



Thursday, 14 May 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It was a pleasure last week to welcome the Education Review Office back to Hauraki School after four and a half years enabling us to gain an external perspective on the effectiveness of our programmes, our strategies, and the way in which we are meeting student needs. All classrooms were visited, students, teachers and parents were spoken to and much documentation looked at. Feedback to the board suggested we are a successful school and they were impressed with what they saw. We now await the written report that I look forward to sharing with you.

## WORLD VISION

Children donated \$955.30 on mufti day last week. A message from World Vision: *Oh my goodness what an amazing school you guys are! We just received your cheque for the money you raised for Nepal. Please pass on my sincere thanks to management, the teachers and the students. The devastation in Nepal is hard to bare and you offer a ray of sunshine. I can't thank you enough!*



**Oliver Taylor, Caio De Alcantara Monteiro and Lachlan Curtin placing their coin on the mountain**



**Can you guess why Jeremy Counsell put all the \$5 notes on top of Mt Everest?**

## BREAD MAKING

As part of technology senior students have designed and made bread and in doing so learned about the scientific aspect of chemical change.

**Right: Holly Ambler, Allaya Harris**



## KEY DATES

**Friday 15 May**  
Sausage sizzle

**Monday 18 May**  
Dental van arrives at school till 29 May

**Monday 18 May**  
Rooms 11 and 13 to visit Botanical Gardens

**Monday 25 May**  
Rooms 9,10,12 to Botanical Gardens

**Monday 25 May 7.30pm**  
Board of Trustees meeting

**Tuesday 2 June**  
Annual Cross Country event

**Tuesday 9 June**  
Annual Inter-School Cross Country Peninsula event

**Monday 15 June 7.30pm**  
PTA meeting all welcome, in the school staffroom



**Mrs Malone cooking with her class**

## SAFETY

We would appreciate you parking up on the road after school and not in the school grounds when picking children up after sports practices. This week there have been a number of traffic jams outside the office area. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## CROSS COUNTRY

As you are aware the School has been practising cross country running for the annual school event that will take place on:

Date: **Tuesday 2 June** The day after Queen's Birthday holiday. (Saving Day Tuesday 4 June)

Who: The whole school event will begin with 5 and 6 year olds followed by 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 + year olds.

Where: Course on which the students have practised.

When: 9 am until finished

At the conclusion of the last race children will have interval.

An awards ceremony, to which you are invited, will be held after interval, in the hall, probably around 11.15 am but please understand that this may change.

We look forward to seeing you at this event, in fact to run it successfully we will need some adult supervision on the day please. This would involve an adult being placed at various stations on the course. If you are able to help on the day please contact Mr Pipes

[chris@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:chris@hauraki.school.nz) by **Thursday 21 May**.

Children on the day are not expected to run in their school uniform but should wear appropriate running clothing to school, (black or dark shorts, house coloured t-shirt, running shoes) Students are to have their uniforms in their school bags to change into after the event. This is important as children may be wet/muddy at the end of the run. We encourage children to wear House T-shirts or shirts the colour of their house. North=green, South=blue, West=red, East=yellow. These are available from the School Office at \$ 20 each. There must be NO handwritten markings on their shirts or bodies. All children must also bring any preventative medication that may be required and have a drink bottle with water and sweatshirt.

Please understand that it is difficult to be accurate with the start times for each age level but they will be run in age order. We look forward to this event and your anticipated support.

**SKIING COMPETITION** Hauraki School will be entering the NIPS (North Island Primary Schools) ski races again this year. The competition will be held from Monday 24th to Friday 28th August

If your child is a competent skier and may like to be part of the ski team, please contact me – Chris Bonham - at

[chris.bonham@lochores.co.nz](mailto:chris.bonham@lochores.co.nz) or 0272 829 025 for more details on this fun event.



From left: Mrs Holmes, Travis Holmes, Taine Kearney, Eleanor Stobbart, Allaya Harris, Mrs Sims



Eleanor sailing beautifully and heading downwind!

## MESSAGE FROM MR RAMSAY

Please could you ensure that if your child is in an orchestra that they arrive on time ie: by no later than 8.30am for practice.

