



NEWS



Thursday, 5 February 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A warm welcome to the 2015 school year. Overall it has been a very smooth beginning to the school year thanks to teachers being well organised and planned for another exciting year of learning. You are all invited to attend a **Meet the Teacher** evening next **Tuesday 10 February 7.30pm** to find out about class programmes and expectations. Please all meet in the hall where I will speak for a few minutes and give feed back from end of last year's parent survey before you listen to your child's teacher in classrooms.

We will follow up this evening with a parent interview that is planned for **Wednesday 25 February from 2pm till 8.30pm**. You will be able to book a time to meet with your child's teacher or specialist teacher by logging into www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code JKKX7.

COMMUNICATION

The following is a summary of sporting and cultural opportunities that are likely to be offered at Hauraki School this year.

Sport	When	Age level
Basketball	Semesters 1 and 2	Years 5 and 6
Netball	Terms 2 and 3	Years 2 - 6
Hockey	Terms 2 and 3	Year 3 - 6
Cricket	Term 1	Years 5 - 6
Rippa / tackle	Terms 2 and 3	Years 4 - 6
Touch rugby	Term 4	Years 2 - 6
Soccer	Terms 2 or 3	Years 4 - 6
Cultural		
Orchestra	All year	Year 5 and 6
Marimba	All year	Years 3 and 4
Senior Choir	All year	Years 5 and 6
Middle Choir	All year	Years 3 and 4
Kapa haka	All year	Year 2-6
Dance	Varying times	Year 5 initially

All sports teams are subject to trials. Cricket, rippa, tackle rugby and soccer are one off field days only, while other sports are played weekly throughout the season. We strongly encourage each of our year 5 and 6 students to take part in at least one cultural and one sporting event.

KEY DATES

Friday 6 February

School closed Waitangi Day

Monday 9 February

Year 6 Leadership Day

Tuesday 10 February

7.30pm Meet the Teacher evening

Friday 13 February

Bike Testing

Friday 13 February 5.30pm

International Dinner

Tuesday 17 February

Year 6's to camp

Tuesday 24 February

Senior School Swimming Sports 9am
Navy Pool

Wednesday 25 February 2-8.30pm

Parent Interviews Year 6's to camp

Thursday 26 February

Middle School Swimming Sports
10.30 am

Junior Swimming Sports 1.30pm at
Hauraki. All invited.



Year 4's writing a letter to their new teacher

Meantime we have been asked to register basketball teams that will begin playing on **Thursday 12 March** for year 5's and **Friday 13 March** for year 6's. Interested children who would be committed to playing and practising each week can collect a notice this week from Miss Rickard with details. This is to be returned by **Monday 16 February**.

Also there will be cricket trials held next week during lunch times. This is normally for year 5 and 6 children but there may be some interested year 4's as well. Teams are likely to play two or three cricket matches at Hauraki School.

Mr Ramsay will call for students shortly who are interested in playing a musical instrument to join either his orchestra or chamber group. A year 3/4 marimba group and choirs will start a little later. Kapa haka begins early March.

PLEASE NOTE

We are no longer using KnowledgeNet as an avenue for communication. Instead daily notices and class pages can be accessed using this link. <http://goo.gl/0NNu7W>



Five year olds in rooms 4 and 2: reading and writing on their first day at school

READING EGGS

We are offering individual subscriptions to the **Reading Eggs programme** again this year. This is an individualised reading programme that children complete online. When they first begin they complete a short assessment and the programme then tailors itself to the appropriate level for your child.

This programme will not be a part of the school programme. It is something that you would use at home with your child.

Normally an individual subscription is \$79.95 for a one year licence. Through school the price would be no more than \$25 for a one year licence - it is dependent on the number of people subscribing. The school does not receive any money from this programme.

If this programme is new to you, you can preview it at www.readingeggs.co.nz

If you would like a subscription for your child/ren please fill out the form by clicking on the link given : <http://goo.gl/forms/b61ltRme0g> Alternatively you can fill out a hard copy of the form which will be available at the school office.

Any queries don't hesitate to contact Donna Golightly in Room 16 or email her at donna@hauraki.school.nz



Term 1 Value:
Hauora

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT/DEVICE AGREEMENTS

These agreements have been sent home with all children today. Please look out for them in their bags. They will have been talked about by teachers but we would really appreciate you going through them with your child before signing and returning. We require a 100% return.

