellan	3 rd Anthony Fossi
6/7 year girls'	1 st Summer Burge	2 nd Molly Talbot	3 rd Kyla Turner
8 year girls'	1 st Summer Robertson	2 nd Brodie Webb	3 rd Annie Han
Backstroke			
7 year old boys'	1 st Cayd McGregor	2 nd Altay Logan-Erdi	3 rd Kane Te Whiu
8 year old boys'	1 st Luca James	2 nd Martim De Alcantara-Monteiro	3 rd Anthony Fossi
7 year old girls'	1 st Lily James	2 nd Summer Burge	3 rd Kyla Turner
8 year old girls'	1 st Imogen O'Rourke	2 nd Annie Han	3 rd Brodie Webb



SHORE TO SHORE FUN RUN

This is 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.

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.

PERCEPTUAL MOTOR PROGRAMME

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) at Hauraki School.

This programme develops areas of motor skills like fitness, balance, eye/foot coordination, locomotion, eye/hand coordination, as well as perceptions like body image and control, rhythm, directionality, space awareness and laterality for year 1 students.

We are always grateful to parents, grandparents and friends of the school who offer to assist with the implementation of this programme that is ably led by our teacher aides. If you can assist for an hour or two on any day between Monday and Thursday please do let us know, it would be much appreciated. You can email kerry@hauraki.school.nz

READING EGGS

Please note that the link to the reading eggs programme mentioned in the last newsletter was incorrect and is as follows: <https://goo.gl/u2j8Na>

Please see the last newsletter for other details. Any queries contact Donna Golightly in room 17 or email her donna@hauraki.school.nz

SENIOR KAPA HAKA

This is scheduled to start next Thursday 10 March 1-2pm and will be taken by Matua Gary who has expertise in this field. All year 4-6 students are welcome to join. Please encourage your child to be part of this particularly if they are not involved in any other cultural activity.

LET'S HELP FIJI!

One of our parents, Ally Hopwood has kindly undertaken to organise a container to be sent to Fiji, in particular Tavenui Island of 9000 residents and one of the worst hit areas, as a result of the recent cyclone. You are able to bring goods to school from 2.45 – 3.15 tomorrow Friday 4th March or Saturday 5 March 8-9.30am The following in particular are requested: tarpaulins (old or new urgently needed for roofing), wheelbarrows, clothes for all sizes and ages, books, stationery, toys, towels, linen, kitchen pots / pans etc, and ropes.

SPORTS RESULTS

Please look out for sports results in this section during the course of the year. Three basketball teams have been registered and they begin playing this week.



PTA AGM is this next Tuesday 7.30pm in school staffroom. We look forward to lots of new faces! All welcome!

Hauraki School - Future Projects

The PTA would like to get a group of interested parents together to work on a feasibility study over the next six months around potential future projects for the school. The focus will be on feasibility and costs around developing the school pool and an all-weather turf surface on the field.

We are aiming to look at things such as:

- the current use and cost of maintaining the pool as it is
- revelopment costs for upgrading the pool (i.e. heating/covering)
- cost and logistics of potentially pulling out the current pool and building something brand new
- the cost and logistics of putting in an all-weather turf surface on the field

We are looking for any parents who have a general interest and enthusiasm for the future of the school and could help with putting the study together. If you have any experience around pools or turf you are especially welcome!

At the end of the process we anticipate presenting the feasibility report back to the school community for feedback and discussion.

If interested please contact Nikki Horne:

027 2727505
09 489 3139
nikki.horne@xtra.co.nz

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hot cross buns,
easter eggs &
Easter Craft
Workshop



at the Takapuna Methodist Church
427 Lake Road, Takapuna
Phone 489 4590

Friday 18th March 4pm

Come along with your family, join
in the fun of making
Easter craft and treats

FOOTBALL KIDZ AT HAURAKI SCHOOL

Football Kidz NZ are coming back to hold fun football clinics at the school. Girls and boys from years 0-6 are welcome to participate. They'll play fun games, learn exciting new skill techniques, play small matches and make new friends all under the guidance of our great team of qualified coaches.

When: 5 weekly sessions starting Thurs
10th March Time: 3.10-3.55pm Where:
School Field Cost: \$54 per child, \$25 per
extra sibling

You can register via the
website footballkidz.co.nz or by handing
back the completed flyer. For more info
please
email adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz

"Made to Move Dance - A professional and fun dance school location on the devonport hauraki peninsular. Now taking enrolments for a wide range of classes in Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Ballet, Preschool, Adults and more! Visit www.madetomovedance.com for more info or contact chloe.pryor@gmail.com"

YOGI KIDS - Creative Kids Yoga

WEDNESDAYS at ARTSPACE, Mt Vic.
Devonport **4-7yrs** 3.45-4.30pm **Fun
themes!** Starting **Wed 17th Feb.** Details
& Bookings: www.YOGIKIDS.co.nz
Michaela 021 229 0197

Kristin School Open Day - Monday 14 March

Kristin students can't wait to come to school each day. To find out why, join us at our Open Day, Monday 14 March. Middle and Senior School tours at 10am. To register your attendance or for any more information, please contact the Registrar, 415 9566 ext 2324 or admissions@kristin.school.nz



MUSIQHUB
PLAY SMART

Guitar & Ukulele Lessons

Run Wednesday & Fridays in the Music room.
Play each week with accompanying online videos
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John casson 022 604 8766 · john.casson@musiqhub.co.nz

Tutoring available in Devonport.

We have private tutors currently in Devonport available for one to one tutoring in your home or agreed location.

We have a year 3 maths tutoring session on Thursday at 3.30pm at the Devonport Library with some spaces available.

We are a company owned by registered teachers and have excellent trained tutors. Our tutoring is based on the New Zealand curriculum and we use current assessments from the classroom to create our tutoring programmes.

Email nikki@121tutors.co.nz for more information or visit our website
www.121tutors.co.nz



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keryn@capturedbykeryn.com www.capturedbykerynkids.com

Pocket Rockets

Dance classes

Wednesdays at Hauraki Primary School!

Contact Jane:

021 140 3786

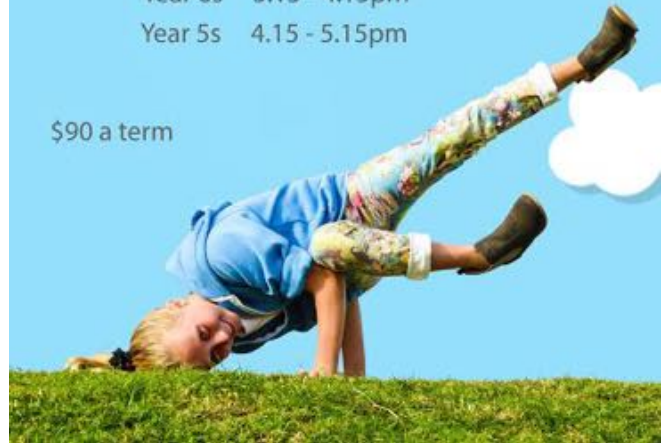
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www.pocketrockets.co.nz

Year 6s 3.15 - 4.15pm

Year 5s 4.15 - 5.15pm

\$90 a term



EVENT INFORMATION:

What: Pasifika Festival 2016

When: Sat 12 Mar, 10am – 5pm & Sun 13 Mar, 10am – 4pm

Where: Western Springs Park

Cost: FREE entry!

Pasifika is a free, family-friendly festival at Western Springs Park. A great way for families to explore and learn about Pacific Island culture. There are 11 villages each with their own performance stage and stalls selling delicious authentic food and hand made crafts.

More information can be found on www.aucklandnz.com/pasifika