**Sincerely**

**Clarinda Franklin**

**Principal**





# SPORTS

## Rugby News

Last week three rippa rugby teams, a year 3, a year 4 and a year 5/6 as well as one tackle team participated in a North Shore Schools tournament. They all had a great day. Thank you to parents who supported the day by transporting and/or watching the games.



Good luck to the tackle team who play in the Barbarian Rugby Football Club tournament this Sunday.

Please note that we like to publish sports results in our newsletter and would be grateful if these could be sent to the school [office@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:office@hauraki.school.nz) after each game. Thank you

## Hockey



Hockey teams have played 2 games so far this season. The year 5/6 results are below.

**Year 5 vs Beachhaven 1- 2 loss**  
**Year 5 vs Sherwood 2-2 draw**

**Year 6 v Greenhithe Greenstix 1-3 loss**  
**Year 6 vs Greenhithe Warriors 10-0 win**

Year 3 students, Ava Conaghan and Madison Horne in full flight on the hockey field

## Basketball Results for Term 1

**Flames**  
vs Bayview Sharks 20 – 0 win  
**BYE**  
vs Devonport Fire 12- 4 win

**Rockets**  
vs Greenhithe Lakers 2-8 loss  
vs Ponsonby Rebels 2-12 loss  
**BYE**

**Magic**  
**BYE**  
vs St Leo's 8-6 win  
vs Ponsonby Blues 4-0 win

## Basketball Results for Term 2

**Flames**  
vs Glenfield Bulls 12-4 win  
vs Murrays Bay Spurs 16-4 win

**Rockets**  
vs Ponsonby Rebels 6-10 loss  
**BYE**

**Magic**  
vs Chelsea Chargers 16- 4 win  
vs Homeschool Heat 22-4 win

# PTA NEWS

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Unlike previous years these will not be sent home with the children, but the school office does have a few copies available for purchase. Payment of \$65.00 can be made by cash, cheque or credit card. Details of online purchase option can be found in a previous newsletter.

## DOLLARS FOR SCHOOLS IS BACK AND WE ARE REGISTERED!

For every \$5 parents spend at Shore City we earn money for the school. The top 10 schools share \$25,000 which is distributed according to how much is spent between 16-31 May. We will send home flyers next week or go to [www.DollarsForSchools.co.nz](http://www.DollarsForSchools.co.nz) for more information.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parent Workshop 12 May 2015, 7.00 – 8.30 pm (plus time for questions after)

**Venue:** Birkdale Intermediate Owen Goodwin Theatre 200 Birkdale Road

Come to a friendly, informal presentation which is designed to give you the information you need to understand your children's needs and to support them at home. The presenter, Ros Lugg, is a leading educational consultant and dyslexia specialist.

It will include

Understanding learning difficulties (including dyslexia, dyspraxia).

Identifying if your child has problems – and what to do! supporting your child at home (assistive technology, educational software, appropriate strategies).

How to use the Steps programme to support your child's literacy.

Particular emphasis on literacy and numeracy skills.

Coping with homework issues.

Most importantly – a chance to ask questions! There will be an opportunity to see leading NZ and UK educational software programmes covering literacy and numeracy and also to get information about other resources which may be appropriate to your child. To Register:

Contact Yolanda Choromanski at Birkdale Intermediate 09 483 9168  
[ychoromanski@bis.school.nz](mailto:ychoromanski@bis.school.nz)

### Understanding Dyslexia

Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7 – 8.30pm

Venue: Pt Chevalier School Auditorium 7 Te Ra Road, Pt Chevalier, Auckland

This session is suitable for parents and teachers who want to understand more about what dyslexia actually is and how to support dyslexic learners.

#### Understanding Dyslexia and supporting learners

Gain a comprehensive understanding of dyslexia, how it affects learners and how to support them at home and at school.

The talk will cover the following:

How our understanding of dyslexia has developed

In-depth understanding of what dyslexia actually is, including a neurological overview and implications for learning and behaviour

Identification and assessment

Detailed information on symptoms and support strategies

When and how to access specialist help Cost: \$10 per person, or \$15 per family. Payable at the door – cash only.

