



Thursday, 17 September 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Skipping is a regular part of our fitness programme and this week we celebrated Jump Rope' for Heart's 30th birthday as reported in the following:
http://m.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11512811



Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause. The money has been passed on to the Heart Foundation.

ARTS FESTIVAL

Thank you to all parents who attended the arts festival yesterday. The children loved performing for you and we now look forward to tonight's show. Art viewing is from 6.30pm and the show will start at 7pm. If you do not have a ticket but want to attend you may have to stand but we will let you in just before 7pm when ticket holders are all seated.

Junior children who are in the kapahaka performance, also junior Korean and Chinese students are able to go straight home afterwards. For these junior students that should be approximately 7.30pm and can be collected from room 5.



KEY DATES

Thursday 17 September 7pm
Art viewing from 6.30pm
Arts festival performance 7pm

Monday 21 September 4pm
North Harbour Netball
prizegiving

Wednesday 23 September
7.30pm
Maths evening for parents in
room 16

Thursday 24 September
School Disco
5.30 – 7pm Year 1-3 disco
7.30 -9pm Year 4-6 disco

Friday 25 September 3pm
Term 3 ends

Monday 12 October 8.55am
Term 4 begins

Tuesday 13 October 7.30pm
PTA meeting





BEACH CLEAN UP

The Beach Clean Up last week saw the middle school collect up several bags of man made rubbish from Shoal Bay. Children happily trudged through mangrove mud with watchful eyes and were proud of their efforts. Thank you, too, to the parents who accompanied us.

MATHS EVENING

Mrs Donna Golightly, teacher in charge of maths, is running an evening for parents on Wednesday 23 September at 7.30pm. She will talk about the curriculum and the way we teach maths today that should help with supporting your child at home.

SHARING OF WORK

You are invited to come and visit your child's classroom where they will share this term's learning from 8.30 - 9.30am on the last day of the school term, Friday 25 September.



Sophie and Drew greeting the Walking School Bus mascot

4 WALKING SCHOOL BUSES AT HAURAKI

We now have 4 Walking School Buses at school. The current routes are:

Hart Rd – Francis St
Jutland Road

And 2 new routes will be starting at the beginning of term 4:
Walter St
Eversleigh Rd – Northboro Rd – Reserve – Francis St

It's a great way for your kids to get to school and it makes life easier for parents too. The kids can walk every day or just one or two. You only need to walk one morning a week – or everyday if you prefer. It's up to you. If you would like to join any of these routes or just want more information, please contact Sally 021 128 4525 sallogan@live.com

SCHOOL DISCO

To conclude the term we are holding a school disco for all students next Thursday 24 September (5.30 -7pm for years 1-3) and 7.30-9pm for years 4-6. Please see the note in the PTA section of this newsletter for details.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please can all team sports uniforms that children have finished with be returned to my office in a named plastic bag **now**. thank you

SPORTS

Netball

Some more congratulations are in order for netball! The Hauraki Magics won the year 2 final 8-0 against Belmont Shooters.

And the Hauraki Lightning Kiwis went to the top of the table and drew with Belmont 4 all.



North shore Cricket Club

Please be aware that the cricket season is just around the corner and enrolments are now being taken.

Hockey

The winter season is now behind us! We would like to thank all players, parents and coaches for a wonderful season.

Year 4 7/9/15 v Greenhithe 3-3 draw

Year 5 7/9/15 v Devonport 9-4 win

Summer Hockey

Summer hockey teams will be made up from those who have responded to Mr Pipes last week. Students and parents have been notified.

Touch Rugby

Reminder entries close tomorrow Friday 18 September.

Registrations for 2015 Devonport Peninsula Junior Touch module are now open! This year you must register online as follows <http://sporty.co.nz/peninsulatouch>

You are able to watch a promotional video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kf3NXFgIHp0>

The competition runs Monday 12 October to Monday 14 December (No play Monday 26 October due to Labour day) and is open to boys and girls from years 1-6. Children will play in either a year 1+2, year 3+4 or year 5+6 grade and the school will select the teams. Games will be between 4pm and 6pm at Stanley Bay Park. Fees for the season are \$50 and must be paid online when registering. Uniforms will be provided by the school. Please note that registrations close Friday 18 September and no late entries are accepted.

As this is the last newsletter before the holidays, best wishes for a happy two week break and will look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 12 October.

Sincerely
Clarinda Franklin (Principal)

SATURDAY 14TH NOV 4PM - 8PM

9 WEEKS TO GO! WE NEED YOU...



SILENT AUCTION & SPONSORSHIP

We are looking for donations for our Silent Auction and Raffle. The goods and services can be big or small.