LEGO CLUB

This year we are running a lunch time lego club involving selected children to help encourage social skills and cooperative play. If anyone has any old lego that their children have grown out of and would consider donating this to our course I would very much appreciate it. Please bring to the Kea Room so our office is not overwhelmed at this very busy time of year. Many thanks, Kerry Clark, SENCO

PLAYGROUNDS

A reminder please that no children are to play on the adventure playground just before 3pm or after school. Children need to go straight home unless at after school care as the road patrol wardens are waiting for them. Also teachers appreciate quiet at this time as they are normally either working in their classrooms or have meetings. Children are welcome to play later in the afternoon after 4.30pm or in the weekends. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

EXITING THE SCHOOL

Just a reminder to our new parents that when you enter and exit the school please do not go behind the administration block as this is for cars only! You should walk around the bottom of the senior block by the hall.

PARKING

Road safety is really important to us. Please ensure you adhere to the following: When you are wanting to get to the other side of the road after exiting the school gate please ensure you use the pedestrian crossing; this is important parent modelling.

Please do not park on yellow lines, across driveways or on corners under any circumstances, even momentarily or when it is wet. This is illegal and we have been instructed to report anyone doing this to the police. Your willingness to park a little further away is much appreciated.

UNIFORM

We are proud of our school uniform and it is our expectation that it be worn correctly. Please ensure undergarments can not be seen and aren't coloured. Hair ties should be in one of the uniform school colours. Footwear must be either black sandals or black shoes (not sports shoes) and regulation silver grey socks.

All children are to wear their footwear to school and home again but can take them off once at school. We want children to look smart in their uniforms and wear them with pride.

SPORTS RESULTS

Please look out for sports results in this section during the course of the year.



PTA NEWS

International Dinner (a copy of this is in your child's schoolbag today)

As a welcome back to school we will be hosting an International Dinner next Friday 13 February. It is a time to meet other families and celebrate the diverse cultures that we are lucky to have at Hauraki School. We will have tables set up for the various ethnicities and ask that each family bring a plate of food to share with other parents either from their own country or adopt another culture for the night.

Hauraki School will provide all children with hot chips and cheerio sausages.

Time: **5.30pm**

Where: **Hauraki School Hall and field**

BYO: **Refreshments for adults and children, plate and cutlery for adults only**

Please return the slip below to you class teacher whether you are attending or not by no later than **Tuesday 10 February**, so that we know how many children to cater for and number of tables to set up. It promises to be a fun evening and we hope you can all come!



Delete whichever does not apply:

My family **will be attending/will not be attending** the International Dinner on 13 February.

We will bring a plate of _____ (name of ethnicity)

We have _____ Hauraki School children.

Name of family _____

Signed _____

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Piano tuition Fun piano teacher, Sandy Lynch, ATCL Dip Piano Performance, spaces available for 2015, based in Hauraki Corner. Classical and/or modern piano styles explored (Cocktail Pianist at The Spencer Hotel, Takapuna) www.music-creations.co.nz Contact info@music-creations.co.nz or ph 488-0343 / 021-256-1760

Baby Sitting Service Responsible, experienced, enthusiastic Auckland University student – available for child care, afternoons and weekends. I can cook & clean and will soon have my full drivers licence. Please call Charlotte on 021 08220360

Maths and English Tuition Boost your Child's confidence and education with Numberworks nWords specialists after school tuition. We provide individualised instruction in Maths and English for students who are struggling to keep up and those bursting to race ahead. Phone now for an assessment and introductory lesson. Phone 489-8388 or visit www.numberworks nwords.com for more information.

Learn Piano at Hauraki school with the Music Education Centre. We are most fortunate to offer specialist music lessons at our school. Middle and senior school children will be receiving an enrolment form for Piano lessons this week. Enrolments close on 16 February. Please make sure the form is returned to the school office by this date so that your child does not miss out on this wonderful opportunity.



Creative Kids Yoga Wednesdays at ARTSPACE, Kerr St, Mt Victoria 4-6 yrs - 3.45pm & 7-10yrs 4.45pm. Exciting themes & FREE trial! Starting Wed 18th Feb – book now! info@yogikids.co.nz Michaela 021 229 0197 details/photos: www.YOGIKIDS.co.nz

Belmont Racquets Club 2015 at 133 Bayswater Avenue, Bayswater. Tennis beginners -Belmont Racquets are continuing the Saturday morning learners tennis sessions on the 14th Feb 2015. All are welcome to come and have a look, join in if you wish and have some fun., We have different age groups 9am 5-8years, 10am 8-11years & 11am 11yrs+ (time might change depending on ability). If you have any questions please call the office 445 8077 or email admin@belmontracquets.co.nz

Violin Lessons: Held in Devonport poster available on school notice board in senior corridor.