**The Parenting Through Separation programme** is now running at Takapuna Normal Intermediate School. The free programme was developed by the Ministry of Justice to help separating parents achieve the best outcomes for their children. It is delivered by Triple P New Zealand, working with a Family Court lawyer. Session times are: (7-9pm) May 19 and May 26, 2015. To register: ph Triple P 09 579 1794.

### Takapuna Kindergarten

The refurbishment of our building is now completed. As many of your school's families have a warm connection with our kindergarten we would like to extend an invitation to you (and anyone else interested) to come and see our new facility during the week of **25 to 29 May** 2015. This coincides with 'Discover your Local Kindergarten' week. Drop by anytime between 8.30am and 4.30pm. We look forward to seeing you. The Team at Takapuna Kindergarten.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - ENROLMENTS 2016**

#### **Information Evening - Thursday 30 July @ 6.30pm in school hall**

We are holding an Information Evening at Belmont Intermediate School for parents and caregivers of Year 6 students intending to come to BIS in 2016. Parents and caregivers are invited to come along to discover what we do at Belmont Intermediate School.

#### **Open Day Tours - Tuesday 4 August @ 9am & Wednesday 5 August @ 11.15am**

Belmont Intermediate School will be holding two open day tours on Tuesday 4 August at 9am and on Wednesday 5 August at 11.15am. Both tours will commence from the school hall. The tours are for students, parents and caregivers to see BIS in action. More information will be coming soon regarding the Open Day.

**Enrolment Evenings** - BIS will be open on **Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 August from 3.15pm - 7pm** to take enrolment forms in the Information Centre. Our senior teaching staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.

For more information on enrolling at BIS, please see our website [www.belmontint.school.nz/enrolment-bis/](http://www.belmontint.school.nz/enrolment-bis/)



v **Beginners/Junior Squash** Night will be on **Friday School terms 2 & 3**. This is free and open to all junior members. New members welcome. **We have a few spare racquets if you would like to come and have a trial run. Squash coach Manu [manu@squashcoach.co.nz](mailto:manu@squashcoach.co.nz). Please call if you have any questions regarding this trail, either Manu Ph021-886-583 or the club [admin@belmontracquets.co.nz](mailto:admin@belmontracquets.co.nz) Ph445-8077**

v **Tennis -Smash Tennis company** will be running their tennis programs over the winter period at BPRC. For more information contact [cathy@smathtennis.co.nz](mailto:cathy@smathtennis.co.nz) or Ph027-427- 6274.  
**BPRC Winter Office Hours:** [admin@belmontracquets.co.nz](mailto:admin@belmontracquets.co.nz) or Ph 445-8077  
Winter Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 1pm – 5pm.

**Guitar & Ukulele Lessons**

Run Wednesday's - Friday's after school in the music room. Play each week with accompanying online videos & start your rock stardom today!

John Casson 022 604 8766  
[john.casson@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:john.casson@musiqhub.co.nz)

The advertisement features a cartoon illustration of a smiling man with spiky hair, wearing a green shirt and blue pants, holding a red electric guitar. The background is a solid red color with white text.

Come and Discover your local kindergarten, Belmont Bayswater Kindergarten on Tuesday 26th May 10am – 11am. We are holding a teddy bears picnic, so if you have a child aged between 2 and 4, come along and join in the fun and they can bring their favourite teddy. It's a great opportunity to meet our teaching team and see our kindergarten in action. Morning Tea provided. <https://www.aka.org.nz/belmont-bayswater-kindergarten> Ph 445 6744 or Email [belmontbayswater@aka.org.nz](mailto:belmontbayswater@aka.org.nz) .

Thank you **Narelle Pierce** Office Administrator Belmont Bayswater Kindergarten

Why won't my  
child eat?!

## CRACKING THE CODE TO FUSSY EATING

In this lively presentation you will learn why it happens, how to prevent it from starting, and the tools and techniques you need to eliminate it forever



Presented by Hannah Gentile, Nutritionist, Mother  
and creator of The Fussy Eating Solution

The ICEHOUSE  
125 St Georges Bay Rd, #117  
Parnell

Fri June 5  
7:30pm

To learn more and reserve your spot visit  
[goo.gl/hbnjIn](http://goo.gl/hbnjIn) or scan the QR code here -->