If you are able to donate, or know of anyone with a business that has products/services that could be donated then we would love to hear from you.

Also donations in the form of sponsorship from families/businesses in order to help cover costs for various activities.

Please contact Dave Main: dmain@ihug.co.nz

DONATED ITEMS DROP OFF DAYS

Just like last year, we will be asking for good quality donated items to be sold or used at the fair. Items could include:

- Good used clothing (laundered!)
- Books, CD's, DVD's (adults and children's)
- Toys and Games (in good working order)
- White Elephant items - i.e. Bric-a-Brac
- Sports gear
- Spare coat hangers & clothes racks (please name the racks and they will be returned after the fair)
- Plastic Bags

SAT 17 OCTOBER 10AM - 1PM

WED 21 OCTOBER 4PM - 7PM

WED 28 OCTOBER 4PM - 7PM

SAT 31 OCTOBER 10AM - 1PM

VOLUNTEERS

Without your generous help there wouldn't be a Twilight Fair.

We will be seeking general volunteers in term four but are looking for some special volunteers as below:

ENTERTAINERS:

- Are you a story teller/magician/children's entertainer?
Please contact Andreia: andreia.aldeia@gmail.com or 027 9766221.

- We need spookers for the haunted house.
Please contact Bob: kwengmainian@live.com

CRAFTY SOULS:

- We need parents/grandparents to join in some craft sessions. We also need materials such as tulle, ribbon and fun fabrics.

Please contact Tanya: robsta@slingshot.co.nz or 027 416 1271

CHEFS/FOODIES:

- If you are a chef we really need your specialist skills.
Please contact Alison: burge.alison@gmail.com or 021 2754753

START COLLECTING:

Sealed Packets of Lollies (wrapped or unwrapped)

Lucky Jars - Jars filled with any sort of goodie you can imagine, any shape, any size

Lucky Dips - New unopened small toys, stationery items or gift items for boys and girls of all ages

Mystery Bottles - an unopened bottle of something from your pantry or bathroom (please check expiry dates)

These items can be given to your class teacher to get housepoints! Dates to bring in to school will follow in the next newsletter.

Lucky Jars, Mystery Bottles = 100 points

Lucky Dips = 50 points

A Bag of Lollies = 50 points



Any questions or queries with regards to the fair please contact the Fair Convenor Susie Signal: signalfamily@orcon.net.nz or 021 414 308

Hauraki School PTA Inc. Fundraising for current and future outdoor projects to keep the kids active for years to come.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

A night at the Circus!



HAURAKI SCHOOL DISCO

Date: Thursday 24th September

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 Junior (Years 1,2 and 3)

7:30- 9:00 Senior (Years 4,5 and 6)

Tickets at the door \$5

For sale
Sausage sizzle,
drinks, treats
and merchandise

Dress as your
favourite
performer!

Bring gold
coins for
photos and
circus treats

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KASC Are you interested in working 2 or 3 afternoons a week in our after school care programme from 2.30 to 5.30. If so contact Sharon Daulton on 021940197.

Homebased Childcare

Hi. My name is Ally Gamby. Many of you may know me through school. I currently have a couple of spaces for children available in my Homebased Childcare right next door to Hauraki School. I am open Monday to Wednesday, school hours (or outside this if needed). Homebased care means children are doing all those things children should be doing, e.g. painting, sand and water play, baking, climbing and exploring all in a nurturing, family environment.

I have a background in Early Childhood Education, full drivers licence, and current first aid certificate. I've had 3 children at Hauraki school and now with only my 3 year old at home I run a homebased childcare for small groups of children.

If you are interested in talking with me about care in our home for your pre-schooler or if you want to come and visit please call me on 0272 141 361.

Seasons™ – Supporting People Who Are Coping With Loss and Change in Their Lives

Enrolments are now being accepted for Term 4 programmes.

Seasons™ is a social service that runs peer support groups for children, teenagers, and adults who are missing someone important from their daily life due to a death, separation/ divorce, or other major change such as imprisonment of a family member, moving to a new location, etc.

Seasons groups meet for a one-hour session, once a week over 8 weeks, either during the school day, after school, or evenings. Groups are usually 3-5 people of similar age, with one or two trained adult Companions as facilitators. A donation of \$25 per participant is encouraged to cover the cost of materials used over the 8 weeks.

For more information contact Megan Bowden (phone 410 5117) or email seasonsnorthshore@gmail.com

Sushi

There are 9 weeks in term 4 if you are wanting to do a term order for sushi.

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. The course runs in two parts and session times are: (7-9pm) October 20 and 27, 2015. To register: ph Triple P [09 579 1794](tel:095791794).

